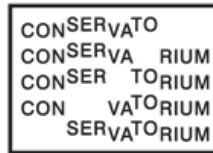


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The process of institutionalization of the newly created universities in Ecuador guarantees the right to its citizens to have high-quality public higher education. In the case of UArtes, we are sure that their principles such as autonomy, co-government, equal opportunities, quality, self-determination for artistic production will continue with its impact within their societies, the Latin American region and the world.

We wish William Herrera (PhD), Bradley Hilgert, (PhD), Olga López (PhD) and the rest of the representatives all the best in their future endeavours, and are looking forward to continue our cooperation and collaborating in future joint projects.



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