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To
the members of Committee 3,
persons concerned with youth entrepreneurship,
persons involved in "Culture for Health",
and interested persons

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: AER Seminar on Youth Entrepreneurship and meetings of Committee 3
Sarajevo, 28th & 29th September 2009**

Building on our discussions on entrepreneurship promotion in Durrës, we would like to focus in our next seminar on a specific target group, i.e. youth, and its involvement in and relevance for society.

More unbridled and less hampered by social conventions and constraints, the imagination of young people provides them with a great potential for innovation and creativity. Leaving this potential unused does not only affect the individual's life but also cuts society off from its own resources and numerous and polyvalent benefits that can entail virtuous circles.

Following the kind invitation of the Region of Sarajevo, we hereby invite you to join us for the Seminar in order to get an insight into the dynamics that can result from youth entrepreneurship, the possibilities for interaction with society and the framework conditions that are needed in order to create a favourable environment.

In the subsequent meetings of the Committee's entities, we will continue our work in the different fields, in particular by developing and adopting the work plan 2010, and address major issues in European policy, such as the open consultations concerning the promotion of the learning mobility of young people and the future of European youth.

You will find attached hereto the draft agendas and programme for this event, a registration form as well as some practical information concerning travel and accomodation. Please return your completed registration form at your earliest convenience to the AER Secretariat (see indications at the bottom of the form).

All documents and further information are also available at: www.aer.eu

We look forward to welcoming you in Sarajevo.

Yours sincerely,



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