



Košice, 24th of February 2020

For the attention of European Commission ERASMUS + Programme Call for proposals 2020 Call ID: EAC-A02-2019

LETTER OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

For the implementation of project proposal: CATIA "Culture, Art, Tourism, Innovations Alliance"

Dear Sirs/Madams,

It is a great pleasure for the Košice IT Valley to write this letter of support of the project proposal CATIA - Culture, Art, Tourism, Innovations Alliance being submitted to the ERASMUS+ Call ID: EAC-A02-2019 by the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice.

In the development of the IT industry in the Košice region cluster Košice IT Valley plays an important role. The association was established in 2007 as a joint initiative of educational institutions, government and leading IT companies. In 2012 it was transformed into a cluster. In 2015 the cluster was certified for "Cluster Management Excellence Label GOLD" as the first in central Europe and is one of three certified clusters in the area of information and communication technologies.

We are convinced that the challenge-based approach when transforming institutional cooperation and tackling societal challenges, will drive innovation and will act as catalysts to stimulate progress in Europe's multi-cultural landscape on a regional level.

We highly endorse the closer work of the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice with our regional ecosystem and being part of the latter Košice IT Valley confirms that we are very interested in participating and benefiting from the proposed activities. The success of the IT industry of our region is thanks to the closer cooperation with the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice.

We understand that the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice team invites us to join the Alliance intended to provide a stronger impact on tourism and culture on regional level, without any financial





commitments from our side and we are hereby confirming that we are happy to assign the necessary time in the Alliance, and also participate in the project related activities when possible.

We confirm that we are very interested in participating, contributing, and benefiting from the proposed Alliance.

Yours sincerely,

Pavol Mirossay Statutory of Košice IT Valley