

Barcelona, June 4th 2010

President of the University of Lübeck,

Dear Sir,

I have been informed that the ruling parties of Schleswig-Holstein announced plans to close Medical Studies at the University of Lübeck next year and that this would mean closing the whole University and the demolition of an active University campus.

I am presiding over the Scientific Advisory Board of the 7th FP Project EuroDSD led by Prof. Olaf Hiort from the University of Lübeck and we had the 2nd year result Meeting last May.

EuroDSD is an international research consortium funded by the European Commission, performing state-of-the-art research in rare diseases on an international level. The University of Lübeck has a leading role in this international research and its closure would have a profound effect on the consortium and its future prospects.

I hope that this deleterious event will not take place for the benefit of the whole University and the Research in Europe and worldwide. It would represent a terrible loss.

I thank you for your kind attention,

Yours faithfully,



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