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Brussels EAC.B.3/FVH

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Subject: Study on Youth Work in the EU (EAC-2020-0276)

Dear Sir/Madam,

The European Commission Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture has concluded a contract with ICF S.A., to carry out a study aimed at providing a generate valuable evidence to support the European Commission in the development of its European Youth Work Agenda following the Council resolution on the EU Youth Strategy adopted in November 2018.

As part of this assignment, ICF S.A seeks to gather the views of grassroot youth workers throughout EU member states, through a survey and focus groups with these organisations.

With this letter, we would like to inform you about this study and **kindly request your** assistance for this purpose. We would be grateful if you could dispatch the survey questionnaire to your networks of youth workers, and help us to identify relevant youth work organisations that we could contact to help us to organise and/or to take part in the focus groups.

Please be assured that all data provided to the contractor will be used for the purpose of the study only. All personal data will remain confidential.

If you have any further question regarding the organisation of the study, please do not hesitate to contact ICF S.A. (<u>Cecile.McGrath@icf.com</u>). For issues related to the objective and design of the study, you may contact the project coordinator in DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, Jacob Kornbeck <u>jacob.kornbeck@ec.europa.eu</u>.

Your cooperation is much appreciated and we thank you in advance for your time.

Yours sincerely,

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