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Dear Professor Ambrosi,

Following our previous conversation we wish to confirm our agreement on the attached project: "International Research & Training Programme on Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean Region (PESME)", drafted in cooperation with your institution, the Community of Mediterranean Universities (CMU).

The aim of the proposal is to contribute to the peace building process in the Region in which the Italian Government is already involved through other initiatives. We hope to obtain full support from the local authorities in Apulia Region and from the Italian Government.

The main purpose of PESME is to promote "teaching, research and training" through exchange and networking among 175 universities and research institutes in 22 Mediterranean countries and members of the CMU, on different issues concerning sustainable development in the Region.

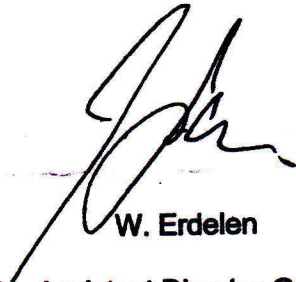
We support your proposal to set up a small secretariat for the Programme at the University of Bari and to organize a first training programme in Apulia, to be agreed with the CMU governing bodies.

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As we agreed, we have not yet included a budgetary component to the proposal. We will add this component in accordance with the terms of the agreement with the Italian local and national authorities when this document is finalised.

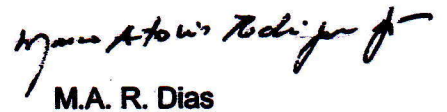
We thank you for keeping us informed on the further evolution of the negotiation with the Italian authorities on this issue.

Best regards,



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