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530360-2012-GE-JPCR feedback to field monitoring visits carried out in Georgia (September and October 2013)

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Dear Ms Tvaltvadze,

As you know, as part of our ongoing monitoring of Tempus IV activities in the Partner Countries, field monitoring visits of your Tempus project "Development and introduction of multilingual teacher education programmes at universities of Georgia and Ukraine" were carried out in Georgia:

- on 17/09/2013 in Samatskhe-Javakheti State University, Akhaltsikhe;

- on 7/10/2013 in Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi.

Ms Lika Glonti, Coordinator of the National Tempus Office in Georgia and her colleague Ms Nino Urushadze met and discussed the progress of activities with you and local representatives of the project.

First of all, we would like to thank you and all the project representatives for the time devoted to the discussions and for having provided updated information on the progress that is being made towards the achievement of the project objectives.

According to the monitoring report the project is progressing well and all planned outcomes have been achieved. Furthermore, it is mentioned that all activities are implemented with strong motivation of the project team, supported by its competence and effective collaboration between project partners.

We noted positively the remark of the colleagues from the National Tempus Office in Georgia that Tbilisi State University as project coordinator is handling all managerial issues with a high degree of efficiency.

Furthermore, we appreciate to hear that the newly elected rector, Prof. Vladimir Papava supports fully the project implementation.

The monitors highlight in addition that the involvement of non-governmental organization is of added value, deepening collaboration with non-academic partners.

Following the findings of the monitoring visits carried out, we would like, based on the report of the colleagues from the NTO, to make the following recommendations:

- It is recommended to speed up equipment purchase in order to ensure smooth project implementation.

- It is recommended to rethink dissemination strategy, namely to reduce number of online magazine volumes in order to reflect real quality.
- It is recommended to intensify discussions and consultation with the national Center for Education Quality Enhancement in Georgia (accreditation agency) in order to ensure programme approval.
- It is recommended to develop horizontal links with another Tempus project - 530175-TEMPUS-1-2012-1-IL-TEMPUS-JPCR "Development of an International Model for Curricular Reform in Multicultural Education and Cultural Diversity Training", dealing with a similar topic of multicultural education and involving same HEIs from Georgia (TSU, ISU and SJ State University).

Please provide us with information on how you have followed these issues latest in your Intermediate Report and ensure the dissemination of this feedback to your project partners.

We wish you a successful continuation of your project activities.

Kind regards,

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