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**NOTE TO THE HEADS OF THE NATIONAL AGENCIES  
IN CHARGE OF THE ERASMUS SECTOR OF LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMME**

**Subject: Information on the ESNtrain project run by the Erasmus Student Network**

As you know, Erasmus Student Network is a European student organisation which does good work for Erasmus students and international student mobility in general.

To mark its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2009, ESN will organise an ESNtrain across Europe in March/April 2009.

Further to a meeting with ESN, we would like to lend our support to this ESNtrain project given that the ESNtrain will promote student mobility and in particular the Erasmus programme among young people. For this reason, European Commissioner Jan Figel' has accepted patronage of this project. ESNtrain does not receive LLP funds.

In annex, you will find an information note including contact points for the ESNtrain as well as a booklet in PDF format. I would like to suggest that you incorporate this project in your Erasmus promotion activities and also pass on this information to your relevant contacts in higher education institutions so that their students get to know about this initiative.

More general information is available on the website [www.esntrain.org](http://www.esntrain.org). The person in my Unit in charge of liaising with ESN is Johannes Gehringer ([johannes.gehringer@ec.europa.eu](mailto:johannes.gehringer@ec.europa.eu)).

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Annexes: - Information note on the ESNtrain;  
- Communication booklet (PDF file)

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