

Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1

- Mobility for learners and staff Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional agreement 2014-2021 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 (and department, where relevant) | Erasmus code | Contact details (email, phone) | Website |
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| SS. CYRIL AND Departmental Coordinator | MK SKOPJE01 | Ana M. Lazarevska, Asst.Prof. DSc ME Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Skopje Karpos II b.b. POBox 464, 1000 Skopje, Republic of Macedonia email: ana.lazarevska@mf.edu.mk ana.lazarevska@gmail.com phone: +389 (70) 27 09 83 | www.ukim.edu.mk www.mf.edu.mk |
| Institutional Coordinator | | Prof. Dr. Meri Cvetkovska Vice-Rector for International Cooperation Blvd. Goce Delcev 9, 1000 Skopje Republic of Macedonia email: M.Cvetkovska@ukim.edu.mk phone: (+389 2) 3293 206 | - The state of the |

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B. Mobility numbersper 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 | то | Subject area code | Subject area name | Study cycle | | student mobility periods |
|--|--|---------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| [Erasmus code of the sending institution] | [Erasmus code of the receiving institution] | * [ISCED] | | [short 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 * |
| MK SKOPJE01 | TR ISTANBU07 | 071, 072 (052, 054) | Engineering, manufacturing and construction (Mech. Eng.), Environment | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | 2*6=12 | |
| TR ISTANBU07 | MK SKOPJE01 | 0715 | Mechanical Engineering | 1 st 2 nd 3 rd | 2*6=12 | |

[*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.]

^{**)} http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Documents/isced-37c-fos-review-222729e.pdf

| FROM | то | Subject | Subject area name | Number of staff mobility periods | | |
|---|--|---------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| [Erasmus code of the sending institution] | [Erasmus code of the receiving institution] | area code * [ISCED] | | Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *] | Staff Mobility for Training * | |
| MK SKOPJE01 | TR ISTANBU07 | 071, 072 (052, 054) | Engineering, manufacturing and construction (Mech. Eng.), Environment | 2 persons x 5 working days x min. 8 teaching hours per week | | |
| TR ISTANBU07 | MK SKOPJE01 | 0715 | Mechanical Engineering | 2 persons x 5 working days x min. 8 teaching hours per week | | |

^{**)} http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Documents/isced-37c-fos-review-222729e.pdf

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:

| | Optional: Subject area | Language of instruction | Language Recommended langu | age of instruction level | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| [Erasmus | Subject ureu | 1 | tion 2 | Student Mobility for Studies | Staff Mobility for Teaching |
| code] | | | [Minimum recommended level: B1] | [Minimum recommended level: B2] | |
| MK SKOPJE01 | 071, 072 (052, 054) | Macedonian* | English (selected courses) | B1 | B2 |
| TR ISTANBU07 | | English | | B1 | B2 |

^{*}Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje organizes Macedonian language courses for foreign students that are free of charge and last from 3 to 6 months (this is a non-credit programme).

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

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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.]

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| MK SKOPJE01 | international@ukim.edu.mk www.ukim.edu.mk/en |
| TR ISTANBU07 | http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/index.php?r=infoforstudents/forspecialneeds |

E. Calendar

1. Academic Calendar

| Receiving institution [Erasmus code] | Autumn term* [month] | Spring term* [month] |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| MK SKOPJE01 | 15.09 - 31.12 | 01.02 - 15.05 |
| TR ISTANBU07 | 14.09 - 16.01 | 16.02 - 12.06 |

^{[*} to be adapted in case of a trimester system]

2. Nominations on nominated students must reach the receiving institution by:

| Receiving institution [Erasmus code] | Autumn term* [month] | Spring term* [month] |
|---|---|---|
| MK SKOPJE01 | 15.05 | 15.11 |
| TR ISTANBU07 | Online Application Period 15 th May – 15 th July | Online Application Period 15 th October – 15 th December |

3. **Applications** on nominated students must reach the receiving institution by:

| Receiving institution [Erasmus code] | Autumn term* [month] | Spring term* [month] |
|---|---|---|
| MK SKOPJE01 | 15.05 | 15.11 |
| TR ISTANBU07 | Online Application Period 15 th May – 15 th July | Online Application Period 15 th October – 15 th December |

2. The receiving institution

MK SKOPJE01 will send its decision within 10 week after submitting all required documents

TR ISTANBU07 will send its decision within **4 weeks** after submitting all required documents

3. MK SKOPJE01: Transcripts of Records (documenting credits earned at the UKIM) will be issued by UKIM. The UKIM will NOT automatically send your transcript to your home university. If the student's exam grades are not yet available when you leave, please make arrangements with the proper office to have your transcript sent to you.

TR ISTANBU07: 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. [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."]

The involved institutions agree on the procedure for modifying or terminating the inter-institutional agreement. In the event of termination, a notice of at least one academic year should be given. 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

· Grading systems of the institutions

MK SKOPJE01: Ss Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje grading scale related to ECTS grading system:

| ECTS grade | Local grade | Local definition |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------|
| F | 5 | Fail |
| E | 6 | Sufficient |
| D | 7 | Satisfactory |
| С | 8 | Good |
| В | 9 | Very Good |
| Α | 10 | Excellent |

ECTS-credits: 60 per year/30 per semester

TR ISTANBU07: http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/index.php?r=institution/grading

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:

| Institutio n [Erasmus code] | Contact details (email, phone) | Website for information |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| MK SKOPJE01 | international@ukim.edu.mk | www.ukim.edu.mk/en |
| TR ISTANBU07 | incoming@yildiz.edu.tr | http://www.konsolosluk.gov.tr/tr/en/start.as px |

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:

| Institutio n [Erasmus code] | Contact details (email, phone) | Website for information | | |
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| MK SKOPJE01 | international@ukim.edu. mk | www.ukim.edu.mk/en | | |
| TR ISTANBU07 | incoming@yildiz.edu.tr | http://www.sgk.gov.tr/wps/portal/en?CSRT=157 58577449206964749 | | |

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:

| Institutio n [Erasmus code] | Contact details | Website for information | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| MK SKOPJE01 | I.Bogoevski@ukim.edu.mk | University residence "Atanas Bliznakov", University Ss Cyril and Methodius, Skopje (optional) http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/index.php?r=infoforstudents/accommodation | |
| TR ISTANBU07 | incoming@yildiz.edu.tr | | |

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

| Institution [Erasmus code] | Name, function | Date | Signature |
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| MK SKOPJE01 | Prof. Dr. Meri Cvetkovska Vice-Rector for International Cooperation 2 | 9 -04- 2014 | *CKONIE * |
| TR ISTANBU07 | Assoc.Prof.Dr. Bayram Ali Ersoy Institutional Erasmus Coordinator | 10.04.2014 | Since 1911 |