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Dear Mr. Rodriguez,

We are delighted to announce two initiatives of the St. Gilgen International School in Austria.

The St. Gilgen International School in Austria places special emphasis on Communication and Media Education. From the very beginning the St. Gilgen International School is committed to build upon existing information and artistic creations and pass these on to others for further development. To find and award talent and to emphasise the importance of the transfer of knowledge St. Gilgen International School launches the "MediaAward" and calls for submissions to the theme "Lifecycles of Knowledge", thus creating an open source media archive for further use. Entries are accepted in the submission classes *Students* and *Professionals* and in the categories: Audio, Video, Image, Interactive. Prizes include two main prizes "Best Media Contribution" of € 10.000 each, six prizes "Best Contribution per Category" of € 3.000 each, as well as full and partial scholarships at the St. Gilgen International School.

The St. Gilgen International School in Austria is equally pleased to offer partial and full **Scholarships** to especially talented and motivated students. We expect from applicants a passion for pursuing excellence in the arts, music, the sciences, mathematics, sports, or anything they especially value. We also expect strong academic credentials, initiative and leadership in local and international humanitarian projects. Willingness to contribute to the life of the school community and to take full advantage of what it has to offer is essential.

The school's mission is to offer a balanced and challenging international education to motivated and talented boarding and day students. With immediate access to superb outdoors and cultural pursuits the school provides outstanding opportunities. An artists in residence and special visitors programme offers additional engagement through arts projects, music master classes, and performing arts activities. Mother-tongue maintenance is a high priority, supported by tutors and/or distance learning provisions. Academic courses are taught in English, with German, Spanish and other languages on offer. Campus and residences are built in a lakefront park in the secure and beautiful heart of the Austrian Lake District, a short distance from Salzburg. The school's design reflects current pedagogical developments and values openness, light and very strong links with the host community.

I would be very grateful if you could pass on this information and authorize the display of the posters. More information about the school, the Media Award, and Scholarships can be obtained at:

www.stgilgen-international-school.at

Many thanks in advance.

Best wishes,

Dr. Walther Hetzer
Director