INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

PLAN FOR RETURNING THE INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY TO ITS KYIV CAMPUS AFTER THE WAR

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PREAMBLE

During the war, IEU temporarily relocated its educational activities to Malta as a humanitarian measure to support Ukrainian students. Once the war is over, IEU intends to return to Ukraine and resume its activities at its Kyiv campuses, ensuring academic stability and a smooth transition for students and staff. This plan considers organizational, infrastructural, and administrative aspects to effectively restore operations in Ukraine.

1. Assessment of Campus Readiness and Safety in Kyiv

- **Infrastructure Evaluation:** Conduct a thorough inspection of the Kyiv campuses to identify any necessary restoration work and to ensure a safe environment.
- **Student and Staff Safety:** Implement safety measures, including protective structures, alarm systems, and safe evacuation routes, taking into account potential risks.
- **Updating Communications and IT Infrastructure:** Ensure stable internet connectivity, IT equipment, and power supply to support the educational process and administrative operations.

2. Preparation of Administrative Procedures and Return Planning

- **Renewal of Licenses and Permits:** Review compliance with new regulatory requirements in Ukraine to ensure the legality of campus operations.
- **Phased Return Plan:** Establish stages for the return of students, faculty, and administrative staff, considering individual circumstances and readiness to return.
- **Responsibility Allocation:** Designate responsible parties for each stage of the return, including logistical support, infrastructure restoration, and communication activities.

3. Student Support and Adaptation Period

- **Program Adaptation:** Review and adjust academic programs to meet the educational needs of students who studied in Malta and those who remained in Ukraine.

- **Psychological Support:** Provide psychological and social support programs for students and staff to assist with the post-return adjustment process.
- **Gradual Transition to On-Campus Learning:** Organize a transitional period allowing students to complete semesters in a hybrid format, gradually resuming full in-person learning.

4. Integration of International Students and Partners

- **International Student Recruitment:** Develop a program for international students wishing to continue their studies in Kyiv, emphasizing safety and educational quality.
- **International Partnerships:** Strengthen collaboration with international partners to support university recovery and development initiatives in Ukraine, including exchanges, scholarships, and grant projects.
- **Humanitarian Support for Ukrainian and International Students:** Continue humanitarian support for students affected by the war and foster an international learning environment.

5. Communication Strategy for the Return

- **Information Campaign:** Launch a communication campaign to inform students, staff, and partners about the stages of the return, adaptation plans, and available resources.
- **Regular Updates:** Provide progress updates on campus restoration and potential changes in the return process, enabling all participants to plan accordingly.
- **Media and Social Media Engagement:** Use media and social platforms to inform the public about the resumption of IEU's operations in Kyiv and its support for national recovery.

6. Financial Plan for the Return

- **Funding for Restoration:** Secure resources from international partners, grant organizations, and donors to finance restoration and campus setup.
- **Transparent Reporting:** Establish a transparent reporting system for return and restoration expenses to maintain trust with donors and sponsors.

- **Support Programs for Students:** Introduce scholarships and financial aid for returning students to alleviate financial challenges and foster learning stability.

7. Monitoring and Oversight of Plan Implementation

- **Regular Monitoring:** Implement a monitoring mechanism for the return plan to adapt to changing conditions and address potential delays.
- **Progress Reporting:** Report on the progress of the return plan, providing feedback to stakeholders, including students, staff, and international partners.
- **Plan Adjustments:** Modify the plan as needed based on assessments of the current situation in Ukraine and feedback from participants in the process.

This plan will enable IEU to seamlessly resume its activities in Ukraine, supporting students and staff, restoring the educational process in Kyiv, and facilitating reintegration into the international educational community after the war.