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His/Her Excellency, the Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia
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Subject: request for information distribution

Your Excellency,

Greetings from the Budapest University of Technology and Economics!

I am writing this letter to you as the dean of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (GPK) at the Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME).

The aim of this letter is to attract your kind attention to the educational portfolio of BME GPK, and request the distribution of this information material among universities/institutes of technology/engineering, high schools, high school leavers in general, in your country and/or area of competence.

This is to inform you about the most recent international development strategy of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering at the Budapest University of Technology and Economics, and invite prestigious universities to consider *ways of cooperation* between the institutions/faculties concerned, and attract individuals as possible degree seekers to pursue their studies at BME GPK.

The strategic objectives of BME identify our institution as a center of excellence in the creation and transfer of engineering knowledge. This identification has recently been acknowledged by the prestigious title of Research University, 2010 awarded to BME. (See Facts and Strategies, 2010 attached.) As part of BME the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering is deeply committed to providing strong, basic education and differentiated and quality master and doctoral education in engineering. Attached you can read a concise description of faculty activities with special emphasis on the Sustainable Energy research subprogram supervised and run by prominent professors of GPK. (See ME_TheWaytoGo attached.)

At our faculty accredited and full engineering programs are available in English on BSc, MSc and PhD levels as the below referred curricula and syllabi demonstrate. This is the very field where transfer of knowledge and co-operation could fairly easily be put into practice, and internationalization be reached, that is of vital expectation and requirement of the globalized world.

(See <http://portal.bme.hu/C13/Bulletin/Document%20Library/Mechanical%20Engineering.aspx> for curricula; See ME_eduresearch_2011 for detailed academic activities of the departmental units at the Faculty.)

The most frequent fields and forms of studies that BME GPK can offer to foreign institutions and individual candidates are as follows. 1/ Mainly for high school leavers: degree course in BSc (mechanical engineering major). 2/ For BSc graduates: degree course in MSc (mechanical engineering modelling). 3/ For current university students: study abroad (max. one or two) semesters, summer school program on varied topics (4 weeks, normally mid June-July).

Contents of academic programs, special requirements, administration, and perhaps other ways of co-operation, are subject to negotiation, if interest is arisen.

Your invaluable assistance with distributing the information is highly appreciated.

Budapest, 8 February, 2012

Respectfully,

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