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To :

Nicolas Pettiaux (president)
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Dear Nicolas Pettiaux,
Dear Frédéric Taes,

I write on behalf of Montpel'libre to express our support to Educode (educode.be) and, in particular, your project in association with Internet Society Chapter Belgium (ISOC.be) asbl/vzw to apply for a grant to COVID19 Emergency Reponse Grant Program from Internet Society Foundation.

Your project aims to develop and support services promoting and enabling distance learning for students by:

- Helping teachers to move from traditional classrooms to online education through Internet, with a « train the trainer » approach and coaching teachers through Internet;
- Developing real-time trainings and adapt them in reusable interactive training formats;
- Offering a global approach to teachers and schools to get everything needed: computer, Internet connection, Internet tools and online resources as training, coaching and support;
- Starting with local implementation in Belgium, being a multicultural and multilingual country, and rollout globally with partners over the world.

We strongly support this grant application and the focus on online education and reducing digital fracture.

Having participated in the organization of the Worldwid Free Software Meetings in Brussels, in 2013 with Nicolas Pettiaux and in 2014 in Montpellier as an organizer, then at Educode in 2018 and 2019, I am convinced that you will be able to manage this project perfectly. We strongly support this initiative.

We would like to make it clear that we strongly support this grant application and the focus on online education and bridging the digital divide.

Through this letter, we recognize educode and Internet Society Chapter Belgium as being fully able to manage this large-scale project (budget 250.000 to 500.000\$), and in the event this proposal is funded, we would expect our role to include:

- cooperation on putting in relationship to collect and redistribute computers;
- et appointing a representative to participate to project Steering Committee.

Educode asbl/vzw associated with ISOC.be asbl/vzw will take responsibility to lead this COVID19 Education project to help teachers the transition from traditional learning prior COVID19 to Internet distance education. We look forward to support this initiative.

Best regard,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Pascal Arnoux", written over a horizontal line.