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**Erasmus+ Programme
Inter-institutional agreement
Key Action 1
Learning mobility for higher education students and staff**

**between EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme
and third countries not associated to the Programme**

The institutions¹ named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. This agreement is valid for the Erasmus+ call years 2023-2025 in:

● KA131

The institutions commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+ and to respect the quality requirements of the Programme, outlined in the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education² and in this agreement.

The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility-related data according to the principles of GDPR³ and in line with the technical standards of the European Student Card Initiative⁴, when this becomes available for international mobility involving third countries not associated to the Programme.

Sending institutions located in EU/EEA countries have to ensure compliance with the provisions of art. 46 GDPR for all participants' personal data exchanged in the context of their mobility with institutions from non-EU/EEA countries without an adequacy decision, on the condition that enforceable data subject rights and effective legal remedies for data subjects are available in the respective third country. The participants should be informed in a transparent manner about the level of protection of their personal data, if this is different from the one where the sending institution is located.

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be bilateral or multilateral in the case of mobility consortia:

- Bilateral agreements are for cooperation between one higher education institution located in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme and another institution located in a third country not associated to the Programme
- Multilateral agreements are for cooperation between a mobility consortium of higher education institutions located in one single EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme and another institution located in a third country not associated to the Programme.

² https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/higher-education-charter_en

³ https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rules-business-and-organisations/principles-gdpr_en

⁴ https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/european-student-card-initiative_en

1. Information about the higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department where relevant)	Erasmus code or city ⁵	Contact details ⁶ (email, phone)	Websites
Università degli Studi della Basilicata Department of Humanities	I POTENZA01	<p>Vice-Dean for internationalization : Prof. Michele Greco michele.greco@unibas.it</p> <p>International Mobility Office – dott.ssa Annalisa Anzalone mobint@unibas.it</p> <p>Dpt. Coordinator : Prof. Luisa Caiazzo luisa.caiazzo@unibas.it</p>	<p>General: http://portale.unibas.it/site/home.html</p> <p>Faculty/faculties: https://disu.unibas.it/site/home.html</p> <p>Course catalogue: https://unibas.coursecatalogue.cineca.it/</p> <p>International: https://internazionale.unibas.it/site/home.html</p>
University of Vlora « Ismail Qemali »	OID: E10159336	<p>Agreement coordinator: Ilva Lamaj Head of the Department of Education ilva.lamaj@univlora.edu.al</p> <p>Administrative contact : Rezarta Sinanalaj International Relations and Projects Office international@univlora.edu.al</p>	<p>Web : https://univlora.edu.al/</p> <p>Faculty of Humanities and Law : https://univlora.edu.al/fakulteti-i-shkencave-humane/</p> <p>Course catalogue : https://univlora.edu.al/courses-erasmus/</p>

⁵ Higher education institutions (HEIs) from EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme should indicate their Erasmus code; HEIs from third countries not associated to the Programme should mention the city where they are located.

⁶ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

2. Mobility numbers per academic year

The partners agree to update the mobility data, whenever possible, by no later than the end of January in the preceding academic year formally via an amendment of the inter-institutional agreement.

Number of student and staff mobility periods

FROM [Erasmus code or city of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	Subject area ISCED CODE ⁷ (optional)	Subject area NAME (optional)	Study cycle [short cycle, 1st, 2nd or 3rd] (optional)	Number of mobility periods			
					Student Mobility [Specify here total number of students]	Student Mobility [Specify here total number of months]	Staff Mobility [Specify here total number of staff]	Staff Mobility [Specify here total number of days]
I POTENZA01	OID: E10159336	011	Education	1 st - 2 nd	2	12		
OID: E10159336	I POTENZA01	011	Education	1 st - 2 nd	2	12		

⁷ <https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf>

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code (only for teaching) [ISCED]	Subject area name (only for teaching)	Number of staff mobility periods			
				Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of staff]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days]	Staff Mobility for Training [total number of staff]	Staff Mobility for Training [total number of days]
I POTENZA01	OID: E10159336	011	Education	2	10	1	5
OID: E10159336	I POTENZA01	011	Education	2	10	1	5

Optional additional information

e.g. blended mobility, etc.

3. 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 skills⁸ at the start of the mobility period (see also section 5 "Preparation and Support").

The table serves as a template - the partners are free to adjust it, e.g. to separate requirements for students and staff.

				Recommended level

⁸ For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, it is recommended to use the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Subject area (Optional)	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Student Mobility [Minimum recommended level in at least one of the languages: B1]	Staff Mobility [Minimum recommended level in at least one of the languages for teaching: B2]
I POTENZA01		Italian	English	B1 (IT)/ B1 (EN)	B2 (IT)/ B2 (EN)
OID: E10159336		Albanian	English	B1 (AL)/ B1 (EN)	B2 (AL)/ B2 (EN)

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution. The links to the course catalogue are provided in the first section.

4. Outreach and Selection of participants: calendar, application procedure and requirements

- Partners commit to doing outreach to participants with fewer opportunities to encourage their participation in the Programme and, where needed, agree on a common strategy to meet indicative inclusion targets.
- Partners commit to running selection procedures for mobility activities that are fair, transparent and documented, ensuring equal opportunities to participants eligible for mobility. The calls for applications must be public and an appeal procedure must be in place. Under no circumstances, shall applicants and selected participants incur any costs during application and selection procedures.
- In the case of student mobility, partners will ensure that other elements beyond academic merit are taken into account to ensure participation of students with fewer opportunities. Selection criteria and procedures must be clearly communicated in the call for applications.

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Term duration	Deadline⁹
I POTENZA01	Winter Term: from 1 October to 31 January	Nomination: 30 June Application: 31 July
	Spring Term: 1 March to 30 June	Nomination: 30 September Application: 31 October
OID: E10159336	Winter Term: from.. to..	Nomination: 15th July Application: 15th September

⁹ Please specify the deadline for each semester and, if necessary, adapt to a trimester system.

	Spring Term: from. to..	Nomination: 15th December Application: 15th January
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The receiving institution will send its decision within [x] weeks and no later than 5 weeks.

The partners commit to have a fair, transparent, coherent and documented application and selection procedure outlined in their respective websites and regularly updated, together with the contact details of the relevant department:

Application procedure

Receiving Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
I POTENZA01	mobint@unibas.it	http://internazionale.unibas.it/site/home/incoming/student-opportunities/erasmus-for-studies.html
OID: E10159336	international@univlora.edu.al	https://univlora.edu.al/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/nderkombtarizimi_2023.pdf

Selection criteria

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Please sum up in this table the selection criteria. This is a non-exhaustive list – partners are invited to agree on the eventual list of selection criteria.

Requirement	Details	Website for information (optional)
Academic requirements	Number of ECTS credits (or equivalent) already completed / current level of completion of studies	http://internazionale.unibas.it/site/home/incoming/student-opportunities/erasmus-for-studies.html

	Subject area (ISCED code) EQF level	
CV		
Motivation letter		
Inclusion measures ¹⁰	<p>Targeted categories of participants with fewer opportunities (see Erasmus+ Programme Guide)</p> <p>To further enhance the inclusion dimension of KA171, partners are encouraged to discuss indicative targets during selection process.</p>	
Other		

5. Preparation and support

The Higher Education Institution(s) in an EU Member State or associated third country commit(s) to:

- Ensure that students are aware of their rights and obligations as defined in the *Erasmus+ Student Charter*¹¹.
- Arrange travels or provide a pre-financing of the grant to **reduce the costs that participants need to cover upfront**, to the extent possible.

All involved Higher Education Institutions commit to the following preparation and support measures. Information and assistance can be provided by the contact points and information sources in the table below:

- The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding **accommodation**, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. It is considered best practice to use the individual grant to pay for the deposit of dormitories.

¹⁰ You may find the implementation guidelines of the **Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Inclusion and Diversity Strategy** here:

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/implementation-guidelines-erasmus-and-european-solidarity-corps-inclusion-and-diversity_en

¹¹ The Erasmus+ Student Charter is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/student-charter_en

- Ensure that outgoing mobile participants are well prepared for their activities abroad, including blended mobility, by undertaking activities to achieve the necessary level of **linguistic proficiency** and develop their **intercultural competences**.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining **visas**, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and, if needed, use project funds in the most inclusive way to cover related costs partially or in full.

- Provide assistance related to obtaining **insurance**, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and use project funds in the most inclusive way to cover related costs partially or in full. The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided.
- The receiving institution will inform about the existence of relevant infrastructure and provide support to incoming **participants with fewer opportunities**.
- Provide **appropriate mentoring and support arrangements** for mobile participants, including for those pursuing blended mobility, as well as **integrate incoming mobile participants** into the wider student community and in the Institution's everyday life.
- Provide participants with their **grant as soon as possible upon arrival**, including if necessary a first payment using cash, check or similar to avoid delays linked to opening a bank account.
- The institutions commit to encourage participants to act as **ambassadors of the Erasmus+ Programme** and share their mobility experience, e.g. by providing information about the existence of Erasmus+ alumni networks, inviting former participants in promotion activities, etc.

The table serves as a template - the partners are free to adjust it, e.g. to add more measures, to replicate per partner HEI etc.

Preparatory & Support Measures	Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information & arrangements
Accommodation	I POTENZA01	mobint@unibas.it	https://internazionale.unibas.it/site/home.html
Language Support	I POTENZA01	mobint@unibas.it	https://internazionale.unibas.it/site/home.html
Visa	I POTENZA01	mobint@unibas.it	https://internazionale.unibas.it/site/home.html
Insurance	I POTENZA01	mobint@unibas.it	https://internazionale.unibas.it/site/home.html
Inclusion of participants with fewer opportunities	I POTENZA01	Prof. Paola D'Antonio paola.dantonio@unibas.it	http://www2.unibas.it/diversamenteabili/
Mentoring			
Grant payments			
Alumni information	I POTENZA01	mobint@unibas.it	https://internazionale.unibas.it/site/home.html

Preparatory & Support Measures	Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information & arrangements
Accommodation	OID: E10159336	international@univlora.edu.al	https://univlora.edu.al/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/nderkombtarizimi_2023.pdf

Language Support			
Visa	OID: E10159336	international@univlora.edu.al	https://univlora.edu.al/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/nderkombtarizimi_2023.pdf
Insurance	OID: E10159336	international@univlora.edu.al	https://univlora.edu.al/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/nderkombtarizimi_2023.pdf
Inclusion of participants with fewer opportunities	OID: E10159336	international@univlora.edu.al	https://univlora.edu.al/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Regulation-ICM- -english.pdf
Mentoring			
Grant payments			
Alumni information			

6. Recognition

Institutions commit to:

- Ensure recognition for activities satisfactorily completed.

- I POTENZA01 ECTS <https://internazionale.unibas.it/site/home/incoming/ects-table--assessment.html>
- OID: E10159336 ECTS international@univlora.edu.al; https://univlora.edu.al/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/nderkombtarizimi_2023.pdf

- 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 non-academic organisations and the mobile participants.
- Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement, or according to the learning outcomes of the modules completed abroad, as automatically counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile student.
- Partners commit to taking measures to ensure recognition of student and staff mobility upon their return, including:
 - Providing incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with free-of-charge transcripts. The documents must be in English or in the language of the sending institution and containing a full, accurate and timely record of the achievements at the end of the mobility period.
 - A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.
 - Providing students on traineeships and staff with a certificate for the activities completed. It is recommended to issue a certificate towards the end of the mobility period.

7. Grading systems of the institutions

It is recommended that receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades or make the information available through EGRACONS according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide¹². The table will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.

Institution [Erasmus code or city]	EGRACONS [If applicable]	Website for information
I POTENZA01		https://internazionale.unibas.it/site/home/discover-university/info-package---what-you-need-to-know.html
OID: E10159336		https://univlora.edu.al/

8. Any other information regarding the terms of the agreement (optional)

9. 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 2026 will only take effect as of 1

¹² The ECTS user's guide is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/education/resources-and-tools/document-library/ects-users-guide_en

September 2027. 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."] **SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)**

Institution [Erasmus code or name and city]	Name, function	Date	Signature ¹³
I POTENZA01	Prof. Michele Greco Vice-Dean for internationalisation		
OID: E10159336	Prof. Dr. Roland Zisi Rector	10.03.2023	

¹³ Scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted depending on the national legislation