

Bucharest, 18 November 2011

Dear Máté Igaz,

My name is Iustina Pop and I am the President of the Board of European Students of Technology (BEST). I am writing this letter as a reply to the news we received from Julia regarding the suspension of the support BEST Budapest receives from the Student Union.

I would like to start by expressing my regret that you are taking this action towards an organisation that is striving to offer to students great opportunities for future development. In the end we are all students, working hard to improve the life of students, as well as the society.

I am totally convinced that you will be able to realise the great benefits of supporting BEST Budapest and its activities and I suggest you to get in touch with us in case you have any doubts about their contribution to the student life. We were asked to remove the information about Budapest University of Technology and Economics from the public website of BEST. The work on this is in progress. I would like to emphasise that removing this information is done because it was requested and with the hope that the Student Union and BEST Budapest will be able to get to a common understanding.

We continue to believe in and recognise BEST Budapest as a local group of BEST, as it is one of the Local BEST Groups that has a significant contribution within our organisation. BEST Budapest has written important pages in the history of BEST, taking into account that it was one of the founding groups and therefore it has run its activity for 22 years already. Moreover, they have had many members in the board or management of BEST in the past years, which proves that the group has a proper understanding of the mission, vision and values of BEST. They have organised many local and international events and we believe they have the necessary resources to actively contribute to the students' life in Budapest and Europe. Having all this knowledge, I think it is a mistake that the relation between the Students' Union and BEST Budapest is strained and I think that this should be reconsidered. In any case, BEST is fully supporting BEST Budapest in order to conduct its activity.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



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