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SUBJECT
Passing of Nina Hustedová

Dear esteemed partner
Dear professor Černý
Dear Ms Basařová

It is with great sadness that our faculty has learned of the death of Nina Hustedová. As an exchange student from your university, Nina was enrolled in courses from our bridging and master program in Rehabilitation Sciences and Physiotherapy during the first semester of academic year 2019-2020.

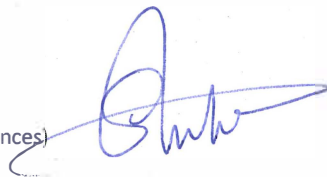
Although her stay in Antwerp was short, Nina made a deep impression on our teaching staff and particularly on our students. Nina was loved and appreciated by her classmates. She will be remembered for her positivity, kindness, determination and helpfulness. It was truly an honor and an enrichment to have Nina in our program.

Today we held an online support meeting for our students and staff members. During this session, all participants were given the opportunity to discuss their feelings, to share memories, to ask their questions or to just listen or keep silent, if they preferred to. Psychologists of our university attended the meeting and will offer further guidance and support to whoever needs it.

This loss reminds us about how precious, and sometimes fleeting, life can be. It also reminds us of the importance of reaching out to one another to offer strength and support and to seek help when needed. Especially in times when physical distancing measures are in place. We extend our deepest condolences to all the families and friends who have been so tragically affected.

With warm thoughts,

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