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A letter was sent to the Education Minister and the Economy Minister on 11th March, signed by senior representatives of Queen’s University Belfast and Stranmillis University College, expressing concerns surrounding the UK withdrawal from Erasmus Plus and the Turing Scheme. As yet no reply has been received.

NICILT have informed us that it has secured funding until 31 March 2022, which is excellent news. They are agreeing their Work Plan with their funder (Department of Education) and will soon release information regarding a range of events to support and encourage language learning in the 5 - 16 age range. Due to the nature of NICILT’s funding, they are no longer able to support events for post-16 pupils.

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