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To all European partners and institutions dealing with early language teaching and music

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(Bitte bei Antwort angeben)

**Multilateral Comenius Project: European Music Portfolio - a creative way into languages
DISSEMINATION CONFERENCE on 17th September 2012 in Stuttgart**

Dear Sir/Madam,

music is of great importance in our society and in our cultural life. At the same time musical activities are well known to be enjoyable and relaxing for foreign language acquisition. Music can be regarded as means of communication and it supports the development of creativity, motivation, concentration and patience.

The goal of the multilateral Comenius Project "European Music Portfolio - a creative way into languages" is to integrate musical activities in primary foreign language education. This learning approach can reduce language barriers and help social integration. It can also nurture self-confidence and self-expression as well as improve intercultural understanding.

The nine partners of the Comenius project developed teacher's materials: a teacher's handbook with good practice examples, a European pupil's music portfolio and a Comenius Project Development course designed to support primary teachers in how to include musical learning in foreign language teaching.

We would like to invite you to the **Dissemination Conference of the Comenius Project "European Music Portfolio" on Monday, 17th September 2012** from 10.00 to 16.00 o'clock in the New Castle (Weißer Saal) in Stuttgart.

The main aim of this conference is to give representatives of school authorities and teachers ideas for a creative way of teaching languages integrating music in their daily lessons, to encourage them to develop new activities in interactions with the pupils and to present the results of the project.

A detailed programme and the application form are enclosed.

There are no conference fees. Costs for travel, board and lodging cannot be refunded.

Please feel free to ask for further information via email: adelheid.kramer@gmx.de or
Tel.-No.: 0049 172 7406392.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Edwin Gahai', written in a cursive style.

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