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**For the attention of the Members of the ET2020 Working Group on  
Adult Learning**

**Subject: Invitation to the first meeting of the ET2020 Working Group on Adult Learning, 3 March 2014, Brussels**

Dear Working Group Members,

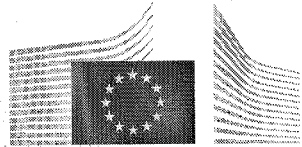
Following successful discussions in the Education Committee of the Council and with the Directors General for Vocational Training, the mandates for five new working groups to underpin the ET2020 strategy for European cooperation in education and training were endorsed by the High Level Group at its meeting in Athens in December. The groups are designed to cover the four major areas of schools, vocational education and training, adult learning and higher education, with an additional group devoted to transversal skills. Between them their work will be central to achieving the ET2020 strategic objectives and shaping future priorities in their area of work.

The primary purpose of the Working Group on Adult Learning is to benefit the participating countries in further developing their adult learning policies, through mutual learning and the identification of good practices. An important focus will therefore be to assist participating countries in evaluating how their adult learning policy/strategies are performing. Three specific topics will be addressed: policy effectiveness in addressing basic skills, improving the coherence of adult skills strategies, and increasing the digital skills of adults and their take-up of technology-driven learning opportunities.

I am pleased to invite you to the first meeting of the ET2020 Working Group on Adult Learning.

The meeting will take place on

**3 March 2014 (9.30 – 17.30)  
European Commission,  
Rue Joseph II, n° 70, Room 00/13  
B-1000 Brussels**



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Please find attached the mandate of the group, a draft agenda, the list of nominations received from countries and stakeholders, and a letter from Mr Pierre Mairesse, Director responsible for coordination of the ET2020 process, with a list of recent key documents.

The European Commission will reimburse travel expenses in accordance with its usual rules. Please confirm your participation by sending an e-mail as soon as possible to Fabienne Ferbach (Fabienne.ferbach@ec.europa.eu).

I am happy that you have been nominated to participate in the ET2020 Working Group on Adult Learning and look forward to a fruitful cooperation with you.

Yours sincerely,

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