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Montpellier (France) the 17th of may
Dear Nicolas, Dear Frederic,

I write on behalf API : Action of Public Interest, the ONG I am President of, to express our support to Educode (educode.be) and, in particular, your project in association with Internet Society Chapter Belgium (ISOC.be) asbl/vzw to apply for a grant to COVID19 Emergency Reponse Grant Program from Internet Society Foundation.

Your project aims to develop and support services promoting and enabling distance learning for students by:

- Helping teachers to move from traditional classrooms to online education through Internet, with a “train the trainer” approach and coaching teachers through Internet;
- Developing real-time trainings and adapt them in reusable interactive training formats;
- Offering a global approach to teachers and schools to get everything needed: computer, Internet connection, Internet tools and online resources as training, coaching and support;
- Starting with local implementation in Belgium, being a multicultural and multilingual country, and rollout globally with partners over the world.

We strongly support this grant application and the focus on online education and reducing digital fracture.

We met Nicolas at the Worldwide Free Software Meeting of Strasburg in 2018 (RMLL 2018). He accepted to be the Honour President of the organization I am President of.

As persons who are used to teach as well as to be scientific, acitizen and popular educator,s we have been appreciating educode 2018 and 2019 I paricipated in.

As event pkanners, we appreciated eduode.be organization, therefor we areconvinced you will strongly be able to build and manage this new large-scale project (budget 250.000 to 500.000\$) and in the event thisproposal is funded, we would expect our role to delegating a representative of our organization to participate to project Steering Committee and facilitate project implementation and training through our extensive network of contacts. Educode asbl/vzw associated with ISOC.be asbl/vzw will take responsibility to lead this COVID19 Education project to help teachers the transition from traditional learning prior COVID19 to Internet distance education. We look forward to support this initiative.

Sincerely,

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