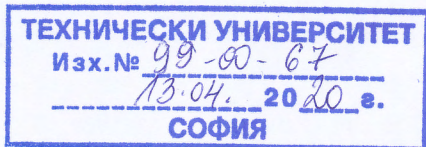




# ТЕХНИЧЕСКИ УНИВЕРСИТЕТ – СОФИЯ



To: Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)  
Mr. Ralf Rahders  
1, Avenue du Bourget, 1049 Brussels  
Belgium

**Subject:** Suspension of the project for the three months remaining because of COVID-19 to the maximum extension possible, project **573828-EPP-1-2016-1-BG-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP**.

Dear Mr. Rahders,

The situation caused by COVID-19 prevents the implementation of the most important activities for exploitation of new courses in China, Malaysia, Israel and India.

The Chinese universities have been locked down since January 2020. Since the beginning of the semester many classes were cancelled at Malaysian universities due to COVID-19 and the Malaysian Government announced "Movement Control Order" from 18th March 2020. Since students from both University of Malaya and UTAR are back at their hometown, majority students have limited internet availability, thus making it difficult to access online courses. In Israel the universities are also closed but they can provide on-line learning. Since 3rd week of March 2020, due to COVID-19 Indian Government has announced complete lockdown and because of that, the University semester has been extended by 2 or 3 months depending on the end of the pandemic situation.

Because of the difficulties that the Partner countries' universities have in the implementation of project tasks and the uncertainty about the end of the pandemic situation, we ask for the suspension of the project 573828 for the three months remaining to the maximum extension possible.

13 April 2020  
Sofia

Sincerely yours,



Prof. D.Sc. Ivan Kralov  
Rector of TU-Sofia