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## **Juan Carlos Castillo**

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Dear Juan Carlos,

On behalf of International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA), I am pleased to invite you to make an academic visit to the IEA's Research and Analysis Unit, Data Processing and Research Center (DPC) in Hamburg, Germany. This invitation is effective for the period of July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

It is my understanding that you will provide your own funding to cover all the expenses associated to your visit, including health insurance for yourself and your accompanying dependents, if any; and relevant bench-fees. The IEA-DPC will provide you with a working space, a PC, office supplies, access to Internet, ICT services, consultancy and advice as needed.

You will be expected to participate in the colloquia and other research activities organized during the period of your stay at the IEA DPC, as well as, hold informal discussions with IEA-DPC staff to explore possibilities for further collaborations at the personal and institutional levels.

We are delighted that you will come to our organization and look forward to meeting you in Hamburg.

Sincerely,

Andres Sandoval-Hernandez

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Head of the Research and Analysis Unit

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