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Dear Mr Prió,

As Member of the European Commission responsible for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth, I would like to take this opportunity to commend your project, 'Educachess', which you presented to my cabinet earlier this year.

'Educachess' represents an innovative approach to language-learning for young pupils, and thus serves some of the European Union's most important objectives in the field of education, namely the learning of languages and the promotion of linguistic diversity. Your project addresses an age group – pupils aged from 6 to 12 – that is particularly well-primed to learn new languages. 'Educachess' at the same time promotes the game of chess, and thus helps to stimulate and sharpen the mind of its new players, and introduces them to one of the world's most rewarding cultural and sporting experiences.

I am confident that, provided it can establish a network of European partners, 'Educachess' may become eligible for European Union funding in the near future. I would encourage you to continue your excellent work on the 'Educachess' project, and wish you and your collaborators every success.

Yours sincerely,



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