



ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ  
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UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS

# Erasmus+ Programme

**Key Action 1**  
**- Mobility for learners and staff -**  
**Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility**

## **Inter-institutional<sup>1</sup> agreement 2015-20[21]<sup>2</sup>** **between programme countries**

**[Minimum requirements]<sup>3</sup>**

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**

| <b>Name of the institution<br/>(and department, where relevant)</b> | <b>Erasmus code</b> | <b>Contact details<sup>4</sup><br/>(email, phone)</b>  | <b>Website<br/>(eg. of the course catalogue)</b>                            |
|---|---------------------|--|---|
| PANEPISTIMIO PATRON<br>(UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS)                       | G<br>PATRA<br>01    | International Relations Office<br>University Campus, Building A'<br>265 04 University of Patras – Rio,<br>Patras – Greece<br><a href="https://www.upatras.gr/el/intrel">https://www.upatras.gr/el/intrel</a><br>Tel: +30 2610 969028, Fax: +30 2610 994441<br><b>Head of The International Office:</b> Ms Androniki Chrysafi<br>- Inter-institutional agreements, International universities | <a href="https://www.upatras.gr/el/ects">https://www.upatras.gr/el/ects</a> |

<sup>1</sup> Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

<sup>2</sup> Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement

<sup>3</sup> Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

<sup>4</sup> Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

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|                           |                     | <p>Network &amp; Associations, Web Management of the International Office, Erasmus+ Incoming students &amp; staff Mobility</p> <p><b>Contact person:</b> Ms. Maria Kotsari,<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:llp.incoming@upatras.gr">llp.incoming@upatras.gr</a></p> <p>- Outgoing Students &amp; teaching/training staff , National Agency financial account reports, Mobility tool content editor</p> <p><b>Contact person:</b> Ms Dimitra Stamatopoulou,<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:llp_outgoing@upatras.gr">llp_outgoing@upatras.gr</a></p> <p>- Erasmus+ placements management for students, Erasmus+ management &amp; finance, official record of governmental documents</p> <p><b>Contact person:</b> Ms Jenny Christia<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:llp.placements@upatras.gr">llp.placements@upatras.gr</a></p> <p>Professor Dimitrios Georgiou<br/>Department of Mathematics<br/>University of Patras<br/>265 04 Patras, Greece<br/>GREECE<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:georgiou@math.upatras.gr">georgiou@math.upatras.gr</a></p> |   |
| <b>Plovdiv University</b> | BG<br>PLOVDI<br>V04 | <p>Assoc. Prof. Maria Stoyanova, PhD<br/>Erasmus Institutional Coordinator<br/><a href="mailto:marianas@uni-plovdiv.bg">marianas@uni-plovdiv.bg</a></p> <p>Prof. Mancho Manev, PhD<br/>Faculty Erasmus Coordinator<br/><a href="mailto:mmanev@uni-plovdiv.bg">mmanev@uni-plovdiv.bg</a></p>   | <a href="https://uni-plovdiv.bg">https://uni-plovdiv.bg</a> |
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## B. Mobility numbers<sup>5</sup> 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.]

| FROM<br>[Erasmus code of the sending institution] | TO<br>[Erasmus code of the receiving institution] | Subject area code<br>*<br>[ISCED] | Subject area name<br>* | Study cycle<br>[short cycle / 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup> / or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ]<br>* | Number of student mobility periods                                 |  |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|--|
|   |   |                                   |                        |   | Student Mobility for Studies                                       | Student Mobility for Traineeships<br>* |
|   |   |                                   |                        |   | [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*] |  |
| G PATRA 01  | BG PLOVDIV04                                      | 0541                              | Mathematics            | 1   | 1X6=6 months   |  |
|   |   |                                   |                        |   |  |  |
| BG PLOVDIV04                                      | G PATRA 01  | 0541                              | Mathematics            | 1   | 1X5=5months  |  |
|   |   |                                   |                        |   |  |  |

[\*Optional: subject area code & name and study cycle are optional. Inter-institutional agreements are not compulsory for Student Mobility for Traineeships or Staff Mobility for Training. Institutions may agree to cooperate on the organisation of traineeship; in this case they should indicate the number of students that they intend to send to the partner country. Total duration in months/days of the student/staff mobility periods or average duration can be indicated if relevant.]

<sup>5</sup> 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>)

| FROM<br>[Erasmus code of the sending institution] | TO<br>[Erasmus code of the receiving institution] | Subject area code<br>*<br>[ISCED] | Subject area name<br>* | Number of staff mobility periods  |                                  |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|   |   |                                   |                        | Staff Mobility for Teaching<br><br>[total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *] | Staff Mobility for Training<br>* |
| G PATRA 01  | BG PLOVDIV04                                      | 0541                              | Mathematics            | 1 staff X 2 weeks   |                                  |
| BG PLOVDIV04                                      | G PATRA 01  | 0541                              | Mathematics            | 1X5 days  | 1X10                             |

### 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<br>[Erasmus code] | Optional: Subject area | Language of instruction 1 | Language of instruction 2 | Recommended language of instruction level <sup>6</sup>          |  |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
|   |                        |                           |                           | Student Mobility for Studies<br>[Minimum recommended level: B1] | Staff Mobility for Teaching<br>[Minimum recommended level: B2] |
| G PATRA 01                              |                        | ENGLISH                   | GREEK                     | B1  | B2   |
| BG PLOVDIV04                            |                        | ENGLISH                   | BULGARIAN                 | B1  | B2   |

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution [Links provided on the first page].

<sup>6</sup> 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>

## D. 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; measures for preparing, receiving and integrating mobile students and/or staff]*

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

## E. Calendar

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

| Receiving institution<br>[Erasmus code] | Autumn term*<br>[month] | Spring term*<br>[month] |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| G PATRA 01                              | JUNE 10th               | OCTOBER 10th            |
| BG PLOVDIV04                            | June 30th               | November 30th           |

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

2. The receiving institution will send its decision **within 8 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. *[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."]*

## F. Information

### **1. Grading systems of the institutions**

*[It is recommended that receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide<sup>7</sup>. A link to a webpage*

<sup>7</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/ects\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/ects_en.htm)

can be enough. The table will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.]

G PATRA 01: <https://www.upatras.gr/el/ects>

BG PLOVDIV04: <https://uni-plovdiv.bg/pages/index/386/>

## **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:

| <b>Institution<br/>[Erasmus<br/>code]</b> | <b>Contact details<br/>(email, phone)</b>  | <b>Website for information</b>   |
|---|--|--|
| G PATRA<br>01                             | Tel: +30 2610 969028<br><br>Email:<br><a href="mailto:llp.incoming@upatras.gr">llp.incoming@upatras.gr</a> | <a href="http://www.mfa.gr/en/visas">www.mfa.gr/en/visas</a><br>&<br><a href="http://www.upatras.gr/en/erasmus_mobility">http://www.upatras.gr/en/erasmus_mobility</a> |
| BG<br>PLOVDIV04                           | <a href="mailto:ir@uni-plovdiv.bg">ir@uni-plovdiv.bg</a><br><br>+359 32 261 363                            | <a href="https://uni-plovdiv.bg/">https://uni-plovdiv.bg/</a>  |

## **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:

| <b>Institution<br/>[Erasmus code]</b> | <b>Contact details<br/>(email, phone)</b>  | <b>Website for information</b>  |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| G PATRA 01                            | Tel: +30 2610 969028<br><br>Email:<br><a href="mailto:llp.incoming@upatras.gr">llp.incoming@upatras.gr</a> | <a href="http://www.upatras.gr/en/node/178">http://www.upatras.gr/en/node/178</a> |
| BG PLOVDIV04                          | <a href="mailto:ir@uni-plovdiv.bg">ir@uni-plovdiv.bg</a><br><br>+359 32 261 363                            | <a href="https://uni-plovdiv.bg/">https://uni-plovdiv.bg/</a>                     |





#### 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<br>[Erasmus code] | Contact details<br>(email, phone)  | Website for information   |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| G PATRA 01                    | Tel: +30 2610 969028<br>Email:<br><a href="mailto:llp.incoming@upatras.gr">llp.incoming@upatras.gr</a> | <a href="https://www.upatras.gr/el/accommodation">https://www.upatras.gr/el/accommodation</a> |
| BG PLOVDIV04                  | <a href="mailto:iro@uni-plovdiv.bg">iro@uni-plovdiv.bg</a><br>+359 32 261 363                          | <a href="mailto:iro@uni-plovdiv.bg">iro@uni-plovdiv.bg</a><br>+359 32 261 363                 |

#### G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

| Institution<br>[Erasmus code] | Name, function  | Date      | Signature <sup>8</sup>   |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------|--|
| G PATRA 01                    | PROF. N. KARAMANOS<br>Vice Rector of Academic & International Affairs<br>ERASMUS + INSTITUTIONAL CO-ORDINATOR | 9/10/2017 | <br>   |
| BG PLOVDIV04                  | Prof. Zapryan Kozludzhev, PhD<br>Rector   |           | <br> |

<sup>8</sup> Scanned signatures are accepted

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