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Dear Colleague,

**UNIVERSITY AUTONOMY IN EUROPE
TRENDS, BENEFITS, CHALLENGES AND THREATS**

On behalf of the *European University Association* (EUA) and *Universities UK* (UUK), we would like to invite you to attend a two-day workshop, hosted at the University of Leicester from 23rd to 24th April 2018.

As you will see in the attached programme, we have gathered over 20 speakers from across Europe to debate the issue of University Autonomy. We will compare levels of autonomy across Europe; encourage a lively debate about the importance of autonomy to University success; reflect on some of the threats to autonomy and their impacts; consider the role of policy makers in shaping university autonomy; and identify some clear recommendations based on our discussions.

The cost of attending the meeting is £110 (or Euro equivalent) per person, which includes both lunches, and dinner on the first day. For those of you wishing to book accommodation at our College Court Conference Centre we have secured a special conference delegates rate of £75.00 (or Euro equivalent) per person bed and breakfast based on single occupancy when you quote reference: 44344.

Places are limited, so if you would like to attend, click on the link to register <https://shop.le.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/leicester-conferences/vicechancellors-office> as soon as possible.

We would be delighted if you are able to join us.

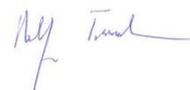
Yours sincerely,



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