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## **Letter of Support**

On behalf of the abovementioned Institute resp. Department resp. Chair of I am writing to confirm our interest in the activities of the *COLLEGE @ inter-uni.net on integrated health sciences*, Graz in promoting the psychosocial and scientific quality of education in complementary health care.

We share the idea that professionals in the complementary field should achieve further qualifications with regard to its psychosocial and scientific aspects.

The distant learning course on Integrated Health sciences /Health Sciences as elaborated by the *COLLEGE* and its partners in the frame of the Leonardo da Vinci EU-Project A/02/B/F/PP-124.205, conforming to § 27/28 of the Austrian Law on University Studies seems to be a good step in this direction.

In order to document its interest in adequate strategies for further psychosocial and scientific qualification of professionals in the complementary field the abovementioned institution accepts the status of an associate member of *inter-uni.net for integrated health sciences*. However, this does not mean that it takes responsibility for the activities of the *COLLEGE @ inter-uni.net on integrated health sciences, Graz*. There is no financial obligation whatsoever involved from either side. Members of *inter-uni.net for integrated health sciences* will receive information on on-going projects and have the possibility to participate in board meetings on a regular basis. This is, however, not compulsory.

The abovementioned institution may take specific roles in activities of the *COLLEGE*, linked with the distant learning project on integrated health sciences (funded by the European Commission as Leonardo da Vinci EU-Project A/02/B/F/PP-124.205, see [www.inter-uni.net](http://www.inter-uni.net)), such as support of or participation in research, documentation of literature and data, peer-review of teaching materials, quality assessment (evaluation and audit), and others from the point of view of education, psychosocial training, public health, health promotion, natural science, medicine or other upon separate agreement. Such engagement may be reimbursed upon agreement.

The partners of *inter-uni.net* may participate in further EU-fundraising coordinated by *COLLEGE*, and may become national centres when the distant learning course on integrated health sciences (which is at present funded by the European Commission) is licensed to local national centres.

Furthermore, *inter-uni.net* partners may eventually be enabled to give the *EU-Certificate on Integrated Health Sciences* to their local students if their local curricula are accepted by the Validation Unit of the Leonardo da Vinci EU-Project A/02/B/F/PP-124.205.

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