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**Subject: 574090-EPP-1-2016-IT-1-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP  
SUSPENSION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION**

Dear Mr. Canfora,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of 14/04/2020 with which you informed the Agency of your decision to suspend the implementation of your grant agreement due to exceptional circumstances - force majeure (COVID 19) - that made the implementation impossible or excessively difficult.

We consider that such notification has been made in line with Article II.15.1 of the Grant Agreement.

We take note that the suspension concerns the totality of your project. The suspension takes effect from the date that the Agency was informed of your decision, i.e. on 14/04/2020, which is the date your notification was received at the Agency. The expected date of resumption is 01/10/2020, and not 01/11/2020 as requested. The reason for this is that the period covering the extension of the eligibility period and the suspension cannot exceed 12 months in total, and the project was already granted a 6.5-month extension. The suspension can therefore not exceed 5.5 months.

Once the circumstances allow resuming the implementation of the action, the coordinator shall inform the Agency immediately and present a request for amendment of the grant agreement as provided for in its Article II.15.3, together with the desired date of resumption and if appropriate, the required adaptation of the implementation of the action. Please note that, if the requested amendment puts into question the award decision or the equality of treatment, the grant agreement would have to be terminated.


Any costs incurred by the beneficiaries, during the period of suspension, are ineligible and shall not be reimbursed or covered by the grant.

The project's objectives and maximum grant amount shall not be affected as a result of the suspension.

Should you require any further information, please contact France Dantin (Tel: +32 2 29 62058, e-mail: [france.dantin@ec.europa.eu](mailto:france.dantin@ec.europa.eu) and [eacea-plus-cbhe-projects@ec.europa.eu](mailto:eacea-plus-cbhe-projects@ec.europa.eu)). We also

encourage you to regularly consult our Erasmus+ CBHE website  
[https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/beneficiaries-space/capacity-building-in-higher-education\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/beneficiaries-space/capacity-building-in-higher-education_en).

Yours sincerely,



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