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Hermed kopi af høringsvar vedrørende entrepreneurship
i relation til videregående uddannelser.

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**Implementing the Community Lisbon Programme:
Fostering entrepreneurial mindsets through education and learning
COM(2006) 33 final**

Having received above, dated in Brussels 13.2.2006, via the Danish Ministry of Economic and Business Affairs, the Association of Danish Business Economists is responding as follows:

The association of Danish Business Economists is supporting the issues of entrepreneurship to be included in the development of Higher Education, and as a natural element of Continued Education and lifelong learning initiatives, with reference to COM(2005) 548 final - 2005/0221(COD) - dated 10.11.2005.

We draw the attention to the importance of relevant subjects to be included in the curriculum, alternatively as optional possibilities as part of the curriculum composition, with subsequent inclusion in the credit accumulation. In this context subjects concerning entrepreneurship should not be positioned as parallel activities outside the study schedule.

Practical elements of external character in relation to academic issues, such as:

- advisory services,
 - venture capital and financing,
 - tax regulation, ref. COM(2005) 152
 - patent application and protection,
 - general barriers and incentives for initialization and growth,
- should be part of the initiative portfolio.

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Financing procedures – individually as well as institutionally – should be observed with due regard to the GATS / WTO regulations.

Incentives deriving from personal taxation regulations should be taken into consideration.

Further we recommend you to visit www.fuhu.dk and www.idea-denmark.dk which together with www.venturecup.dk may supply you with valuable input.

Trusting the above will serve as a fruitful contribution to the further process, we remain,

Yours sincerely,
ASSOCIATION OF DANISH BUSINESS ECONOMISTS

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Encl.: Brief introduction to the
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