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Dear members of the University Council,

We thank you for your formal approval of CLI's budget for 2023. We understand that it was inconvenient that the final version of the budget was delayed. We will make every effort to avoid this next year.

Regarding ErasmusU\_Online, we would like to explain that we have been working on this initiative since 2020 at the request of the Rector Magnificus and in consultation with the University Council. Because of the pandemic, the demand arose to expand and improve online education. Under the umbrella of ErasmusU\_Online, the CLI helps teachers and schools who want to set up online courses, pre-master's and master's programmes for regular students who cannot come to campus. In this way, we increase the flexibility and accessibility of EUR education for current and future students.

In this way ErasmusU\_Online is an innovative movement in which the CLI collaborates with schools to explore the possibilities and limits of enriching EUR offerings with online and hybrid education. Each initiative is evaluated with students as well as with teachers and professional support staff. The results of these evaluations are discussed with the programme management and incorporated into the programmes. The initiative for each project comes from the school, where it is coordinated with the education leadership and the participation bodies. The CLI collaborates in the design and realisation of the projects through co-creation.

Since the start in 2020, we see a wide variety of blended, hybrid and online programmes emerging. Through knowledge sharing, the initiators learn from each other and together improve the quality of online education. This exchange also takes shape in the Community of Practice for Personalised and Online Learning.

Now that online teaching and learning, partly based on these experiences, has also been included in the Educational Vision, CLI would like to continue existing projects and start new ones with different forms of online delivery (blended, hybrid, online only) to ensure that Erasmus University gains in-depth experience with these forms of education.

The CLI would like to invite members of the University Council to think along on this topic so that we can work together to make EUR education more flexible and accessible. We would like to hear who among you the CLI can invite to a substantive discussion on this topic in the Education Lab.

Sincerely,

The Executive Board of Erasmus University Rotterdam,



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Rector Magnificus