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Greetings of the General Director of EETAA Mr. Theodoros Gotsopoulos

The initiative of the Ministry of Interior (Macedonia and Thrace) to organize the Balkan Forum "Trans-Balkan Infrastructures and Networks of Co-Development - Levers to Promote Entrepreneurship and Innovation" points out the importance of transnational co-operation in the Balkans on issues it deals with.

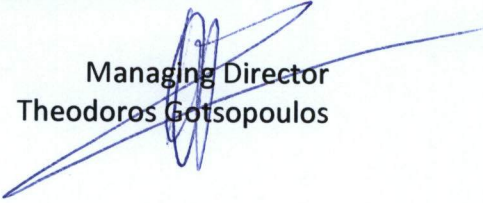
Unfortunately, my professional duties do not allow me to be with you although I would like to.

I wish, with the present greetings, to express my particular interest, both personally and as the Managing Director of the Hellenic Agency of Local Development and Local Government, on the issues concerning the Forum as well as on their results.

In these important efforts to promote transnational networking in the field of entrepreneurship and innovation at Balkan level, I would like to include projects that Local Government promotes in areas within its competence.

EETAA, as an institutionally-appointed scientific and technical consultant of Local and Regional Authorities, is always present in important initiatives such as the one that takes place today and it is at your disposal to contribute to further exploiting the results of the Forum.

I wish a great success in the works of the International Forum.


Managing Director
Theodoros Gotsopoulos