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cc: Mr P Ripley, Further Education Staff College
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Dear Henning

Thank you for your letter of 22 January about preliminary work on forming a European Prison Education Association. I was delighted to hear that the impetus which emerged at the end of the Oxford Conference has not been lost. Certainly there is considerable enthusiasm in England for the establishment of an EPEA.

Ian Benson has asked me to be the first point of contact within the Home Office Chief Education Officer's Branch and I am therefore writing to confirm that the two people for your ad hoc group to contact in England are David Marston, Principal Education Officer, Chief Education Officer's Branch, Home Office, Prison Department, Room 326 Horseferry House, Via Cleland House, Page Street, London SW1P 4LN and Ms Pam Bedford, Acting Education Officer, HM Prison Standford Hill, Church Road, Eastchurch, Sheerness, Kent ME12 4AA. Both Pam and I attended the International Conference and are both very enthusiastic about the idea of developing an organisation which gives full scope to full-time and part-time lecturers in prison education as well as to administrators and policy makers. I am also sending a copy of this letter to Paul Ripley, one of our Education Officers who is currently on secondment to the Further Education Staff College, Coombe Lodge, Blagdon, Bristol BS18 6RG who also attended the Conference and expressed an interest in being involved in the dissemination of information in particular. If any of the three of us can help please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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