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Date
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Letter of support

Dear Sir/Madam,

With this letter we would like to express our support for the project 'Eurasian LL.M Program On Application Of International Human Rights Regimes In National Legal Systems'. The Netherlands Institute of Human Rights of the Utrecht School of Law is already working together with University of Humanities, the Academy of Human Rights and the NGO Sutyajnik in Ekatrinburg. Our cooperation concentrates on providing support in the application of a concrete case before the European Court of Human Rights. LL.M students at the Utrecht School of Law are working under the supervision of experienced Human Rights academics of our University to prepare the application in question.

Our cooperation so far has been excellent and very challenging for both the academics and the students involved. Our students have a unique opportunity to apply their acquired theoretical knowledge on Human Rights in a concrete case. This is a great motivation for both the students and the academics involved.

We strongly believe that the project 'Eurasian LL.M Program On Application Of International Human Rights Regimes In National Legal Systems' will enhance and broaden the cooperation that we have already started. Practioners, academics and students from different legal cultures will come together in a platform that stimulates and promotes the International Standards of Human Rights.



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The proposed platform is challenging not only for academics, lawyers and students from the Eurasian region but also for the students and academics of our University. It provides for a unique blend of different prospectives and experiences in the field of Human Rights.

Yours sincerely,

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