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Dear *Mr. Jonas*,

Greetings to *Poland* from Selçuk University...

I am a faculty member in the *International Relations* Department of the Selçuk University's *Economics and Administrative Sciences* Faculty. I also serve as the Erasmus Coordinator of my department.

I am writing this to inform you on our department's intention to establish mutual institutional relations and make a bilateral "Erasmus Exchange Agreement" with your department.

The agreement could cover training and teaching opportunities for staff members in addition to the normal student mobility program. I strongly believe that such an agreement would be highly beneficial for the students and staff of both parties.

Although we initially propose an agreement limited with our own department's field of study, namely *International Relations*; we can easily expand the agreement's coverage to the neighboring fields in which other departments of our faculty specialize; *Economics; Business Administration, Public Administration and International Trade*.

Furthermore, within other faculties of Selçuk University, there are many well-established departments (aprox. 90). They also are willing to review the prospect of similar agreements with your university's departments in their fields of study. Please do not hesitate to mention this to your colleagues in those departments. Dentistry, medicine, veterinary medicine, law, business administration, economics, international relations, social sciences, humanities, languages, history, science, engineering, architecture, tourism, arts and music are some of the fields that our university offers study programs in.

Based on 40 years of a firm institutional history, Selçuk University is among the largest and most popular universities of Turkey with 75,000 students and 3,000 faculty members in 21 faculties and 6 post-graduate schools.

Selçuk University is located in the city of KONYA, the largest city in Central Anatolian Region of Turkey and only 1.5 hours from the county's capital Ankara by train. Konya has a rich history of 3.000 years throughout several civilizations and an ever-growing current population of 1.2 million people. Being the capital of Seljukid Empire in the past and a large industrial, commercial and cultural center today, it offers everything one can expect in a modern metropolitan area while representing the indigenous, local culture and hospitality of Central Anatolia as well.

I hope this message would lead to the beginning of a new relationship towards a productive and delightful cooperation between our universities.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks in advance for your attention.

Best Regards,

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