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**Onderwerp:** written comments Erasmus+ - The Netherlands

Dear (10)(2e),

Thank you for organizing the videoconference of the Programme committee last Tuesday. We think it is a good way to keep exchanging ideas and information regarding the measures in Erasmus+ related to COVID-19. And to make sure that we continue the preparations for the next programme.

I hereby send you the written comments from the Netherlands, as follow up of the videoconference last Tuesday:

### 1. Current programme and COVID-measures

- We would like to thank the Commission for the measures and communication to the NA's and NAU's regarding the Erasmus programma. We have to deal with an unprecedented situation.
- We would like to stress that European programmes such as Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps can be of great added value; especially during these exceptional circumstances in which solidarity and cooperation are of great importance. However, continuing the added value of these programmes requires maximum flexibility.
- Therefore, we would like to request the Commission to create maximum flexibility in Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps, concerning both the beneficiaries and the National Agencies. It concerns both the content of the programme and financially. For example virtual mobility as a complement to physical mobility; more flexibility in the transition of budget from KA1 to KA2 or between sectors; and more flexibility in the use of the budget of TCA's.
- Furthermore, lowering the administrative burden is necessary. With the situation of the force majeure it has become impossible to comply with the administrative obligations, especially concerning the invoices for every individual change in the budget (like airline tickets).

### 2. Next programme

- Concerning the future programme we are interested in information regarding the new proposal for the next MFF and the consequences for Erasmus. It has become even more uncertain that the next MFF will start on the 1st of January 2021. What will happen if there will be a transition year in the MFF? We understand that the Commission has no answers on that. But in the meantime it is important to be prepared for a possible delay in the start of the next programme, and possible transition years. Therefore we would like to request the Commission to develop 2 or 3 scenario's concerning the next MFF and the start of the Erasmus programme, and to put this on the agenda for the next videomeeting in May.
- The future programma should contribute to the challenges in the EU related to the COVID-crisis. See also the paper of National Agencies of Education and Training and Youth.

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Please let me know if you have any questions concerning our written comments. Thank you very much.

Also on behalf of my colleague from Youth,

Kind regards,

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