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**Subject:** European Master's Course in Earthen Architecture and Construction

Dear Prof. Bilge Isik,

The University of Minho (Portugal), University of Valencia (Spain), National School of State Public Works (France) and University of Florence (Italy), are creating a European Master's Course in Earthen Architecture and Construction (TERRA). This education programme is considered unique worldwide, of extremely high quality and prestigious for all the involved institutions, with strong attractiveness for highly skilled and motivated academics and professionals.

The TERRA Consortium is applying to become an Erasmus Mundus Join Masters, able to offer a joint programme of excellence and a series of scholarships to applicants from any nationality. Given your international relevance in the field of earthen architecture and construction, the TERRA Consortium would like to invite **Istanbul Technical University** to participate in the European Masters in Earthen Architecture and Construction as an Associated Partner.

The collaboration of Associated Partners can be materialized e.g. in:

- supporting teaching activities through lectures as invited lecturer (costs supported by the consortium);
- collaborating in the development of the dissertation work (receiving students or allowing the use of case studies);
- supporting dissemination of the Masters to prospective candidates;
- linking graduates to the market in job search activities.

This involves no funding, but we would need the PIC number of your organization and a support letter like the one enclosed.

We would be honoured if you can accept this invitation. Please do not hesitate to contact me in case of any doubt arises. We are looking for to hearing from you.

On behalf of the TERRA Consortium,

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