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To: All Heads of Primary and Secondary Schools (State and Non-State) and Sections

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Subject: eTwinning Back to School Seminar

eTwinning is the community for schools in Europe – a free and safe platform for teachers to connect, develop collaborative projects and share ideas in Europe.

In order to facilitate teachers in the use of the eTwinning online tools, the eTwinning National Support Service is organising a half day seminar on Saturday the 26th of October 2013, at the Microsoft Innovation Centre in Sky Parks, Luqa. All teaching grades in State, Church and Independent Schools are cordially invited to attend. There is no participation fee and attendees will receive an introductory eTwinning Pack.

There will be four workshops, starting at 9:00 am (full programme details are annexed to this Letter Circular). Light snacks will be served throughout the day. Participants may opt to attend for the whole seminar or just for the individual workshops which most suit their needs. Workshops vary from introduction to eTwinning, the TwinSpace and online tools, and web 2.0 tools that teachers can find useful to use in class. This year's web 2.0 tools – Mindomo, Tagxedo and Wordle – will focus on mind mapping, brainstorming, and sharing ideas between students.

Attendance for all workshops is by registration, on a first-come, first-served basis. A maximum of 20 participants will be accepted for each session. **To register, kindly send an email at etwinningmalta@gmail.com and state the session/s that you would like to apply for.** Please refer to the programme annexed to this Letter Circular for workshop times.

For further information, kindly contact Ms Amanda Debattista or Ms Jacqueline Frendo at the eTwinning National Support Service on 2598 2150 or 79002150.

Thank you for your attention.

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