

#### **Key Action 1**

# Mobility for learners and staff – Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

## Inter-institutional agreement 2018-20[21]<sup>2</sup>

## between institutions from Programme and Partner Countries<sup>3</sup> [Minimum requirements]<sup>4</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 of the organization and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits (or equivalent) awarded to students by the partner institution. The institutions also commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+.

## A. Information about higher education institutions

| Full name of the                            | Erasmus                   | Contact details <sup>6</sup>  | Website   |
|---|---------------------------|---|---|
| institution / country                       | code or city <sup>5</sup> | (email, phone)  | (eg. of the course<br>catalogue)  |
| ANADOLU UNIVERSITY PIC NUMBER: 983142434    |                           | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Özgür<br>YILDIRIM, Erasmus<br>Institutional Coordinator<br>Phone: 0090 222 335 05 80<br>Ext: 4463<br>Fax: 0090 222 330 74 37<br>oyildirim@anadolu.edu.tr                           | University: http://www.anadolu.edu.tr/en International Office: http://www.uib.anadolu.edu.tr/ Catalogue: http://abp.anadolu.edu.tr/ |
| UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN PIC NUMBER: 913736024 |                           | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Amiryousefi Deputy director of the Office of International Scientific Cooperation  Phone: +989132132381, +983137935141 m.amiryousefi@fgn.ui.ac.ir m.amiryousefi@yahoo.com |   |



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions (HEIs), at least one of them must be located in a Programme Country of Erasmus+.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Erasmus+ Programme Countries are the 28 EU countries, the EFTA countries and other European countries as defined in the Call for proposals. Eligible Partner Countries are listed in the Programme Guide.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Higher Education Institutions (HEI) from Erasmus+ Programme Countries should indicate their Erasmus code while Partner Country HEIs 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.

# B. Mobility numbers<sup>7</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 [Erasmus code or city of the | TO<br>[Erasmus<br>code or city of | Subject<br>area<br>code<br>* | Subject area<br>name<br>*    | Study<br>cycle<br>[short<br>cycle, 1st              | Number o<br>mobility   | of student<br>periods  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| sending<br>institution]           | the receiving<br>institution]     | [ISCED]                      |                              | , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> J<br>*      | Student Mobility for Studies  [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*] | Student Mobility for Traineeships * [Not relevant for 2015 and 2016] |
| TR ESKISEH01                      | ISFAHAN01                         | 041                          | Business<br>Administration   | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 X 5 months   |  |
| ISFAHAN01                         | TR ESKISEH01                      | 041                          | Business<br>Administration   | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 X 5 months   |  |
| TR ESKISEH01                      | ISFAHAN01                         | 0311                         | Economics                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 X 5 months   |  |
| ISFAHAN01                         | TR ESKISEH01                      | 0311                         | Economics                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 X 5 months   |  |
| TR ESKISEH01                      | ISFAHAN01                         | 0114                         | Special Education            | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 X 5 months   |  |
| ISFAHAN01                         | TR ESKISEH01                      | 0114                         | Special Education            | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 X 5 months   |  |
| TR ESKISEH01                      | ISFAHAN01                         | 023                          | English Language<br>Teaching | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 X 5 months   |  |
| ISFAHAN01                         | TR ESKISEH01                      | 023                          | English Language<br>Teaching | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 X 5 months   |  |
| TR ESKISEH01                      | ISFAHAN01                         | 031                          | Sociology                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 X 5 months   |  |
| ISFAHAN01                         | TR ESKISEH01                      | 031                          | Sociology                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 X 5 months   | 10000 1 10000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000                               |

[\*Optional: subject area code & name and study cycle are optional.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</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 [Erasmus code of the | TO S [Erasmus code of the | Subject<br>area<br>code | Subject area name<br>*             | Number of staff mobility periods   |  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| sending<br>institution]   | receiving<br>institution] | *<br>[ISCED]            |                                    | Staff Mobility for<br>Teaching<br>[total number of days<br>of teaching periods or<br>average duration *] | Staff<br>Mobility for<br>Training<br>* |
| TR ESKISEH01              | ISFAHAN01                 | 041                     | Business Administration            | 2 X 5-16 days  | 2 X 5-16 days                          |
| ISFAHAN01                 | TR ESKISEH01              | 041                     | Business Administration            | 2 X 5-16 days  | 2 X 5-16 days                          |
| TR ESKISEH01              | ISFAHAN01                 | 0311                    | Economics                          | 2 X 5-16 days  | 2 X 5-16 days                          |
| ISFAHAN01                 | TR ESKISEH01              | 0311                    | Economics                          | 2 X 5-16 days  | 2 X 5-16 days                          |
| TR ESKISEH01              | ISFAHAN01                 | 0114                    | Special Education                  | 2 X 5-16 days  | 2 X 5-16 days                          |
| ISFAHAN01                 | TR ESKISEH01              | 0114                    | Special Education                  | 2 X 5-16 days  | 2 X 5-16 days                          |
| TR ESKISEH01              | ISFAHAN01                 | 023                     | English Language Teaching          | 2 X 5-16 days  | 2 X 5-16 days                          |
| ISFAHAN01                 | TR ESKISEH01              | 023                     | English Langua <b>g</b> e Teaching | 2 X 5-16 days  | 2 X 5-16 days                          |
| TR ESKISEH01              | ISFAHAN01                 | 031                     | Sociology                          | 2 X 5-16 days  | 2 X 5-16 days                          |
| ISFAHAN01                 | TR ESKISEH01              | 031                     | Sociology                          | 2 X 5-16 days  | 2 X 5-16 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<br>institution<br>[Erasmus code or<br>city] | Optional:<br>Subject<br>area | Language<br>of<br>instruc-<br>tion 1 | Language<br>of<br>instruc-<br>tion 2 | Recommended instruction  Student Mobility for Studies  [Minimum recommended level: B1] |    |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----|
| TR ESKISEH01  |                              | Turkish                              | English                              | B1   | B2 |
| ISFAHAN01   |                              | Persian                              | English                              | B1   | В2 |

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



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</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 3

### D. Respect of fundamental principles and other mobility requirements

The higher education institution(s) located in a **Programme Country** 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://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/erasmus-charter-en">https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/erasmus-charter-en</a>

The higher education institution(s) located in a **Partner Country** of Erasmus+ must respect the following set of principles and requirements:

The higher education institution agrees to:

- Respect in full the principles of non-discrimination and to promote and ensure equal access and opportunities to mobile participants from all backgrounds, in particular disadvantaged or vulnerable groups.
- Apply a selection process that is fair, transparent and documented, ensuring equal opportunities to participants eligible for mobility.
- Ensure recognition for satisfactorily completed activities of study mobility and, where possible, traineeships of its mobile students.
- Charge no fees, in the case of credit mobility, to incoming students 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.

The higher education institution located in a Partner Country of Erasmus+ further undertakes to:

#### **Before mobility**

- Provide information on courses (content, level, scope, language) well in advance of the mobility periods, so as to be transparent to all parties and allow mobile students to make well-informed choices about the courses they will follow.
- Ensure that outbound mobile participants are well prepared for the mobility, including having attained the necessary level of linguistic proficiency.
- 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 enterprises and the mobile participants.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining visas, when required, for incoming and outbound mobile participants. Costs for visas can be covered with the mobility grants. See the information / visa section for contact details.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining insurance, when required, for incoming and outbound mobile participants. The institution from the Partner Country should inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Costs for insurance can be covered with the organisational support grants. See the information / insurance section for contact details.
- Provide guidance to incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation. See the information / housing section for contact details.

#### **During and after mobility**

• Ensure equal academic treatment and services for home students and staff and incoming mobile participants and integrate incoming mobile participants into the institution's everyday life, and have in place appropriate mentoring and support arrangements for mobile participants as well as appropriate linguistic support to incoming mobile



participants.

- Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement as counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile student.
- Provide, free-of-charge, incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with transcripts in English or in the language of the sending institution containing a full, accurate and timely record of their achievements at the end of their mobility period.
- Support the reintegration of mobile participants and give them the opportunity, upon return, to build on their experiences for the benefit of the Institution and their peers.
- Ensure that staff are given recognition for their teaching and training activities undertaken during the mobility period, based on a mobility agreement.

#### E. 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 including cultural preparation before mobility; the recognition tools used]

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

#### F. Calendar

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

| Receiving institution<br>[Erasmus code or city] | Autumn term*<br>[month]  | Spring term*<br>[month] |  |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| TR ESKISEH01                                    | End of August            | End of January          |  |
| ISFAHAN01                                       | September 01- January 15 | January 25- June 25     |  |

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

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within [X] weeks. **TR ESKISEH01** will send its decision after submitting all required documents.

ISFAHAN01 will send its decision after submitting all required documents.

3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than [XX] 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]

**TR ESKISEH01:** Transcripts of Records (TOR, documenting credits earned at the Anadolu) will be issued by Anadolu University Central Student Affairs. After the end of semester (not before) International Office required all TOR's from Central Affairs and it will be sent your home university by International Office with your Confirmation Letter.

**ISFAHAN01:** Transcripts of Records (TOR, documenting credits earned at the University of Isfahan) will be issued by the office of the Vice President for Education and Postgraduate Studies. After the end of semester (not before), International Scientific Cooperation Office (ISCO) will require all TOR's from the office of Vice President for Education and Postgraduate Studies and it will be sent to your home university by ISCO with your Confirmation Letter.

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 2018 will only take effect as of 1 September 2020+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.** 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>9</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.]

| Grade             | Scale 1         | Description            | ] |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---|
| 18-20             | Α               | Excellent              |   |
| 14-17.99          | В               | Good                   |   |
| 12-13.99          | С               | Fair                   |   |
| 10-11.99          | D               | Acceptable (weak)      |   |
| Below 10          | F               | Fail                   |   |
| Grading System at | University of I | sfahan (Postgraduate): |   |
| Grade             | Scale 1         | Description            |   |
| 18-20             | Α               | Excellent              |   |
| 14-17.99          | В               | Good                   |   |
| 12-13.99          | С               | Fair                   |   |
| Below 12          | F               | Fail                   |   |

#### 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<br>[Erasmus<br>code or city] | Contact details<br>(email, phone)                     | Website for information  |
|--|---|--|
| TR ESKISEH01                             |   | http://uib.anadolu.edu.tr/en/erasmu<br>s-study-before-mobility   |
| ISFAHAN01                                | Int-office@ui.ac.ir<br>iinternationaloffice@yahoo.com | http://www.ui.ac.ir/ShowPage.aspx?<br>page =formℴ=show⟨=2&s<br>ub=107&PageId=11151&codeV=1&t<br>empname=IntrnationalEN |

<sup>9</sup> http://ec.europa.eu/education/tools/docs/ects-guide\_en.pdf

#### 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<br>[Erasmus code or<br>city] | Contact details<br>(email, phone)  | Website for information  |
|--|--|--|
| TR ESKISEH01                             | Responsible for Incoming Students<br>Lili Feng Bahtiyar /<br>lilifeng@anadolu.edu.tr<br>Tel/Fax 0090 222 330 74 37 | http://uib.anadolu.edu.tr/en/erasmus-study-<br>before-mobility |
| ISFAHAN01                                | Hoori Zarei, <u>Int-office@ui.ac.ir</u> iinternationaloffice@yahoo.com +98 31 3793 5158                            |  |

#### 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 or<br>city] | Contact details<br>(email, phone)   | Website for information  |
|--|---|--|
| TR ESKISEH01                             | Responsible for Incoming Students<br>Lili Feng Bahtiyar / lilifeng@anadolu.edu.tr<br>Tel/Fax 0090 222 330 74 37 | http://uib.anadolu.edu.tr/en/erasmus-study-<br>before-mobility |
| ISFAHAN01                                | Hoori Zarei,  Int-office@ui.ac.ir  iinternationaloffice@yahoo.com +98 31 3793 5158                              |  |



# H. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

| Institution<br>[Erasmus code or<br>name and city] | Name, function                           | Date              | Signature <sup>1</sup> |
|---|--|-------------------|------------------------|
| TR ESKISEH01                                      | Prof. Dr. Şafak Ertan ÇOMAKLI,<br>Rector | 30.12.2015        |                        |
| ISFAHAN01   | Prof. Dr. Hooshang Talebi<br>President   | December 10, 2019 | A Teles                |
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Scanned copies of signatures or odigital signatures may be accepted depending on the national legislation