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Subject: UNESCO IITE Pilot Project “Learning for the Future” (LFF)

Dear members of the IITE network,

As you know the UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education (IITE) has launched the UNESCO IITE Pilot Project “Learning for the Future” (LFF), the main aims of which are to fully integrate the effective use of ICT in education, to renew pedagogy and enhance learning —now and for the future. The Project has been designed to achieve, inter alia, the following three goals: a) to enable teachers and students to better comprehend the transformation of societies due to the impact of ICTs and future trends expected in this field; b) to ensure an integrated and more effective use of ICTs in strengthening the four pillars of learning for the 21st Century and the overall school environment: learning to know, learning to do, learning to be, learning to live together; c) to develop new educational approaches and experiment and develop new learning materials, with the help of ICT, in support of a sustainable future and a “New Humanism”. At present 14 countries expressed their willing to join LFF Project: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Estonia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. The UNESCO IITE LFF project fully contributed to such main-streamed global priorities as scaling up equity, inclusion and quality in education and lifelong learning for sustainable development and a culture of peace and non-violence; accelerating progress towards Education for All, in particular at the country level, including through information and communication technologies; building effective and inclusive education systems; and reinforcing leadership for Education for All through advocacy, partnerships and monitoring. At present the LFF Portal is opened (reference link: <http://lff.iite.unesco.org/>).

Following the Resolution of the International Conference of UNESCO IITE and UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs "UNESCO Chairs Partnership on ICTs use in Education" held on 5-10 September 2012 in St. Petersburg and within the framework of our interaction and collaboration on UNESCO IITE pilot project “Learning for the Future” (LFF) we would highly appreciate your leading lecturer/s could make by 2 November 2012 an introductory lecture for schools’ teachers and 8-9 grade pupils (approximately 2 pages) in the context of three main features the LFF Project focused on: (i) effective integration of ICT in teaching and learning; (ii) reinforcement of education for sustainable development (ESD), and (iii) education for a new humanism. Besides, we would be very much obliged to you if you could make a video address introducing your lecture.

Yours sincerely,

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