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The Director-General

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Dear Sir, / Dear Madam,

During the European Commission's visit to Kyiv in February, President Ursula von der Leyen presented the New European Bauhaus capacity building programme for reconstruction of Ukraine to the Ukrainian government.

This programme will provide both inspiration and practical help for municipalities involved in the reconstruction and rebuilding of Ukraine and promote the values of the New European Bauhaus, sustainability, aesthetics and inclusion, as a guiding principle for the reconstruction.

It will consist of a series of online webinars, starting in April. All modules are based on a thorough assessment of the needs of Ukrainian municipalities conducted in autumn 2022. The programme is organised by and with our Ukrainian partners Ro3kvit, ReThink, Covenant of Mayors East and the Architects' Council of Europe.

We would be delighted if you would join the launch event of these webinars that will take place on the 16th March at 15:00 (CET). This high-level event of two hours will set the political framing of the capacity building and give an overview of the upcoming three modules.

We are very honoured to welcome a long list of high-level speakers and experts including the President of the European Commission, several Commissioners, the Minister for reconstruction of Ukraine, the Mayor of Lyon and experts from the Ukrainian NGOs Ro3kvit and ReThink, among others.

Please register for the event here: <https://academy.europa.eu/courses/module-0-introduction>.

We would also greatly appreciate it if you could support the dissemination of the programme through your channels of communication (mailing list, news section on the website, etc.).

Yours faithfully,

Stephen QUEST