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To Whom It May Concern,

Dr. Abeer Ibrahim, Director of the ARAMFO Foundation, coordinated two of Miami Dade College's 2018 faculty-led study abroad programs to Europe – one of which was the "Eastern European Architecture Program" to Slovakia and Czech Republic led by one of MDC's top architecture professors.

The professor and students who participated in this 2-week study abroad trip were very pleased with the quality of ARAMFO's programing, including the meal options, accommodations, site visits, tour guides, etc. The program was also very well priced, making it an accessible study abroad option for our students, who are predominantly low-income minorities. This program gave many of our students the ability to travel outside of the U.S. for the first time. The professor was also very impressed with the site visits that ARAMFO planned – specifically that all site visits were focused on historical and modern architecture, as well as urban planning, which was the focus of the course.

Prior to traveling, Dr. Ibrahim was very helpful and accessible to students who needed additional information to secure visas or other permissions to travel, and she was prepared to send hotel and flight confirmations and any other details as soon as they were needed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please use the below information.

Best,

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