



Erasmus+ Programme
Key Action 1 – Mobility for learners and staff –
Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility
Inter-institutional agreement 2015-2021
between programme countries

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 related to the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits awarded to students by the partner institution.

A. Information about higher education institutions

Name of the institution	Erasmus code	Contact details (email, phone)	Website
PLOVDIVSKI UNIVERSITET "PAISII HILENDARSKI"	BG PLOVDIV04	<u>Institutional Erasmus Coordinator</u> Assoc.Prof. Maria Stoyanova, PhD; marianas@uni-plovdiv.bg ; +359 32 261462 <u>Agreements' Administrator</u> Mrs Nadya Kaneva; nadya@uni-plovdiv.bg ; + 359 32 261363 <u>Faculty Agreement' Coordinator</u> Prof. Ilia Iliev, PhD, ilievini@abv.bg ; +35932261323	https://uni-plovdiv.bg https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/28/
UNIVERSIDADE DO ALGARVE	P FARO02	Prof. Isabel Cavaco , International Relations an Mobility Office Coordinator international@ualg.pt +351 289 800 003	www.ualg.pt

B. Mobility numbers per 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.]

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code	Subject area name	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd]	Number of student mobility periods (students x months)	
					Studies	Traineeships
BG PLOVDIV04	P FARO02	13.1	Biology	1 st - Bachelor 2 nd – Master 3 rd - PhD	2 x 5 10 x 5 5 x 5	
P FARO02	BG PLOVDIV04	13.1	Biology	1 st - Bachelor 2 nd – Master 3 rd - PhD	2 x 5 10 x 5 5 x 5	
FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code	Subject area name	Number of staff mobility periods (staff x days)		
				Teaching	Training	

sending institution]	receiving institution]	code	name	Teaching	Training
BG PLOVDIV04	P FARO02	13.1	Biology	6 teachers x 7 days	2 staff x 7 days
	BG PLOVDIV04	13.1	Biology	6 teachers x 7 days	2 staff 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]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
BG PLOVDIV04		BG	EN	B1	B2
P FARO02		PT	EN	B1	B2

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

D. Additional requirements

BG PLOVDIV04

- Exchange studies for PhD students are organized according to individual plans.
- Incoming staff members should apply for visits to the respective faculty coordinators (<https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/160/>)

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term [month]	Spring term [month]
BG PLOVDIV04	30 June (applic)	30 November (applic)
P FARO02	31 st May	31 st October

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 3 weeks.

3. 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.

4. Termination of the agreement

A notice of at least one academic year should be given for the termination of the agreement. This means that a unilateral decision to discontinue the exchanges notified to the other party by 1 August 20XX will only take effect as of 1 August 20XX+1. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

In the Bulgarian System, marks are graded from 2 to 6, with 3 being the minimum score required to pass:

Bulgarian Grade	Description
Отличен (6)	Excellent performance
Много Добър (5)	Very good performance
Добър (4)	Good performance
Среден (3)	Acceptable performance
Слаб (2)	Insufficient performance
Не се явил	Exam not done by the student

P FAR002 - Description of the Institution's grading system

The result achieved in a course unit whether through continuous assessment or in an examination, is generally expressed in a 0 to 20 grading scale.

The lowest passing grade is 10.

ECTS credits:

1 full academic year = 60 credits

1 semester = 30 credits

1 trimester = 20 credits

ECTS grading scale:

ECTS scale	% of the successful students normally achieving the grade	Definition
A	10	EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	25	VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors
C	30	GOOD - generally sound work with a number of errors
D	25	SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings
E	10	SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	-	FAIL - some work required before the criteria can be awarded
F	-	FAIL - considerable further work is required

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]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
BG PLOVDIV04	iro@uni-plovdiv.bg	https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/160/
P FARO02	international@ualg.pt +351 289 800 003	http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/coming-0

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]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
BG PLOVDIV04	iro@uni-plovdiv.bg	https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/160/
P FARO02	international@ualg.pt +351 289 800 003	http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/insurance-0

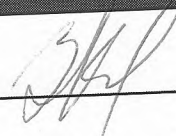
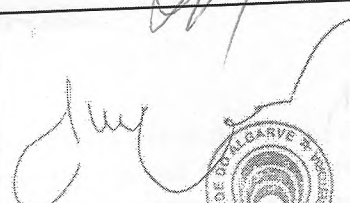

4. Housing

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]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
BG PLOVDIV04	iro@uni-plovdiv.bg	https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/160/
P FARO02	international@ualg.pt +351 289 800 003	http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/accommodation-0

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ¹
BG PLOVDIV04	Prof. Zapryan Kozludzhov, PhD, Rector	13.07. 2016	
P FARO02	Prof. Doutor Pedro Ferré, Vice- rector	29/06/2016	 

¹Scanned signatures are accepted