2021-2027

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 institutions<sup>1</sup> 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 20[21]-20[27] in:

#### KA171

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 <u>Erasmus Charter for Higher Education</u><sup>2</sup> and in this agreement.

The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility-related data according to the <u>principles of GDPR</u><sup>3</sup> and in line with the technical standards of the <u>European Student Card Initiative</u><sup>4</sup>, 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Inter-institutional agreements can be bilateral or multilateral in the case of mobility consortia:

<sup>-</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/higher-education-charter\_en\_

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rules-business-and-organisations/principles-gdpr\_en

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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 <sup>5</sup>	Contact details <sup>6</sup> (email, phone)	Websites
Firat University	TR ELAZIG01	Prof. Dr. Izzet Taşar Institutional Coordinator  International Relations Office; Erasmus Office Firat University 23119, Elazig/Türkiye  Email: erasmus@firat.edu.tr  Tel.: +904242370061	http://disiliskilerkoord.firat.edu.tr/en
University PIM (PIM), BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	BANJA LUKA	Dejan Kojic  Vice-Rector for Research and International Relations  darjana.sredic@univerzitetpim.edu.ba	General: <a href="http://univerzitetpim.com/en/">http://univerzitetpim.com/en/</a> Course catalogue: <a href="https://univerzitetpim.edu.ba/erasmus-program/graduate-courses-in-english/">https://univerzitetpim.edu.ba/erasmus-program/graduate-courses-in-english/</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Higher education institutions (HEIs) from 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

info@univerzitetpim.edu.ba	
+387 65 017 071	

# 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	ТО	Subject	Subject area	Study		Number of	mobility periods	
[Erasmus code or city of the	[Erasmus code or city of the	area ISCED CODE'	NAME (optional)	cycle [short cycle, 1st ,	Student Mobility	Student Mobility	Staff Mobility	Staff Mobility
sending institution]	receiving institution]	(optional)		2nd or 3rd] (optional)	[Specify here total number of students]	[Specify here total number of months]	[Specify here total number of staff]	[Specify here total number of days]
TR	BANJA LUKA	0313	Psychology		5	5 Months	5	5
ELAZIG01	LUKA	0413	Management and					
		0421	administration					
		0488	Law					
		0688	Inter-disciplinary programs and qualifications involving					

 $<sup>^{7} \</sup>underline{\text{https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F\%202013\%20-\%20Detailed\%20field\%20descriptions.pdf}$ 

			business  Inter-disciplinary programs and qualifications involving Information and Communication Technologies					
BANJA LUKA	TR ELAZIG01	All areas		1st , 2nd or 3rd	5	5 Months	5	5

#### Optional additional information

The partners agree to realize Staff Mobility for Training and Student Mobility for Traineeship which does not require IIA.

### 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 <u>language skills</u> at the start of the mobility period (see also section 5 "Preparation and Support").

Receiving institution	Subject	Language of	Language of	Recomm	ended level
Institution	area	instruction 1	instruction 2	Student Mobility	Staff Mobility
[Erasmus code or city]	(Optional)			[Minimum recommended level in at least one of the languages: B1]	[Minimum recommended level in at least one of the languages for teaching: B2]
TR	All areas		C'ET JOHN THE	LEAVE TO LEAVE TO SERVICE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	

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

TURKISH	ENGLISH	B1	B2
ENGLISH	ENGLISH	B1	B2
			ENCIPE

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.

#### 3. Partnership arrangements: fees and organisational support funds

In accordance with the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education, partners commit to charge no additional fees to students:

- In connection with the organisation or administration of their Erasmus+ mobility period. Any violation to this rule by the partners shall be brought to the attention of the National Agency and may lead to the termination of the participation in the project linked to this inter-institutional agreement, if no corrective measures are taken.
- 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 for costs such as insurance, student unions and the use of miscellaneous material.

Partners agree on the following use and repartition of organisational support funds including a list of objectives that both partners consider a priority:

OS Use and Repartition	Priority Objectives		
FIRAT UNIVERSITY is in charge of the spendings and allocations of the	Providing supports to the participants with fewer opportunities to the extent possible		
Organisational Support.	2. Promotion and contribution to the visibility of the partner universities		
	3. Dissemination of the project activities outcomes		
	4. Bilateral visits to strengthen the cooperation		

#### 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	Deadline <sup>9</sup>
TR ELAZIGO1	Fall Term: from SEP to JAN/FEB Spring Term: from FEB to JUN/JULY	July 30 December 30
BANJA LUKA	First Term: from September to January Second Term: from February to July	July 30 December 30

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

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

Receiving Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
TR ELAZIGO1	Email: erasmus@firat.edu.tr  Tel.: +904242370061(62)	https://disiliskilerkoord.firat.edu.tr/en
BANJA LUKA	darjana.sredic@univerzitetpim.edu.ba	https://univerzitetpim.edu.ba/international-cooperation/

Selection criteria		
Requirement	Details	Website for information (optional)
Academic requirements	Language Proficiency Document provided/confirmed by the Institutions (if asked)	https://disiliskilerkoord.firat.edu.tr/en https://univerzitetpim.edu.ba/international-cooperation/
CV	Applies only for internships	https://disiliskilerkoord.firat.edu.tr/en https://univerzitetpim.edu.ba/international-cooperation/
Inclusion measures <sup>10</sup>	Targeted categories of participants with fewer opportunities (see Erasmus+ Programme Guide) To further enhance the inclusion dimension of KA171, partners are encouraged to discuss indicative targets during selection process.	https://disiliskilerkoord.firat.edu.tr/en https://univerzitetpim.edu.ba/international-cooperation/
Record of	Sending institution commits to provide a written	https://disiliskilerkoord.firat.edu.tr/en

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> 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

Employment/Enrolment	record of employment/enrolment of the	
	selected participant	

#### 5. Preparation and support

The Higher Education Institution(s) in a 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.
- 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.

<sup>11</sup> The Erasmus Student Charter is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/student-charter en

- 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.

Preparatory & Support Measures	Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information & arrangements
Accommodation	TR ELAZIG01	erasmus@firat.edu.tr	https://disiliskilerkoord.firat.edu.tr/en
	BANJA LUKA	darjana.sredic@univerzitetpim.edu.ba	https://univerzitetpim.edu.ba/erasmus-program/
Language Support	TR ELAZIG01	erasmus@firat.edu.tr	https://disiliskilerkoord.firat.edu.tr/en
	BANJA LUKA	darjana.sredic@univerzitetpim.edu.ba	https://univerzitetpim.edu.ba/erasmus-program/
Visa	TR ELAZIG01	erasmus@firat.edu.tr	https://disiliskilerkoord.firat.edu.tr/en
	BANJA LUKA	darjana.sredic@univerzitetpim.edu.ba	https://univerzitetpim.edu.ba/erasmus-program/
Insurance	TR ELAZIG01	erasmus@firat.edu.tr	https://disiliskilerkoord.firat.edu.tr/en
Inclusion of	TR ELAZIG01	erasmus@firat.edu.tr	https://disiliskilerkoord.firat.edu.tr/en
participants with fewer opportunities	BANJA LUKA	darjana.sredic@univerzitetpim.edu.ba	https://univerzitetpim.edu.ba/erasmus-program/
Mentoring	TR ELAZIG01	erasmus@firat.edu.tr	https://disiliskilerkoord.firat.edu.tr/en
	BANJA LUKA	darjana.sredic@univerzitetpim.edu.ba	https://univerzitetpim.edu.ba/erasmus-program/
Grant payments	TR ELAZIG01	erasmus@firat.edu.tr	https://disiliskilerkoord.firat.edu.tr/en
Alumni information	TR ELAZIG01	erasmus@firat.edu.tr	https://disiliskilerkoord.firat.edu.tr/en
	BANJA LUKA	darjana.sredic@univerzitetpim.edu.ba	https://univerzitetpim.edu.ba/erasmus-program/

#### 6. Recognition

#### Institutions commit to:

· Ensure recognition for activities satisfactorily completed.

European Credit transfer and Accumulation system

- 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:
  - o 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.
  - o A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than [4] weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.
  - o Providing 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 <u>EGRACONS</u> according to the descriptions in the <u>ECTS users' guide</u><sup>12</sup>. 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
TR ELAZIG01	FIRAT UNIVERSITY GRADING SYSTEM			https://disiliskilerkoord.firat.edu.tr/en
	ECTS Grade  A B C D F F F	Equivalent Letter Note  AA  BA  BB  CB  CC  DC  DD  FD  FF  F (_failed)	Equivalent Numerical Note 4,00 3,50 3,00 2,50 2,00 1,50 1,00 0,50 0,00	https://obs.firat.edu.tr/oibs/bologna/index.aspx?lang=en
BANJA LUKA				https://univerzitetpim.edu.ba/international-cooperation/

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

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

# 9. Termination of the agreement

Parties can unilaterally terminate the agreement provided that a notification signed and stamped by the legal representative is sent to the mailing address of the partner institution at least a year before the requested termination date. 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 <sup>13</sup>
TR ELAZIG01	Prof. Dr. Izzet Taşar Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator	25.03.2025	Seldini Duženia dilika (C.)
BANJA LUKA	Mladen Ivic Rector	24.3.2025	PIMENTER DE LA COMPANIE DE LA COMPAN
	Rector		RIMALINA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted depending on the national legislation