



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 under project no. 2024-1-SK01-KA171-HED-000225521

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Article 1

1.1 The Contract Parties agree:

- to cooperate in the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme.
- to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+
- to respect the quality requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education¹ in all aspects of the organization and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits (or equivalent) awarded to students by the partner institution.
- to exchange their mobility-related data according to the principles of GDPR² and in line with the technical standards of the European Student Card Initiative³, 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.
- This agreement is valid for the Erasmus+ call KA171 2024.

Article 2

2.1 The Contract Parties agree on the following.

¹https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/higher-education-charter_en

 $^{^2\}underline{https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rules-\underline{business-} and-organisations/\underline{principles-gdpr_en}$

³https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/european-student-card-initiative_en

Mobility numbers⁴ during the period of realization of project no. 2024-1-SK01-KA171-HED-000225521:

FROM [Erasmus	TO [Erasmus	area code	Subject area name *	Study cycle [short	Number of student mobility periods		
code or city of the sending institution]	code or city of the receiving institution]	[ISCED CODE]		cycle, 1 st , 2 ^{nd,} or 3 rd]	Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration]	Student Mobility for Traineeships [total number of months of the study periods or average duration]	
BA KISELJA01	SK NITRA02	0810 041 071 104	Agriculture Business and administration Engineering and engineering trades Transport services	1 st		2 persons for 3 months each	

ar		TO Subject Subject area name [Erasmus code *		Number of staff mobility periods	
code or city of the sending	code or city of the receiving	[ISCED 2013]		Staff Mobility for Teaching	Staff Mobility for Training
institution]	institution]	*		[total number of days of the teaching periods or average duration]	[total number of days of the teaching periods or average duration]
BA KISELJA01	SK NITRAO2	0810 041 071 104	Agriculture Business and administration Engineering and engineering trades Transport services		2 persons for 7 days each (including travelling)
SK NITRA02	BA KISELJA01	0810 041 071 104	Agriculture Business and administration Engineering and engineering trades Transport services		2 persons for 7 days each (including travelling)

⁴ 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)

* List of ISCED codes: https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf

Note: The contract parties commit to amend the table above in case of changes in the mobility data by the end of January at the latest in the preceding academic year.

2.2 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 mobility period.

Receiving institution	Optional: Subject area	Main language of	Additional language of instruc-	Recommended language of instruction level ⁵		
[Erasmus code or city]	*	instruc- tion	tion	Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]	
SK NITRA02		SK	EN	English B2	English B2	
BA KISELJA01		Bosnian / Croatian	EN	English B1	English B1	

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
For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue

SUA in Nitra: http://is.uniag.sk/katalog/index.pl?jak=rozsirene;lang=en

CEPS: https://en.ceps.edu.ba/Studiji.aspx

⁵ See Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Article 3

3.1 Fundamental principles and other mobility requirements - BEFORE MOBILITY

a) **SUA as a contract party located in a programme country**⁶ of Erasmus+ commits to respect the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education of which it is a holder. The charter can be found here:

http://cdn.uniag.sk/contao/files/download/dokumenty/Zahranicne%20Zuzana/Zahranicne%20Alica/Erasmus%20charta%202021-2027.pdf

- b) CEPS as a contract party located in the partner country of Erasmus+ commits to respect the following set of principles and requirements depending on the type of realized mobility:
 - 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 or participants with fewer opportunities⁷.
 - Apply a selection process that is 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.
 - Send Results of the selection process to the SUA in accordance to ANNEX I of this Agreement and in accordance with the actual Academic Calendar of SUA (available at http://www.uniag.sk/en/practical-information-for-exchange-students/)
 - Ensure recognition for satisfactorily completed activities of the student/staff mobility.
 - Charge no fees to incoming students/staff 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/staff for costs such as insurance, student unions and the use of miscellaneous material.
 - Provide information on courses (content, level, scope, language) well in advance of the mobility periods to be transparent to all parties and allow mobile students/staff 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 mobility for education is based on a Learning Agreement for

⁶ Erasmus+ programme countries are the 27 EU countries, the EFTA countries and other European countries as defined in the Call for proposals.

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

studies and staff mobility on a Mobility Agreement for staff and is validated in advance between the CEPS, the SUA, and the mobile participants.

- Ensure that students are aware of their rights and obligations as defined in the Erasmus Student Charter⁸.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining visas, when required, for outbound and incoming mobile participants. Costs for visas will be covered by the mobile participant.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining insurance, when required, for incoming and outbound mobile participants and inform them of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Insurance is obligatory. Costs for insurance will be covered by the mobile participant.
- Provide guidance to incoming participants in finding accommodation.

3.2 Fundamental principles and other mobility requirements – DURING AND AFTER MOBILITY

a) **SUA** as a contract party located in a programme country⁹ of Erasmus+ commits to respect the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education of which it is a holder. The charter can be found here:

http://cdn.uniag.sk/contao/files/download/dokumenty/Zahranicne%20Zuzana/Zahranicne%20Alica/Erasmus%20charta%202021-2027.pdf

- SUA commits to inform the mobile participant on the process of opening a bank account in Slovakia.
- 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.
- SUA commits to provide, free-of-charge, incoming mobile students and CEPS with Certificates and Transcripts of records in English containing a full, accurate and timely record of their achievements at the end of their mobility period.
- SUA commits to provide, free-of-charge, incoming mobile staffs and CEPS with Certificates in English containing a full, accurate and timely record of their achievements at the end of their mobility period.
- b) CEPS as a contract party located in the partner country of Erasmus+ commits to respect the following set of principles and requirements depending on the type of realized mobility:

⁸ The Erasmus Student Charter is available here: https://ec.europa.ew/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/student-charter_en

⁹ Erasmus+ programme countries are the 27 EU countries, the EFTA countries and other European countries as defined in the Call for proposals

- Ensure equal academic treatment and services for home students/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.
- Ensure that staff are given recognition for their training activities undertaken during the mobility period, based on a mobility agreement.
- 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 participants and SUA with Certificates and Transcripts of records in English 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.
 Article 4

Contract Parties further agree:

- to respect the Erasmus+ Programme Guide available at: https://www.you-net.eu/erasmus-programme-guide.html
- in selection procedure for mobile participants to create evaluation criteria considering:
 - Study results in case of students / academic merit in case of staff
 - Language skills
 - Motivation of the mobile participants

In case of equivalent academic level preference should be given to students/staff from less advantaged socio-economic backgrounds.

- to ensure dissemination of results of realized mobilities via web site, presentation of mobile participants etc. and send to SUA relevant information about dissemination activity.
- 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.
- to provide in advance the actual Academic Calendar and Calendar of deadlines (see ANNEX I to this Agreement)
- to provide information needed for preparation of the final report of the project.
- to provide assistance in the process of applying for PIC if needed

contact person for assistance in the process of applying for PIC:

Eva Trabalíková, +421 37 641 5519, eva.trabalikova@uniag.sk, erasmus@uniag.sk

Article 5

Contract parties agree that:

• Information and assistance about obtaining visa will be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (e-mail, phone)	Website for information
BA KISELJA01	iro@ceps.edu.ba +38730870870	Ministry of Foreign Affairs: http://www.mvp.gov.ba/kon zularne informacije/vize/def ault.aspx https://www.ceps.edu.ba/Fil es/PDF/27112020/CEPS%20 Fact%20Sheet%20- %20BH.pdf https://www.ceps.edu.ba/Fil es/PDF/27112020/CEPS%20 Fact%20Sheet%20- %20BH.pdf
SK NITRA02	Eva.Trabalikova@uniag.sk, +421 37 641 5519	http://www.uniag.sk/en/visa- and-residence-permit/

• Information and assistance about insurance will be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (e-mail, phone)	Website for information
BA KISELJA01	iro@ceps.edu.ba +38730870870	https://www.ceps.edu.ba/ Medunarodna suradnja
SK NITRA02	Eva.Trabalikova@uniag.sk, +421 37 641 5519	http://www.uniag.sk/en/in surance/

• Information and assistance about accommodation will be provided by the following persons and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (e-mail, phone)	Website for information
BA KISELJA01	iro@ceps.edu.ba +38730870870	https://www.ceps.edu.ba/Fi les/PDF/27112020/CEPS%2 0Fact%20Sheet%20- %20BH.pdf We don't have a student's dorm, but contacting us on our e-mail we can provide you with information about the local accommodations.
SK NITRA02	Eva.Trabalikova@uniag.sk, +421 37 641 5519	http://www.uniag.sk/en/ac comodation/

Article 6

Final provisions

- 1. The Contract Parties agree with the terms of this agreement.
- 2. Any change to this agreement must be made by an amendment in written form and must be numbered and signed by both parties.
- 3. Any oral agreements between the parties are not valid and binding.
- 4. In case of any dispute arising between contract parties, in connection with this Agreement, Slovak courts decide. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.
- 5. An integral part of this agreement is:

Annex I Calendar of deadlines
Annex II Grading systems of the institutions

- 6. This agreement shall enter into force on the date when the last of the two parties signs it.
- 7. This agreement is valid until 31.7.2027.
- 8. The Parties declare that this Agreement expresses their free will and consent to sign it after having carefully studied its content.
- 9. The contract is drawn up in 2 copies, of which each Party receives one and two are for administrative purposes.

SIGNATURES of legal representatives

Institution [Erasmus code or name and city]	Name, function	Date SL	JVE: Signature HOS PODÁRSK UNIVERZITA V NITRE jeda Andreja Hlinku 2, 949 76 Nitra IČO: 00 397 482
SK NITRA02	doc. Ing. Klaudia Halászová, PhD. Rector	0 6 - 46- 2025	Acles
BA KISELJA01	Doc.dr. Mirzo Selimić, Director	13.02.2025.	ale ini
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LIST OF ANNEXES:

ANNEX I Calendar of deadlines

1. Nominations of selected students and must reach the receiving institution by:

Receiving institution	Autumn term	Spring term
SK NITRA02	31 MAY	31 OCTOBER
BA KISELJA01	5 SEPTEMBER	30 JANUARY

- 2. Nominations of selected staff must reach the receiving institution at least 1 month before the planned mobility.
- 3. The receiving institution will send its decision within 3 weeks after receiving the applications.
- 4. A Certificate and Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 4 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving institution.

ANNEX II Grading systems of the institutions

Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra:

		ECTS			
Grade	Grade	Predicate evaluation)	(percentage	of	performance

1	A	Excellent (93-100%)		
1,5	В	Very good (86-92%)		
2	С	Good (79-85%)		
2,5	D	Satisfactory (72-78%)		
3	E	Sufficient (64-71%)		
-	F	Unsatisfactory / Fail (less than 63%)		
Započítané/Passed	Participation: i.e., the student has successfully and regularly attended the course.			

Visoka skola CEPS Kiseljak:

https://www.ceps.edu.ba/Files/Akti/3.%20Statut%20CEPS.pdf

Letter	Numeric Values	Points	Description
Α	5	90-100	Excellent
В	4	75-89	Very good
C	3	65-74	Good
D, E	2	55-64	Satisfactory
F, FX	1	0-54	Fail