

Key Action 1

– Mobility for learners and staff –
 Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2021-2027 between institutions from Programme and Partner Countries²

The institutions named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. They commit to respect the quality requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in all aspects of the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits (or equivalent) awarded to students by the partner institution. The institutions also commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+.

A. Information about higher education institutions

Full name of the institution / country	Erasmus code or city ³	Contact details ⁴ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
ROMANIAN NAVAL ACADEMY "MIRCEA CEL BATRAN" Marine Engineering Faculty Faculty of Navigation and Naval Management	RO CONSTAN01	Institutional Erasmus+ Coordinator Lt.Cdr. (N) CUCU Marius Erasmus@anmb.ro +40 241 643096	http://www.anmb.ro/eng
UNIVERSITY OF VLORA "ISMAIL QEMALI" Faculty of Technical Science	Vlore	International Relation and Project office Coordinator: Msc.Rezarta Sinanaliaj international@univlora.edu.al Address: L.Pavarësia, 9400 Vlorë, Albania Tel: +355695303633 Academic coordinator: - Prof.asoc Luljeta Gusha (071) Luljeta.gusha@univlora.edu.al - Dr. Shkelqim Sinanaj (104) sinanajsh@gmail.com	https://univlora.edu.al/

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions (HEIs), at least one of them must be located in a Programme Country of Erasmus+.

² Erasmus+ Programme Countries are the 28 EU countries, the EFTA countries and other European countries as defined in the Call for proposals. Eligible Partner Countries are listed in the Programme Guide.

³ Higher Education Institutions (HEI) from Erasmus+ Programme Countries should indicate their Erasmus code while Partner Country HEIs should mention the city where they are located.

⁴ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement.

B. Mobility numbers⁵ per academic year

[Paragraph to be added, if the agreement is signed for more than one academic year:

The partners commit to amend the table below in case of changes in the mobility data by no later than the end of January in the preceding academic year.]

Student Mobility

FROM [Erasmus code or city of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED]	Subject area name *	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd] *	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships
Vlore	RO CONSTAN01	104	Naval and Port Engineering and Management	1 st	2 x 4 months	
		071	Electrical Engineering	1 st	2 x 4 months	
		071	Naval Mechanical Engineering	1 st	4 x 4 months	
		071	Naval Electromechanical Systems	2 nd	2 x 4 months	
		104	Navigation and Maritime Transportation	1 st	4 x 4 months	
		104	Nautical Sciences	2 nd	2 x 4 months	
RO CONSTAN01	Vlore	104	Naval and Port Engineering and Management	1 st	2 x 4 months	
		071	Electrical Engineering	1 st	2 x 4 months	
		071	Naval Mechanical Engineering	1 st	4 x 4 months	
		071	Naval Electromechanical Systems	2 nd	2 x 4 months	
		104	Navigation and Maritime Transportation	1 st	4 x 4 months	
		104	Nautical Sciences	2 nd	2 x 4 months	

⁵ Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional*:
<http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx>)

Staff Mobility for teaching

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED]	Subject area name *	Number of staff mobility periods	
				Staff Mobility for Teaching	Staff Mobility for Training
Vlore	RO CONSTAN01	104	Naval and Port Engineering and Management	6 x 8 hours	6 x 7 days
		071	Naval Mechanical Engineering	4 x 8 hours	2 x 7 days
		071	Electrical Engineering	4 x 8 hours	2 x 7 days
		104	Navigation and Maritime Transportation	4 x 8 hours	2 x 7 days
RO CONSTAN01	Vlore	104	Naval and Port Engineering and Management	6 x 8 hours	6 x 7 days
		071	Naval Mechanical Engineering	4 x 8 hours	2 x 7 days
		071	Electrical Engineering	4 x 8 hours	2 x 7 days
		104	Navigation and Maritime Transportation	4 x 8 hours	2 x 7 days

C. Recommended language skills

The sending institution, following agreement with the receiving institution, is responsible for providing support to its nominated candidates so that they can have the recommended language skills at the start of the study or teaching period:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level ⁶	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
RO CONSTAN01	071 104	Romanian	English	B1	B2
Vlore	071 104	Albanian	English	B1	B2

D. Respect of fundamental principles and other mobility requirements

The higher education institution(s) located in a **Programme Country** of Erasmus+ must respect the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education of which it must be a holder. The charter can be found here:

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/erasmus-charter_en

The higher education institution(s) located in a **Partner Country** of Erasmus+ must respect the following set of principles and requirements:

⁶ For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, use of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is recommended, see <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>

The higher education institution agrees to:

- Respect in full the principles of non-discrimination and to promote and ensure equal access and opportunities to mobile participants from all backgrounds, in particular disadvantaged or vulnerable groups.
- Apply a selection process that is fair, transparent and documented, ensuring equal opportunities to participants eligible for mobility.
- Ensure recognition for satisfactorily completed activities of study mobility and, where possible, traineeships of its mobile students.
- Charge no fees, in the case of credit mobility, to incoming students for tuition, registration, examinations or access to laboratory and library facilities. Nevertheless, they may be charged small fees on the same basis as local students for costs such as insurance, student unions and the use of miscellaneous material.

The higher education institution located in a **Partner Country** of Erasmus+ further undertakes to:

Before mobility

- Provide information on courses (content, level, scope, language) well in advance of the mobility periods, so as to be transparent to all parties and allow mobile students to make well-informed choices about the courses they will follow.
- Ensure that outbound mobile participants are well prepared for the mobility, including having attained the necessary level of linguistic proficiency.
- Ensure that student and staff mobility for education or training purposes is based on a learning agreement for students and a mobility agreement for staff validated in advance between the sending and receiving institutions or enterprises and the mobile participants.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining visas, when required, for incoming and outbound mobile participants. Costs for visas can be covered with the mobility grants. See the information / visa section for contact details.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining insurance, when required, for incoming and outbound mobile participants. The institution from the Partner Country should inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Costs for insurance can be covered with the organizational support grants. See the information / insurance section for contact details.
- Provide guidance to incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation. See the information / housing section for contact details.

During and after mobility

- Ensure equal academic treatment and services for home students and staff and incoming mobile participants and integrate incoming mobile participants into the institution's everyday life, and have in place appropriate mentoring and support arrangements for mobile participants as well as appropriate linguistic support to incoming mobile participants.
- Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement as counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile student.
- Provide, free-of-charge, incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with transcripts in English or in the language of the sending institution containing a full, accurate and timely record of their achievements at the end of their mobility period.
- Support the reintegration of mobile participants and give them the opportunity, upon return, to build on their experiences for the benefit of the Institution and their peers.
- Ensure that staff are given recognition for their teaching and training activities undertaken during the mobility period, based on a mobility agreement.

E. Additional requirements

[To be completed if necessary. Other requirements may be added on academic or organisational aspects, e.g. the selection criteria for students and staff; any split of organisational support funds among the partners; measures for preparing, receiving and integrating mobile students and/or staff including cultural preparation before mobility; the recognition tools used]

[Please specify whether the institutions have the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities.]

F. Calendar

1. Applications/information on nominated students must reach the receiving institution by:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Term*	Term*
RO CONSTAN01	15 th of July	20 th of December
Vlore	1 st of July	1 st of December

[* to be adapted in case of a trimester system]

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within [x] weeks.
3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than [xx] weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI. [It should normally not exceed five weeks according to the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education guidelines]
4. Termination of the agreement

[It is up to the involved institutions to agree on the procedure for modifying or terminating the inter-institutional agreement. However, in the event of unilateral termination, a notice of at least one academic year should be given. This means that a unilateral decision to discontinue the exchanges notified to the other party by 1 September 20XX will only take effect as of 1 September 20XX+1. The termination clauses must include the following disclaimer: "Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict."]

G. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

Romanian Naval Academy "Mircea cel Batran" grading system - one full academic year includes two terms with an ECTS credit of 30 for each. ECTS grade: 4 and below (F or FX) – fail; 5 (E) – sufficient; 6 (D) – satisfactory; 7 (C) – good; 8 (C) – good; 9 (B) – very good; 10 (A) – excellent, <https://www.anmb.ro/eng/files/erasmus/>. For more detail information, please contact Erasmus+ coordinator via email erasmus@anmb.ro.

University of Vlora "Ismail Qemali" scale

(1 credit = 30 hours total work) 1 full academic year= 60 credits; 1 semester = 30 credits

Grading distribution will be provided by student's Transcript of Records.

Points(%)	Examination (Alphabetical point scale)	Grades	Description of the local grade in Albanian
90-100	A "excellent"	10	"shkëlqyeshëm"
80-89	B	9	"shumë mirë"

	"very good"		
70-79	C "good"	8	"mirë"
60-69	D "satisfactory"	7	"kenaqshëm"
50-59	E "sufficient"	6	"mjaftueshëm"
40-49	E "pass"	5	"kalueshëm"
0-39	FX "fail"	1-4	"jokalues"

2. Visa

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
RO CONSTAN01	Marius Cucu Ph.: +40 241 626200 Email: erasmus@anmb.ro	https://www.mae.ro/en/node/2035 https://www.anmb.ro/eng/files/erasmus
Vlore	Projects & International Relations Office international@univlora.edu.al	www.univlora.edu.al https://punetejashtme.gov.al/en/regjimii-vizave-per-te-huajt/

3. Insurance

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
RO CONSTAN01	Marius Cucu Ph.: +40 241 626200 Email: erasmus@anmb.ro	https://www.mae.ro/en/node/2035 https://www.anmb.ro/eng/files/erasmus
Vlore	Projects & International Relations Office international@univlora.edu.al	www.univlora.edu.al https://punetejashtme.gov.al/en/regjimii-vizave-per-te-huajt/

4. Housing

The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following persons and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
RO CONSTAN01	Marius Cucu Ph.: +40 241 626200 Email: erasmus@anmb.ro	https://www.mae.ro/en/node/2035 https://www.anmb.ro/eng/files/erasmus
Vlore	Projects & International Relations Office international@univlora.edu.al E-mail : trajtimi,studenti.vlore@gmail.com Phone : +355 33 408 121; +355 69 359 444; Facebook : Qyteza Student Vlorë Instragram : Qyteza Student Vlorë Address : L : "Isa Boletini " Rr. "Sulejman Delvina", 9400 Vlorë	

H. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code or name and city]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁷
RO CONSTAN01	CAPTAIN (Navy) Alecu TOMA, Associate Professor, PhD RECTOR <i>Romanian Naval Academy Mircea cel Batran,</i> 1 st Fulgerului Street, Constanta, Romania		
Vlore	Prof. Dr. Roland ZISI University of Vlora "Ismail Qemali" , L.Pavaresia, Rr.Vlore-Skele, 9400 Vlore, Albania	11.03.2022	

⁷ Scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted depending on the national legislation