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To: Liaison People for European Prison Education Association (EPEA).

Dear Kaj Raundrup.

Thank you for responding to our letter of 22 January and for agreeing to act as a link between prison educators in your country and the "ad hoc" group entrusted with the task of setting the EPEA in motion.

Enclosed, as promised, is a letter for circulation to all prison educators in your country, explaining the EPEA and inviting them to join in the embryonic `network` that we hope will soon develop into a full association. Please, in conjunction with the other liaison person from your country, copy this letter and invitation and circulate to anybody who may be interested. (If necessary, please have it translated, although for practical reasons the EPEA's link with you must be in English for the present). Do encourage as many as possible to respond to you or your liaison colleague by 15th October. Please then keep a list of those who join and send copies of the returned forms to Henning Jørgensen, Klareboderne 1, 1115 Copenhagen, Denmark, no later than 12 November.

A first EPEA NEWSLETTER, to be sent to all on the network list, is being planned for early in the New Year. Robert Suvaal in The Netherlands has undertaken to arrange production. Pam Bedford in England has agreed to act as editor. If you have a short item of information on prison education in your country that you think may be of interest to others please send it before 3rd December to:

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We look forward to hearing from you and to many participants in the EPEA from your country.

Yours sincerely,


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Director of Prison Education, Denmark.

also on behalf of

Ian Benson, Chief Education Officer, Home Office, England and Wales

Asbjørn Langås, Deputy Director of Prisons, Norway

Robert Suvaal, Educational Adviser, Department of Justice, Netherlands

Kevin Warner, Co-Ordinator of Prison Education, Ireland

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