

## **Board Resolution by Circulation 2012.1**

### **Approval to join a European University Consortium as an associate member**

We have received the attached invitation to join a European University Consortium as an associate member. The content is worthy of your consideration. The proponents are reputed scholars associated with Euro CPR and the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR). Professor Henten attended CPR*south*4 in Negombo and has been associated with LIRNE.NET since inception. We are submitting this item for decision by circulation because our colleagues require a quick response.

In the event the Consortium gets funded, we will have the opportunity to nominate students for funded scholarships. In a flat organization such as CPR*south* it is not easy to make decisions about allocating a scarce resource such as a scholarship. This does not mean we should duck an opportunity that could benefit a member of CPR*south*.

Immediately upon receiving information of a call for scholarship application, LIRNEasia will send such information to board members and those on CPR*south* list, in addition to posting on Facebook and website. Applications that are received by the deadline will be evaluated and ranked by the administrative partner. The ranked applications with a recommended cutoff will be sent to the Board list with a short response time. If a majority of members (50% of the serving members) wish to change the order, such a change shall be made and the approved nominations sent to the Consortium.

I propose that two decisions be made:

1. Approve the administrative partner's recommendation that we join as Associate Member.
2. Approve the above described nomination procedure.

**Approved**

