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The Institution agrees to publish this overall strategy on its website within one month after the signature of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education by the European Commission.

Please describe your institution's international (EU and non-EU) strategy. In your description please explain a) how you choose your partners, b) in which geographical area(s) and c) the most important objectives and target groups of your mobility activities (with regard to staff and students in first, second and third cycles, including study and training, and short cycles). If applicable, also explain how your institution participates in the development of double/multiple/joint degrees. (max. 5000 characters)

Original language [EN]

We will choose our international partners according to our professional requirements and we target only institutions that have similar educational standards to ours, in order to make sure that the outcome is satisfactory for both parties and that both will benefit from the experience. We will be very careful in choosing institutions in which our mobility students will be doing their traineeship that have high quality standards. It is of key importance to us that our students have a chance to get to know other countries and other ways of working.

The Erasmus project provides students with an opportunity to do their mobility in a great variety of countries, getting to know other places, peoples and practice their professional skills.

One of our priorities is to create transparency, so that everybody involved in our institution is aware of the fantastic opportunities offered by the Erasmus project.

We will make sure there is no discrimination in our institution, so that all students and staff are treated equally regardless of any different background they may have. We will provide the incoming students with a tutor that will make sure they get a suitable accommodation and will give them assistance to get grants and make sure they are well equipped.

While our mobility students are away, we will regularly keep in touch with them, making sure that they have everything they need and that the programme is running smoothly.

Before signing an international agreement, we will carry out a visit to the European institutions where our students can have their mobility studies. We will visit their premises and meet their legal representatives and tutors.

We will introduce our institution to them (with written documentation and audiovisual information) then we will agree on the dates and the activities to have, in accordance with our requirements. The documents to be signed will be in the students language.

The tutors will be in charge of following their practice and studies and will sign and stamp all documents concerning their stay (traineeship/studies)

Please describe your institution's strategy for the organisation and implementation of international (EU and non-EU) cooperation projects within the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme.

If not applicable, please explain (max. 2000 characters)

Original language [EN]

In order to ensure that the project runs smoothly and successfully, we will plan everything very carefully. The supervision tasks are shared between the tutors and the representatives of the European partner institutions.

The coordinator will have a special timetable with time allocated to have meetings and events to ensure the completion of all tasks, and give information to the incoming students.

To keep a good level of communication between partner institutions, we will have visits and meetings with potential partners, creating a strong relationship.

Please explain the expected impact of your participation in the Erasmus+ Programme on the modernisation of your institution. Please refer to each of the 5 priorities of the Modernisation Agenda *and explain which are the policy objectives you intend to pursue. (max. 3000 characters)

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The Erasmus project opens up so many opportunities for our students and our own institution in general
We will benefit so much from the experience gained with our mobility. We are always trying to improve and keep our institution updated
These trips will help us to increase the level of foreign language attainment and will enable us to learn new ways of doing things; in general to get to know and get better at all professional skills.
We will make sure that we enable our students to gain credits ECTS which can be recognized by all institutions throughout Europe, and that are linked to the qualifications in the European qualifications Framework.
In the working world, experience is a very important in order to get a position, it is an extremely highly valued, so the experience gained in their mobility means a great opportunity to enrich their cultural baggage.
By immersing our students in a foreign environment
We give them the opportunity to show skills they have learnt at the same time helps to bridge the borders between countries allowing them to gain a higher level of quality for the workforces of European Union.
The Erasmus project will provide our students with new opportunities and career possibilities.
The funding of the students, teachers and staff with appropriate grants, to be able to carry out their mobility, is an imperative for the success of the Erasmus Project.

* COM (2011) 567 (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0567:FIN:EN:PDF>)