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Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Budapest University of Technology and Economics! We hope you are well and healthy during these challenging times.

Let me refer to the newest regulations and policies which has been taken by our university and published on the 22nd July. You can find detailed information about it here: https://www.bme.hu/news/20200722/New_information_on_the_coronavirus?language=en - let me refer to an extract concerning international students:

"IV. Special regulations concerning international students and programs in foreign (English) language

- 1. For international students, who are able to attend in person and are staying in Hungary, in-person study activities are organized under the same regulations applying as to students in Hungarian programmes.
- 2. International students with active student status, who cannot attend study activities in person, must be given the opportunity of distance education in such a format, that enables them to join in-person education smoothly, once it is possible. In case of international students participating in distance education, time difference between their country of residence and Hungary shall be considered, and thus such students cannot be required to join real-time online classes.
- 3. Student participating in distance education work order must join to study activities in person at the earliest time his/her circumstances allow (as soon as possible)."

Please note that though BME has decided to start the autumn semester face-to-face and paralelly launch online courses, according to current governmental regulations **we cannot accept students from all countries**. Please find here detailed information about entering to Hungary: https://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/information-on-hungarian-entry-requirements-due-to-covid-19-situation.

Best regards,

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From: Luca Lafferton/Rektori Kabinet/BME

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Date: 2020. 07. 01 11:25

Subject: Továbbítás: current travel restrictions of Hungary // incoming exchange at Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME)

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Budapest University of Technology and Economics! We hope this email finds you well in these challenging times.

We are contacting you regarding travel restrictions which may affect mobilities towards Hungary and our institution.

According to Government Decree 291/2020 (17 June) on travel restrictions during the pandemic preparedness period introduced by Government Decree 283/2020 (17 June), the following persons are allowed to enter Hungary without restrictions:

- Hungarian nationals,
- EU nationals and nationals of EEA member states and Switzerland (excluding UK),
- third country family members of the above mentioned persons,
- furthermore, granted through reciprocity, nationals of Serbia based on the Decree of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade 9/2020 (17 June)

Persons not falling under the above categories are not allowed to enter Hungary.

Please note that this regulation may change in the future but we cannot guarantee that we will be able to accept incoming students out of Europe nationals in September face to face. Please be informed that in any case, our university will provide online courses for those who were accepted by our university but cannot start their mobility in person.

At the same time, let me kindly refer to our website for further information and policies of BME regarding COVID-19: https://www.bme.hu/?language=en by clicking on "New information on the coronavirus".

We appreciate your kind understanding.

On behalf of the Department of International Relations,

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