2021-2027

# **Erasmus+ Programme**

Key Action 1 Learning Mobility for Higher Education Students and Staff

# **Inter-Institutional Agreement**

#### 2024/2025-2028/2029

# between EU Member States and third countries not associated to the Programme <sup>1</sup>

The institutions 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, including automatic recognition of the credits awarded to students by the partner institution as agreed in the Learning Agreement and confirmed in the Transcript of Records, or according to the learning outcomes of the modules completed abroad, as described in the Course Catalogue, in line with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System. The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility related data in line with the technical standards of the European Student Card Initiative.

#### Grading systems of the institutions

Receiving higher education institutions need to provide a link to 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>. The information will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.

#### Validity period of the agreement

Academic Year	
2024/2025	
2028/2029	
	2024/2025

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

# A. Information about the higher education institutions

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Name of the HEI (and department, where relevant)	TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF GABROVO (TUG) (BG GABROVO01)
recently	(BG GABROVOUT)
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Name of the HELL and a second	University College "CEPS – Centre for Business Studies" Kiseljak
Name of the HEI (and department, where relevant)	(BA KISELJA01)
Erasmus code	(BARIOLESAUT)
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# B. Mobility numbers<sup>2</sup> 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.

## 1. Student mobility

			Ta	able B1					
IFROM [E:rasmus	TO [Erasmus	Subject area code	Subject area name	Field of education -	Study cycle	Numb	er of studen periods	t mobility	
code of the siending insititution]	code of the receiving institution]	(optional) * [ISCED]	(optional)*	Clarification (optional)	[short cycle, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ] (optional )*	Student Mobility for Studies [total numbe r of studen ts]	Student mobility for Studies [total number of months]	Student Mobility for Traineeshi ps	
GABROVO	BA KISELJA01	031	Social and Behaviour Sciences		1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	2 x 4,5 months for	2 x up to 2 months for each	
		041	Business and Administration					student	student
		061	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)						
		071	Engineering and engineering trades						
		1022	Occupational Health and safety						
EBA KCISELJA01	BG GABROVO 01	031	Social and Behaviour Sciences		1 <sup>st</sup>	4	3 x 4,5 months for each	2 x up to 2 months for each	
		041	Business and Administration					student	student
		061	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)						
		071	Engineering and engineering trades						
		1022	Occupational Health and safety						

☑ Short-term blended mobility option for students (all study cycles).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional\*: <a href="https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf">https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf</a>)

By checking this box, the partners confirm that they are willing to exchange students who wish to carry out their mobility in a blended format, a combination of a short-term physical mobility with a virtual component.

## 2. Staff mobility

				Table B2			
FROM	то	Subj ect	Subject area name	١	Number of st	aff mobility pe	riods
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	area code (optio nal)* [ISCE D]	(optional)*	Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of staff]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days]	Staff Mobility for Training (optional)* [total number of staff]	Staff Mobility for Training (optional)* [total number of days]
BG GABROVO01	BA KISELJA01	0031	Personal Skills and Development Social and Behaviour	3	21 days (3 x 7 days)  8hrs of teaching for a mobility up	3	21 days (3 x 7 days)
		041	Sciences  Business and Administration		to 7 days		
		061	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)				
		071	Engineering and engineering trades				
		1022	Occupational Health and safety				
BA KISELJA01	BG GABROVO01	0031	Personal Skills and Development	3	21 days (3 x 7 days)	3	21 days (3 x 7 days)
		031	Social and Behaviour Sciences		8hrs of teaching for a mobility up		
		041	Business and Administration		to 7 days		
		061	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)				
		071	Engineering and engineering trades				
		1022	Occupational Health and safety				

## 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	Optional: Subject	Language of instruction	Language of		ed language of tion level <sup>3</sup>
[Erasmus code]	area	1	instruc- tion 2	Student Mobility for Studies  [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
BG GABROVO01	BA KISELJA01	Bulgarian	English	B1	B2
BA KISELJAK01	BG GABROVO01	Bosnian/Croatian	English	B1	B2

#### C. Information

#### 1. Visa

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outgoing 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 GABROVO01	erasmus@tugab.bg	https://www.mfa.bg/en/services-travel/consular- services/travel-bulgaria/visa-bulgaria
BA KISELJAK01	iro@ceps.edu.ba +38730870870	https://www.ceps.edu.ba/Medunarodna_suradnja

#### 2. Insurance

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outgoing 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 GABROVO01	erasmus@tugab.bg	Students from Non EU countries must arrange themselves their obligatory health and assistance insurance with coverage of 30 000 Euro for the period of their stay in Bulgaria.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</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

		https://www.mh.government.bg/en/
BA KISELJAK01	iro@ceps.edu.ba +38730870870	https://www.ceps.edu.ba/Medunarodna_suradnja

## 3. Additional information

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
BG GABROVO01	erasmus@tugab.bg	https://www.tugab.bg/en/international- cooperation/incoming-students
BA KISELJAK01	iro@ceps.edu.ba +38730870870	https://www.ceps.edu.ba/Medunarodna_suradnja

## **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>4</sup>. A link to a webpage 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.]

For BG GABROVO01: the following scale is used for all types of evaluations/examinations:

NATIO	NAL GRADE		ECTS	GRADE
		<b>▼</b> 5.75 – 6.00	A (10%)	95% - 100%
Excellent	5.50-6.00	5.00 – 5.70	B (25%)	80% - 94%
Very good	4.50-5.49	4.05 – 4.95	C (30%)	61% - 79%
Good	3.50-4.49	3.30 – 4.00	D (25%)	46% - 60%
Fair	3.00-3.49	3.00 – 3.25	E (10%)	40% - 45%
Fall	2.00	-	FX, F	0% - 40%

<sup>4</sup> http://ec.europa.eu/education/tools/docs/ects-guide\_en.pdf

# For BA KISELJAK01: the following scale is used for all types of evaluations/examinations:

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

#### Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
BG GABROVO01	Nomination: by 15 <sup>th</sup> May Application: by 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Nomination: by 15 <sup>th</sup> November Application: by 1 <sup>st</sup> December
BA KISELJAK01	Nomination: by 30 <sup>th</sup> July Application: by 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Nomination: by 20 <sup>th</sup> December Application: by 15 <sup>th</sup> January

A Transcript of Records/Transcript of Works for participating PhD students will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 2 weeks after the mobility period has finished at the receiving HEI.

The Sending and Host Institution jointly undertake to negotiate and agree a tailor-made Staff Mobility for Training Agreement (including the programme of the training, overall objectivities, added value of the mobility, activities to be carried out, expected outcomes and impact for each staff member and the adequate supporting arrangements).

### Respect of fundamental principles and other mobility requirements

The higher education institution(s) located in a **EU Member States** of Erasmus+ must respect the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education of which it must be a holder. The charter can be found here: <a href="https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/erasmus-charter-for-higher-education">https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/erasmus-charter-for-higher-education</a>

The higher education institution(s) located in a **Third Country not associated to the programme** Erasmus+ must respect the <u>principles and requirements of Erasmus programme+</u>.

#### **Termination of the agreement**

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."

# G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>5</sup>
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF GABROVO BG GABROVO01	Prof. Iliya Zhelezarov, PhD Rector	18.12. 2024	PEKTOPAT STATE OF A ST
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE "CEPS - CENTRE FOR BUSINES STUDIES" KISELJAK BA KISELJA01	Doc.dr. Mirzo Selimić, <i>Director</i>	16.12.2024.	AM RISHIAK

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Scanned signatures are accepted