

Dear partner,

We trust this message finds you and yours well in the face of the exceptional situation we are living through.

At the University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU, like you, we are working to manage the impact of COVID-19 both locally and globally, always keeping in mind our students' safety and security. With this in mind, we would like to put forward a simple proposal to help us face the uncertainty given the difficulty to foresee the development of the pandemic in the coming up weeks and months.

As you well know, within our exchange collaboration, there are planned student exchanges for the upcoming fall semester whose realization may well not be possible. We would like to anticipate this situation by **suggesting we move these fall exchanges to the spring semester should we find ourselves in a scenario where the pandemic in our respective countries continued implying a high risk as of July 2020. For those exchanges comprising the whole 2020-2021 academic year, we would consider reducing them so that they start in the spring semester too.** We would, of course, do the same over here with your students.

These measures would be provisional, and once the global situation reverts to normal, we would resume to our ordinary exchange situation.

We thank you for your understanding hoping you will take our proposal into consideration. Do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions about our proposal.

I look forward to hearing from your answer on the **feasibility of postponing the mobility of our students**, if necessary.

Kind regards,

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