Subject: Feedback on your Technical report
Erasmus Mundus Master’s Degree in Women’s and Gender Studies
Agreement N° 2019-1506
Project N° 610564
(please quote in all correspondence)

Dear Prof. Dorothy Kelly,

I am pleased to send you the following feedback on your technical report received on 22/12/2020.

Please follow-up on the below recommendations and provide your feedback in your next report or within the deadline specified below:

**Feedback on the project implementation**

- Overall, we are pleased to read that your project continues to be on track and that no major changes occurred, except for the ones caused by the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. You always timely and continuously informed the Agency concerning issues encountered. Your flexibility during the selection process, especially for self-funded students, is appreciated.

- We have noted that the GEMMA consortium is committed to seek accreditation under the European Approach for Quality Assurance of Joint Projects. It is understandable that delays to this have been encountered in the face of the closure of many consortium universities. We encourage you to continue your efforts in this regard as soon as the universities are operational again. Please keep us informed about new developments in your next report.
• The attractiveness of the GEMMA programme has been confirmed by the 1st cohort of students in terms of internationalisation and quality of the students. We are pleased to read that the number of student applications has remained high despite the pandemic. This trend suggests an effective promotion and a good reputation of the programme.

• The EACEA appreciates the internationalisation strategy and we encourage you to continue to extend the partnership with former students and continue the tight collaboration with the high number of associated partners from Partner Countries.

• We regret to read that the student Patrick ZAKI is still imprisoned in Cairo. Please get in touch with your project officer at EACEA in order to look into options on how he will be able to continue his studies once he is released.

• We are pleased to read that the GEMMA consortium seizes the opportunities that appear due to online teaching (blended teaching) and tries to engage students through new forms of collaboration. An example for this is the opening of online lectures to a wider group of students that under traditional conditions would have not been able to follow the lecture.

In accordance with the Grant Agreement and based on the Award Criteria of the call for proposals, your report has been assessed on a scale from 0 to 100. Your mark has been set at 92/100. The purpose of the present rating is to provide intermediate feedback to the EMJMD consortium about its performance to date.

Please note that after assessment of the final report, projects scoring 80 or higher might be flagged as good practice in the Erasmus+ Project Results Platform. Projects scoring between 0 and 50 will be subject to a reduction of the lump sum contribution to the consortium management costs in accordance with the Grant Agreement, Articles I.14 and II.25.4.

As your project is now online on the Erasmus+ Project Results Platform to ensure transparency and visibility of EU funding, we invite you to update your project data and to upload your project results. Please note that these results will become publicly available only after the validation of your final report by the Agency.

For any questions please do not hesitate to contact Emanuel.GERTH@ec.europa.eu.

Yours sincerely,

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