

Attention of
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Subject
Advice on Request for Termination
Fiscale Economie

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Dear Dean, dear Patrick,

Upon your request, the School Council reviewed the Request for Termination of the programme Fiscale Economie.

The School Council received the following information from you regarding this request:

- Request for Termination of the programme Fiscale Economie
- Advise report working group Fiscale Economie
- Final report Fiscale Economie
- External Memo Fiscale Economie (April 2024)
- Note MT on Finances Fiscale Economie
- At the eleventh hour: Correspondence MT and Erasmus School of Law concerning the possible shared continuation of Fiscale Economie

The council members have studied the supplied documents thoroughly and have had discussions with various parties involved in the termination of the programme, especially the Programme Committee Fiscale Economie.

In the end the council members concluded that there was only a single advise possible since none of the presented solutions did have any chance of success: a positive advice on the termination of the programme and hence advises positively on the Request for termination of the programme Fiscale Economie.

The School Council regrets that there were no viable solutions. The programme Fiscale Economie is a very good programme, which is highly valued by the business community. The School Council sees a decision to terminate as *faute de mieux* (as the French would say).

There is still some time before the decision to terminate the programme has to be effectuated. If in this time a yet unknown viable solution pops up, the School Council hopes that the termination can be cancelled. The School Council urges all parties involved in the termination of the programme to continue searching for a viable solution until the latest moment.

As the School Council was informed that it is unlikely that transition regulations need to be formed, the School Council has no advice on this matter. If transition regulations are to be formed, the School Council needs to be informed as soon as possible, for approval.

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Yours sincerely, on behalf of the School Council,



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Chair School Council

cc. Programme Management
cc. PC Fiscale Economie