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Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Department for Andragogy, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, I would like to express our support to Slovenian Institute for Adult Education in Ljubljana and to the continuation of its successful work.

Slovenian Institute for Adult Education is one of the leading institutions of this kind in Europe, famous for its professionalism, high-quality researches and relevant projects. As one of the most active and appreciated institutions in adult education in Europe, the Institute has actively shaped the development of European lifelong learning policies, being important partner not just for the European Commission, but for many organizations and institutions all over Europe.

After the dramatic events and political changes in South Eastern Europe, it was the Slovenian Institute for Adult Education that took the lead in the European networking and developing partnerships. They succeeded to link the positive traditions in adult education with the new European lifelong learning policy, programmes, initiatives and projects. They also helped to widespread many of these initiatives in countries of South East Europe, but also beyond it. Since its establishment, the Institute recognized the importance of adult education as one of the main European topics, shaping European profile of Slovenia in the best, professional and sustainable way. There are no many countries in Europe having institutes of this format – with such experience, capacities, networks and potentials!

Since there are no many countries in Europe with such professional understanding of adult education, profound focus on adult learning and such level of competencies in this field, it is of utmost importance to keep the Institute as independent, professional institutions, with the support that would enable it to continue to play the key role in the initiatives of European Commission and to be one of the leading European partners.

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