

## Erasmus Policy Statement (Overall Strategy)

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The Institution agrees to publish this overall strategy (all three parts) on its website within one month after the signature of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education by the European Commission.

Please describe your institution's international (EU and non-EU) strategy. In your description please explain a) how you choose your partners, b) in which geographical area(s) and c) the most important objectives and target groups of your mobility activities (with regard to staff and students in first, second and third cycles, including study and training, and short cycles). If applicable, also explain how your institution participates in the development of double/multiple/joint degrees. (max. 5000 characters)

Original language [EN]

The MA will focus on activities that can contribute for a solid education of students in scientific fields and subjects are compatible to those existing in the MA. More relevance will be given to mobility activities that can develop and increase reciprocity, cooperation and interaction of students attending Masters and teachers.

The geographical area chosen by the MA for mobility activities includes not only the HEI from participating countries, but also the Portuguese speaking countries.

Among the most important objectives for the mobility activities are cooperation, the enlargement of partnerships with institutions that focus upon our core areas of study of the MA, and also the exchange of teachers for participating in workshops and training in order to transmit the acquired knowledge to their students and their peers.

If applicable, please describe your institution's strategy for the organisation and implementation of international (EU and non-EU) cooperation projects in teaching and training in relation to projects implemented under the Programme. (max. 2000 characters)

Original language [EN]

Since 2005 the MA has been implementing some cooperation initiatives, namely:

- Students' research studies in several EU countries: Belgium, Germany, Spain and France;
- Cultural exchange programmes with foreign Military Academies: Belgium, Germany, Brasil, Spain, USA, France, Italy, UK and Holland;
- Graduate students from the Portuguese Speaking Countries Community; Amongst the MA priorities to be reached within the Erasmus program are: the development of multicultural activities leading to more awareness on the subject of the European identity in teachers, students and administrative staff;
- The enrichment of syllabuses of all courses with the knowledge and experience acquired in foreign institutions;
- The exchange of expert specific knowledge concerning different teaching methodologies;
- The promotion of cooperation with institutions for the joint development of research projects;

Please explain the expected impact of your participation in the Programme on the modernisation of your institution (for each of the 5 priorities of the Modernisation Agenda\*) in terms of the policy objectives you intend to achieve. (max. 3000 characters)

Original language [EN]

The MA has been developing initiatives to integrate HEI scientific and academic nets and also cooperate in terms of partnerships with those institutions as well as other foreign scientific institutions, namely in terms of the European Union. These partnerships and cooperation envisage the development and increase of scientific research and innovation, the transference of scientific and technological knowledge, the improvement of working skills, and a better understanding of European and Portuguese speaking countries and institutions.

\* COM (2011) 567 (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0567:FIN:EN:PDF>)

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## Endorsement of the application

*I, the undersigned, legal representative of the applicant institution,*

*certify that the information contained in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. All Programme activities will be implemented on the basis of written agreements with the relevant authorities of the partner institutions;*

*agree to the content of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) application outlined above and commit my institution to respect and observe these obligations;*

*agree to the publication of the Erasmus Policy Statement by the European Commission*

*Place: Lisboa*

*Name: António José Dias  
Coimbra*

*Date (dd/mm/yyyy):*

*I have read and accept the Privacy statement*

Original signature of the legal representative of the Institution (as identified in section A.2 above)



Original stamp or seal of the Institution

