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STATEMENT ON TAX EXEMPTION

To whom it may concern

I hereby confirm that the European Commission, through its TEMPUS Programme, is funding:

Project	"Higher education system development for social partnership improvement and humanity sciences competitiveness"
Grant Contract	159338-TEMPUS-1-2009-1-LV-TEMPUS-SMHES
Total EC contribution	1,038,787.00 EUR
Duration of the project	From 15/01/2010 till 14/01/2013
Implemented by	<u>Lead Organization</u> Information Systems Management Institute Address: 91 Ludzas Str., LV-1003 Riga Latvia Contact person: Sniedze JOMA <u>Project Implementing Partners</u> Sokhumi State University Contact person – Ms Indra Dzaganina Address: Building I, Anna Politkovskaya Str. 9, 0186 Tbilisi Georgia Tel: (+995 32) 51 14 05 Shota Rustaveli State University Contact person – Mr Ermile Meskhia Address: 35, Ninoshvili str. Batumi 6010 Georgia Tel: +995 (222) 7-17-80

We would like to request that the above mentioned project be granted tax exemption in compliance with Article 3 of the "Framework Agreement between the Government of Georgia and the Commission of the European Communities" signed by the Commission of the European Communities and the Government of Georgia on 18 June, 2007 and ratified by the Georgian Parliament on 29 November 2007 by Resolution No 5506.

According to Article 3 –Taxation and Customs Provisions, actions financed wholly or partly by the Community shall not be subject to taxes and customs duties or any other charges having equivalent effects.



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LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

Herewith, Sokhumi State University, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia state our formal commitment to participate in an **TEMPUS** project

Higher Education System Development for Social Partnership Improvement and Humanity Sciences Competitiveness

Sokhumi State University agrees to perform the role of participation in development of methodological material for improvement of higher education system quality in EE partner countries and are willing to execute the following tasks:

1. To investigate main development issues and introducing them in higher education system in Moldova.
2. To undertake the negotiations with line ministries and prepare the material for official references in order to ensure sustainability of project results.
3. To involve employers in forecasting of the perspective needs and the most actual directions in education and content of occupational standard for culture manager profession.
4. Visit EU universities participating in the project and line ministries, get acquainted with the work of humanity and cultural administration departments and faculties and with official education policy.
5. To organize co-ordination meetings and final conference in Georgia;
6. To send staff for participation in similar meetings in partner countries and involved EU countries;
7. Competitive selection of teachers to have a training work at EU universities; language training at home university.
8. To support official agreements between the partners-consortium members about intention to modernize educational approach and curricula in field of culture management
9. To organize official implementation of occupational standard and possible introduction in European Qualifications framework.
10. To agree of curricula for training in the field of humanity sciences and culture administration on basis of both module principle and introduction of ECTS.
11. To undertake translation of materials

We have read the whole application, including the financial details, and are aware of the specific role we will have in the project. We will participate in meetings and discussions of the partnership and in the promotion of the results.

Contact person for the project is: **Prof. Dzagania Indira.**

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Date 30/3/2009





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Subject: Tax Exemption Statement for the contract # 159338-TEMPUS-1-2009-1-LV-TEMPUS-SMHES "Higher education system development for social partnership improvement and humanity sciences competitiveness"

Dear Ms Dzaganian,

Please find attached the Statement on tax exemption for the above mentioned project.

The procedure to obtain tax exemption will be following:

- a. The EU Delegation issues a "Statement on tax exemption", which will be given to the contractor (in case of procurement contracts) or to the beneficiary (in case of grant contracts). The Statement will specify the title of the project, start and end date, total estimated cost or budget of the projects and the name of the contractor or of the beneficiary and its partners;
- b. The project will address the Statement on tax exemption to the Head of the Revenue Service;
- c. The Revenue Service will provide a letter stating that the project is tax exempt and the project will be able to use it when purchasing "anything";
- d. For each purchase of goods or services, the project will send a copy of the received invoice signed by the team leader to the Revenue Service, if possible.

Sincerely,

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Enc(s): Statement on tax exemption

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