

Decisions of the Management Team, August 2010

Decisions of the 128th MT – 12 August – ESE 25535

BT 121-1 (Finance) The draft ESE budget for 2011 was approved. The final version was submitted to the School Council on August 25, 2010.

Decisions of the 129th MT – 16 August – ESE 25663

BT 129-1 (HRM) The MT agreed to the proposal in the memo regarding Accommodations for Foreign Guests (ese 25655). The memo was formulated for visiting staff, MPhil and PhD students and, if needed, for foreign employees for a stay of maximum 1 year. With regard to MPhil and PhD Students, the intention is to buy/rent a facility with 20 residential units, managed by IHS BV, in compliance with the same system they use for their own students. For visiting staff/foreign employees up to 1 year, we shall continue using the facility on Westersingel in Rotterdam.

BT 129-1 (Education) The MT has agreed to the plan formulated by the programme management as part of the 'Sirius Project for Excellence'. This is a plan launched by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, which focuses on developing new Honour Tracks within the master programmes (for students with an 8+ average in the bachelor programme). Depending on the decision of the ministry regarding financing, a basis for this project shall be created by the department directors and top researchers will be approached for supervising the master students. The programme management is considering carrying out this project, even without external financing.