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To :

Internet Society Chapter Belgium asbl/vzw (ISOC.be)
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Dear Frédéric Taes of Internet Society Chapter Belgium,

I write on behalf of DigitalForYouth.be to express our support to Internet Society Chapter Belgium (ISOC.be) and, in particular, your project in association with Educode 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.

As an organization which has as mission to help kids develop digital skills in Belgium by distributing refurbished laptops (this year alone already we distributed 13.000 laptops to schools), we are strongly supporting this initiative.

Through this letter, we recognize 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 collecting, refurbishing and distributing laptops;
- appointing/delegating a representative to participate to project Steering Committee.

ISOC.be asbl/vzw associated with Educode 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.

Sincerely,

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