Dear Colleagues,

The Advanced Shool of Tourism Education (ASTEAN) is located in the city of Aghios Nikolaos, Crete island, Greece and it provides quality professional education at the tertiary level in the field of Hotel Management. It operates under the Ministry of Tourism of our country and it offers an academic program designed to prepare senior executives for the hospitality industry. Our graduates find employment mainly in hotels, but also in restaurants, cruise ships, etc., or they become entrepreneurs, managing their own businesses.

ASTEAN was awarded recently with the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and therefore we have no previous experince in the ERASMUS Programme.

In our effort to develop mobility activities and establish strategic partnerships, we are looking for other interested organisations active in the field of Tourism Education.

Please find attached information about the School's program of studies and feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

We are looking forward to your response

Sincerely,

VANESSA SIMANTIRAKIS, PH.D.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ADVANCED SCHOOL OF TOURISM EDUCATION OF AGHIOS NIKOLAOS**  
Latous 25. 72100 Aghios Nikolaos, Crete

Tel: +30 28410 26691, +30 28410 28565, Fax: +30 28410 26651

e-mail: [simantiraki@astean.edu.gr](mailto:simantiraki@astean.edu.gr)