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Dear Colleagues,

After having discussed EUNIC matters with my colleagues in New York for the last few days on site, I am pleased to inform you that the establishment of a EUNIC Cluster in New York as well as in Athens is under way.

Thus, EUNIC New York will be one of the branches of EUNIC outside the European Union, alongside with the envisaged and partly already existing EUNIC Clusters in the priority areas India, Russia, China and the Balkans. In this respect, the Standard Charter for EUNIC Clusters is being finalised and will be circulated soon.

The Communication on Culture of the EU Commission is now being announced for May 2007. EUNIC appreciates the fact that also Foreign Policy aspects of EU Cultural Policy is expected to be included.

Furthermore, EUNIC is about to contact the EU Commission for co-organising an EU – China Culture Summit in autumn 2007.

I am looking forward to discussing further strategic steps of EUNIC with all EUNIC heads at the EUNIC heads meeting on 14 until 15 June 2007 in Vienna. Invitations have already been sent out. I also hope to welcome representatives of those EU Member States, whose cultural institutes have not yet joined EUNIC officially, in order to gradually complete and round off our network.

If you have any questions concerning EUNIC and/or the EUNIC heads meeting, please do not hesitate to contact my colleague Ms. Gudrun Matt at gudrun.matt@bmeia.gv.at or +43 / (0) 50 1150 – 3524 at any time.

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