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Subject: To all participants of ARION study visits

Dear Sir/ Madam,

In the framework of the programme every effort is made to take your special interests and wishes into account. However, the limits of the hosting service have to be taken into consideration, since it has to cater for the needs of a multinational group.

With the help of ARION the European Commission wants to promote mutual understanding and professional contacts among education specialists of the Member States. Therefore you should be an **active participant**, contributing to the conversation, reporting on your own difficulties and strategies, taking an interpretation and considering volunteering as the group rapporteur of your study visit.

Your comments on the experiences abroad and on the impact your visit might have – both on your own school system and that of your host country- are very important for the running of the ARION scheme. Thus, we would like to include these points in the group report and the questionnaire.

We wish you an interesting and stimulating stay abroad and hope that you will help in the promotion of the educational exchange and the European cause.

Yours sincerely,



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