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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of Trinity College Dublin and the Executive Board of the Coimbra Group, it is with great pleasure that we invite you to the second Coimbra Group high-level seminar on education policy. The policy seminar will take place on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 November 2017 at Trinity College Dublin.

As at earlier high-level policy seminars, this event will bring together Rectors and Vice-Rectors of the 39 Coimbra Group universities as well as representatives of key stakeholders in higher education policy and in industry.

The Dublin seminar continues the annual tradition of Coimbra Group high-level policy seminars addressing issues of key concerns in, alternately, education and research policies. Within our alternating biannual structure this year's seminar has its focus on Education Policy and the chosen topic is "Internationalisation of the Curriculum".

We want to discuss how internationalisation strategies and policies at our universities are and can be reflected in the curriculum, campus life and wider activities of the universities. Aspects discussed at the seminar will include 'internationalisation at home' and 'mobility of minds', i.e. the embedding of internationalisation in the curriculum for all students; the role of co- and extra-curricular activities; student societies and student life; virtual mobility; managing diversity of learning styles and intellectual approaches; intercultural communication; English as a medium of instruction.

We believe that this is a topic of great interest to our member universities and a key issue for any international university network. As in the past, we will bring together top experts in the field, European Commission officials, representatives from key stakeholders and networks, representatives from industry and of employers.

The seminar will form part of the celebrations to mark the 425th Anniversary of Trinity College Dublin. In addition, the seminar also falls within the 30th year of the Erasmus Programme. As in previous years, we ask you to register if you wish to attend and also to pass this invitation on to relevant key people in your organisation. Please find attached the programme and a Registration Form. The closing date for registrations, which should be returned to Anna Quici in the Coimbra Group Office at [Quici@coimbra-group.eu](mailto:Quici@coimbra-group.eu) is Friday 29 September 2017.

We hope that your schedule will allow you to accept this invitation and we are looking forward to welcoming you in Dublin.

Yours sincerely,

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