



ZARAGOZA LOGISTICS CENTER EXPANDS TEAM TO MANAGE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM GROWTH

Zaragoza, Spain, July 15, 2008 – The Zaragoza Logistics Center (ZLC) has hired Marija Milenkovic as its new Director of International Education, who is responsible for leading international education programs developed and managed in collaboration with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) through the MIT-Zaragoza International Logistics Program. Milenkovic joins to enhance and manage growing programs such as the Master of Engineering in Logistics & Supply Chain Management (ZLOG), which is preparing to welcome its largest class in August 2008.

Milenkovic will manage admissions, student services, and alumni relations as well as coordinate with various international partners, including MIT. She comes to the ZLC from Cummins, Inc. where she has led various improvement projects in inventory management, warehouse operations, supplier collaboration, and demand management. She lived and worked in five countries and speaks five languages. Milenkovic, originally from Serbia, obtained her BA in Business Administration from the American University in Bulgaria, incorporating a one-year exchange program at the Kansai Gaidai University in Japan. She is also a graduate of the ZLOG program.

“We want to continue growing the ZLOG program, not only in terms of size but also in program offerings and contact with industry,” said Santiago Kraiselburd, Executive Director of the ZLC. “Marija is prepared to lead this growth while playing an important role as mentor for the students, especially for the increasing number of women in our programs.”

“Started less than five years ago, the Zaragoza Logistics Center has already joined the ranks of top business schools in Europe as a place for companies to find talented professionals and relevant research,” said Jarrod Goentzel, Executive Director of the MIT-Zaragoza program. “Expanding the team enables MIT and ZLC to continue improving the quality and ingenuity in our partnership.”

The ZLC is positioning additional staff to assist with the education programs. Current employee Jeanett Bolther is taking on a new role in leading the ZLC financial aid office, which is continuing to expand the loan and scholarship opportunities available to students. Vegard Jansson will join the ZLC part-time as Corporate Relations Manager to coordinate company recruitment of graduate students and facilitate partnerships with companies on research.

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About the Zaragoza Logistics Center and the MIT-Zaragoza International Logistics Program

The Zaragoza Logistics Center (ZLC) is a research institute associated with the University of Zaragoza in Spain. The ZLC was designated by the Ministry of Education and Science in Spain to coordinate CNC-LOGISTICA, the National Center of Excellence in Logistics & Supply Chain Management. To facilitate closer cooperation with industry, the ZLC is constructing its new building in the middle of PLAZA, one of the largest logistics parks in the world. The ZLC partnered with the Center for Transportation & Logistics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) to develop world class education and research in logistics and supply chain management. Research initiatives in the MIT-Zaragoza International Logistics Program leverage the combined resources of the MIT laboratories and a large-scale industrial laboratory in Zaragoza to develop cutting-edge concepts and technologies. To disseminate new knowledge and train future leaders, the ZLC offers masters, doctoral, and executive education programs, taught in both English and Spanish, to students from around the world. Graduates of the international programs receive a degree from the University of Zaragoza and an MIT-Zaragoza Certificate. For more information, see www.zlc.edu.es and ctl.mit.edu/zaragoza.