Subject: Unique Registration of legal entities participating in the 7th EU Framework Programme for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration (FP7)

Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

You are already involved in a proposal or a grant in FP7. In this context, the existence and legal status of your organisation (legal entity) was validated by the Commission. This validation is linked to the assignment of a unique Participant Identification Code (PIC) for your organisation. The PIC for your organisation is:

Legal name: UNIVERSITA CA' FOSCARI DI VENEZIA
PIC: 999897341

This PIC can be used from now on to identify your organisation in your interactions with the Commission in FP7, in particular for proposal submission and grant agreement negotiation. Any identification number you might have received earlier (in a previous FP7 negotiation of a Research grant) will no longer be valid.

From the 28th of April on the Unique Registration Facility (URF) will be available via a Web interface http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/urf/. This interface will allow online registration of new organisations. For organisations that are already registered and have a PIC (like yours) online access for viewing your data and requesting updates will be possible. To get this access, your organisation has to nominate one person (usually from your central administration) the so-called Legal Entity Appointed Representative (LEAR). Guidance and forms for appointing LEARs will be available at http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/urf-lear_en.html.

Should you have additional questions please do not hesitate to contact our helpdesk at: http://ec.europa.eu/research/enquiries/ . Some more detailed guidance is also available in the attached document.

Kind regards,

European Commission
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