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INVITATION LETTER FOR 2019

Dear Professor Dr Andre du Plessis

We have met several times at conferences in Lithuania and in the Czech Republic and we found having common research interest. We invited you to visit Slovenia in 2018, but unfortunately you could not come. We had Erasmus funding for 2018, but not for 2019 unfortunately.

We would like to collaborate with you on joint international research. Our collaboration can start this year on researching ICT in schools and mentoring of students at schools, as you have indicated that these are your interests. Our students attend schools during their qualification for only a few weeks. We believe that your students go to schools for much longer. Based on this and your interest in ICT too, we would like to invite you to visit University of Maribor, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, in 2019.

During your visit, we could:

- *coordinate the mentoring questionnaire and actively carrying it out,*
- *discuss results of survey and start analysing them,*
- *discuss about differences between specific approaches in teacher education and qualifications,*
- *share good practices of using visual methodology, and have a practical workshop, on ICT, Primary Mathematics and Science including university people and teachers,*
- *Share student-supervision experiences.*

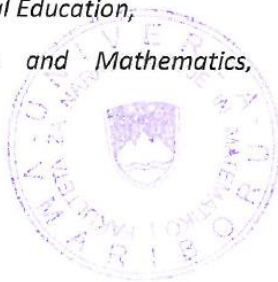
We hope that this could be the beginning of greater partnerships, research and co-publications in the future. We look forward hearing from you about your availability. January 2019 and beginning of February are good times for visiting for three to five weeks. We hope that you can make it this time.

Best regards,

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