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**Subject: re-appointment of ESCO's Management Board**

Dear colleagues,

The Commission welcomes the great progress achieved in the development of the ESCO project to create a common language between the world of work and the world of education. Already in 2013 the release of ESCO v0 will allow us to significantly improve job matching at the European level. Not only will ESCO support the efforts to make EURES a fully-fledged platform on placement within the single market, but it will also provide a tool for better and innovative employment services at the public and private level.

The Commission would like to express its sincere gratitude for the work you have done in the ESCO Board to contribute to the strategic guidance of the project as well as your actions in your professional network to promote the adoption of ESCO and raise awareness on this crucial initiative. The ESCO Board has worked efficiently and effectively and its members have built and developed teamwork spirit that is so valuable for the project management.

The expiration of the mandate of the ESCO Board comes at a delicate phase in which releasing ESCO v0, testing the working models for the Reference Groups and refining the data model will require support and strategic guidance. In order to ensure continuity, consistency and the meeting of time constraints, the Commission has decided to re-appoint the ESCO Board members for 1 additional year.

We therefore ask you to confirm your membership to the ESCO Board for 1 additional year to [EMPL-ESCO-SECRETARIAT@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EMPL-ESCO-SECRETARIAT@ec.europa.eu) by 8 February, 2013.

Thank you in advance for your involvement. We are counting on your commitment and support to make ESCO a success.

Best regards,

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