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**To the National Nominating Authorities of the member states of the
European Centre for Modern Languages (ECML)**

**Nomination of participants to activities organised within the ECML's medium-term programme
2020-2023 *Inspiring innovation in language education: changing contexts, evolving
competences***

Dear colleagues,

Please find enclosed an invitation to nominate participants for an activity within the ECML's 2020-2023 programme.

General information concerning participation in ECML activities is given below. Details on the conditions for the specific activity for which you are hereby invited to nominate participants are appended to this letter.

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The number of participants at ECML activities is limited to 45. These places will be distributed as follows:

- i. one participant from each of the 33 states party to the Enlarged Partial Agreement (Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland);
- ii one participant from each of the institutions/associations belonging to the ECML's Professional Network Forum, where the theme of the event relates specifically to its domain of activity (the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), the International Association of Applied Linguists (AILA), the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE), the European Confederation of Language Centres in Higher Education (CercleS), the European Association for Language Testing and Assessment (EALTA), the Evaluation and Accreditation of Quality in Language Services (EAQUALS), the European Civil Society platform for multilingualism (ECSPM), the European Federation of National Institutions for Language (EFNIL), Conseil européen pour les langues / European Language Council (CEL/ELC), the European Parents Association (EPA), the European Union National Institutes for Culture (EUNIC), the World Federation of Modern Language Associations (FIPLV), the International Association of Multilingualism (IAM), the International Certificate Conference e.V. (ICC), Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, University of Ottawa (OLBI));
- iii. the places not distributed on the basis of paragraphs i. and ii. above may be opened to states party to the European Cultural Convention on a "first come, first served" basis.

Please inform the ECML of your nominee by completing the enclosed form and sending it electronically, by the deadline indicated, to the following address:

e-mail: nomination@ecml.at

Detailed practical information concerning the activity (programme, working documents, etc) will be sent directly to participants.

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You are reminded that all ECML participants are expected to be willing and able to take an active role before, during and after the activity they attend, and to disseminate the information and results obtained in their countries.

With greetings from Graz.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Breslin".

Sarah BRESLIN
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