



Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1

- Mobility for learners and staff -

Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility


Inter-institutional agreement 2015-2021

between programme countries

[Minimum requirements]

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 (eg. of the course catalogue)
Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara/ West University of Timisoara  Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara	RO TIMISOA01	Department of International Relations: Andra-Miruna DRAGOTESC Tel: +40-245-592 352 Fax: +40-256-592 313 E-mail: andra.dragotesc@e-uvt.ro Erasmus Office: Oana-Roxana IVAN Tel: +40-245-592 372 Fax: +40-256-592 313 E-mail: oana.ivan@e-uvt.ro	http://www.uvt.ro/en/ http://www.ri.uvt.ro/en/programmes/erasmus/details-for-students/ects-info-packs/
Dr. Alexandru Neagoe Dept. Co—ordinator of Department of Social Sciences		E-mail: alexandru.neagoe@e-uvt.ro	
Kocaeli Üniversitesi * Prof.Dr. Serdal PAMUK Erasmus Institutional	TR KOCAELI02	Kocaeli Üniversitesi Uluslararası İlişkiler Birimi Kütüphane Binası 2. Kat	http://int.kocaeli.edu.tr/int/

* Kocaeli University has attended the *International Conference University Collaboration in the Black Sea Area: Common Educational Values*; took place in Istanbul, Turkey; at October 9-11, 2014 and signed the Collaboration Protocol of the *University collaboration network at the Black Sea -- UNIVER-SEA.NET*

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B. Mobility numbers 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 of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED]	Subject area name *	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd] *	Number of student mobility periods Number of students Mobility periods. (total months)	
TR KOCAELI02	RO TIMISOA01	031	Social and Behavioural Sciences	1 st cycle 2 nd cycle 3 rd cycle	2 1 1	10 5 5
RO TIMISOA01	TR KOCAELI02	031	Social and Behavioural Sciences	1 st cycle 2 nd cycle 3 rd cycle	2 1 1	10 5 5

[*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.]

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED]	Subject area name *	Number of staff mobility periods Staff Mobility for Teaching Staff Mobility for Training *	
TR KOCAELI02	RO TIMISOA01	031	Social and Behavioural Sciences	1 x 5 days	1 x 5 days
RO TIMISOA01	TR KOCAELI02	031	Social and Behavioural Sciences	1 x 5 days	1 x 5 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 institution	Optional Subject	Language	Language of instruc-	Recommended language of instruction level
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[Erasmus code]	area of instruction 1	tion 2	Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
TR KOCAELI02	English	Turkish	B1	C1
RO TIMISOA01	Romanian	English	B1	B2

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution [Links provided on the first page].

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.]

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
TR KOCAELI02	JULY	DECEMBER
RO TIMISOA01	July	December

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

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 6 weeks.
3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than five weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.
4. Termination of the agreement

Termination of the agreement: In whichever case, either party can terminate the Agreement by informing the other party expressly in writing with at least one year's notice. *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. Students selected prior the date of notification must be admitted by the receiving institution.* Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

Kocaeli University grading system

At Kocaeli University, one full academic year includes two terms with an ECTS credit of 30 for each. Each course is graded in numbers from 0,00 to 4,00 and these grades are equivalent in ECTS grade and level as follows: 0,00-0,50: Fail (F), 0,50-1,50: Conditional Pass (FX), 1,50-2,00: Sufficient (E), 2,00-2,50: Satisfactory (D), 2,50-3,00: Good (C), 3,00-3,50: Very Good (B), 3,50-4,00: Excellent (A)

The ECTS Credits and Grade Transformation Chart for incoming undergraduate/master's/doctorate students is available at the relevant tab of the following link: <http://ogr.kocaeli.edu.tr/KOUBS/akts/index.cfm?Dilid=1>

RO TIMISOA01 ECTS grading scale:

ECTS Grade	Romanian Grade	Definition
A	10	EXCELLENT outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	9	VERY GOOD above the average standard but with some errors
C	8	GOOD generally sound work with a number of notable errors
D	6, 7	SATISFACTORY fair but with significant shortcomings
E	5	SUFFICIENT performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	4	FAIL some more work required before the credit can be awarded

ECTS credits:

one semester

one full academic year

30 ECTS credits

60 ECTS credits

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 [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
TR KOCAELI02	International Relations Unit Phone: +90(262) 303 13 24 Email: inerasmus@kocaeli.edu.tr	http://int.kocaeli.edu.tr/int/studentexchange.php?Visa=Residence
RO TIMISOA01	Erasmus Incoming Officer: Horațiu HOT Tel: +40-256-592 271 Fax: +40-256-592 313 E-mail: horatiu.hot@e-uvr.ro	http://www.ri.uvr.ro/en/

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 [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
TR KOCAELI02	International Relations Unit Phone: +90(262) 303 13 24 Email: inerasmus@kocaeli.edu.tr	http://ogr.kocaeli.edu.tr/KOUBS/akts/ogrenci.cfm?Dilid=1&sele=40D7F1CD0DDFBAD88607F7D8DB44EDE7
RO TIMISOA01	Erasmus Incoming Officer: Horațiu HOT Tel: +40-256-592 271 Fax: +40-256-592 313 E-mail: horatiu.hot@e-uvr.ro	http://www.ri.uvr.ro/en/

4. Housing

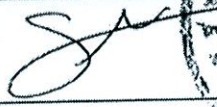
The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following persons and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
TR KOCAELI02	International Relations Unit Phone: +90(262) 303 13 24 Email: inerasmus@kocaeli.edu.tr	http://ogr.kocaeli.edu.tr/KOUBS/akts/ogrenci.cfm?Dilid=1&sele=71D228435D62B17CE843DA165C5E249A
RO TIMISOA01	Erasmus Incoming Officer: Horațiu HOT	http://www.ri.uvr.ro/en/

	Tel: +40-256-592 271 Fax: +40-256-592 313 E-mail: horatiu.hot@e-uvv.ro	
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G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature
TR KOCAELI02	Prof. Dr. Serdal Pamuk Erasmus Institutional Coordinator	21.10.2014	
RO TIMISOA01	Andra-Mirona DRAGOTESC, PhD. Erasmus Institutional Coordinator	22.10.2014	