

# Erasmus+ Programme Key Action 1

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

# Inter-institutional agreement 2017/2018-2020/2021

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                                     | Erasmus        | Contact details <sup>2</sup>  | Website   |
|---|----------------|---|---|
| institution                                     | code           | (email, phone)  | (eg. of the course catalogue)   |
| (and department,<br>where relevant)             |                |   |   |
| UNIVERZITA<br>MATEJA BELA V<br>BANSKEJ BYSTRICI | SK<br>BANSKA01 | Ing. Marek Drímal, PhD.,<br>prorektor pre rozvoj<br>a informatizáciu,<br>Erasmus+ Institutional   | General information:  In Slovak: <a href="http://www.ff.umb.sk/">http://www.ff.umb.sk/</a> (Faculty web sites), In English:         |
| (Matej Bel<br>University in<br>Banská Bystrica) |                | Coordinator erasmus@umb.sk Matej Bel University in Banskä Bystrica, Národná 12, 97401 Banská Bystrica, Slovakia   | http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/  The course catalogue:  http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus- students/courses-for-international- students.html |
|   |                | Postal Address: Faculty of Arts MBU International Relations Office Tajovského 40 97401 Banská Bystrica Slovak Republic Tel: +42148 446 7414   Fax: +421484136153 ingrid.balazova@umb.sk | Students.ntm  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

| Wyższa Szkoła<br>Pedagogiki i<br>Administracji im.<br>Mieszka I w<br>Poznaniu | PL<br>POZNAN28 | Bc. Alexandra Spurna Erasmus+ Coordinator  Phone: +48 616 460 376 Email: international@wspia.pl | http://wspia.pl/home-en-gb |
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| (Mieszko I School<br>of Education and<br>Administration)                      |                | Address: Mieszko I School of Education and Administration Bułgarska 55, 60-320 Poznań, Poland   |                            |

# B. Mobility numbers per academic year

The partners commit to <u>amend the table below</u> in case of changes in the mobility data <u>by no</u> later than the end of January in the preceding academic year.

| FROM   | то   | Subject                 | Subject area                                  | Study<br>cycle  | Number o<br>mobility  |  |
|--|--|-------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| [Erasmus<br>code of the<br>sending<br>institution] | [Erasmus code<br>of the<br>receiving<br>institution] | area<br>code<br>[ISCED] | name  | [1 <sup>st</sup> -<br>bachelor<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> -<br>master<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> -<br>doctoral] | Student Mobility for Studies [number of students / number of study months per person and total] | Student<br>Mobility for<br>Traineeships<br>* |
| PL POZNAN28  | SK BANSKA01  | 023                     | Foreign<br>Languages<br>( English,<br>German) | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | 4x5   | 2x4  |
| SK BANSKA01  | PL POZNAN28  | 023                     | Foreign<br>Languages<br>( English,<br>German) | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | 4x5   | 2x4  |
| PL POZNAN28  | SK BANSKA01  | 1014                    | Sports  | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | 4x5   | 2x4  |
| SK BANSKA01  | PL POZNAN28  | 1014                    | Sports  | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | 4x5   | 2x4  |

[\*Optional: <u>Inter-institutional agreements are not compulsory for Student Mobility for Traineeships or Staff Mobility for Training</u>. 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 of mobility periods or average duration can be indicated]

**SK BANSKA01**: Erasmus for traineeships:

http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/erasmus-for-traineeships.html

PL POZNAN28: Erasmus for traineeships:

http://wspia.pl/incoming-students/traineeships/

| FROM<br>[Erasmus                       | TO<br>[Erasmus code                 |                 |   | Number of staff mobility periods   |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| code of the<br>sending<br>institution] | of the<br>receiving<br>institution] | code<br>[ISCED] | name                                    | Staff Mobility for<br>Teaching  [number of persons<br>and teaching days &<br>teaching hours per<br>person] | Staff Mobility<br>for Training<br>* |
| PL POZNAN28                            | SK BANSKA01                         | 023             | Foreign Languages<br>( English, German) | 2 prs / average 5<br>days and always<br>min 8 hours  | 2 prs / average<br>5 days           |
| SK BANSKA01                            | PL POZNAN28                         | 023             | Foreign Languages<br>( English, German) | 2 prs / average 5<br>days and always<br>min 8 hours  | 2 prs / average<br>5 days           |
| PL POZNAN28                            | SK BANSKA01                         | 1014            | Sports                                  | 2 prs / average 5<br>days and always<br>min 8 hours  | 2 prs / average<br>5 days           |
| SK BANSKA01                            | PL POZNAN28                         | 1014            | Sports                                  | 21 prs / average 5<br>days and always<br>min 8 hours   | 2 prs / average<br>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                               | Subject of                    |   | Language of  | Recommended language of instruction level <sup>3</sup> |                  |
|---|-------------------------------|---|--|--|------------------|
| area instruc- instruc- [Erasmus tion 1 tion 2 code] |                               | Student Mobility for Studies  [Minimum recommended level: B1] | Staff Mobility for<br>Teaching<br>[Minimum recommended<br>level: B2] |  |                  |
| SK BANSKA01   | Subjects in foreign languages | SK  | See below  | See below  | All languages C1 |
| PL POZNAN28   |                               | Polish  | 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].

**BANSKA01:** A type of certificate for students: a confirmation from sending institution (signed by a staff of university or faculty or department)

## Subjects in foreign languages:

- Bachelor study: SK: B1; EN: B1; D: B1; RU: B1; PL: B1; ES: B1; IT: B1, F: B1.
- Master study: SK: B2; EN: B2; D: B2; RU: B2; PL: B2; ES: B2; IT: B2, F: B2.
- Doctoral study: SK: B2; EN: B2; D: B2; RU: B2; PL: B2; ES: B2; IT: B2, F: B2.

http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr

<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

#### D. Additional requirements

SK BANSKA 01: The candidates with disabilities can only be accepted after the consultation with Faculty of Arts, Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica.

**Students**: The sending institution on the nomination letter (name, e-mail, area of study, period of study) must notify the International Relations Office (ingrid.balazova@umb.sk) about their interest in studying at the Faculty of Arts at Matej Bel University two months prior to the deadline. Students must arrive at least 7 days before the academic year starts.

Foreign students coming to Banská Bystrica are automatically enrolled in the buddy system (ESN

Students in Bachelor and Master study programmes must attend courses minimum: 20 credits per one semester; PhD. students minimum: 10 credits per one semester.

Subject areas only in Slovak language: 225 History, 226 Philosophy and Ethics, 223 Mother tongue (Slovak language and literature), 813 Sports. Minimum recommended level B2.

**Staff**: Teachers must notify the departmental coordinator about their interest in teaching at the Faculty of Arts at Matej Bel University two months prior to their arrival. The teaching plan and invitation letter will be signed by the Erasmus Administrator (ingrid.balazova@umb.sk).

#### PL POZNAN28:

**Students:** Application documents (Student Application Form, Learning Agreement, copy of student ID or passport, Transcript of Records) must be sent to the International Office before the deadline. Either electronically or by mail.

Courses taught in English or German:

http://wspia.pl/incoming-students/incoming/course-catalogue/

Courses taught in Polish at Bc level are within following study programmes:

http://wspia.pl/kandydaci/studia-i-stopnia/

Courses taught in Polish at MA level are within following study programmes:

http://wspia.pl/kandydaci/studia-ii-stopnia/

Candidates with disabilities can only be accepted after the consultation with the International Office, Mieszko I School of Education and Administration.

#### E. Calendar

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

| Receiving institution [Erasmus code] | Autumn term* [month]        | Spring term* [month]              |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| SK BANSKA01                          | Nomin: 15 May, Appl:15 July | Nomin: 30 Sept, Appl: 15 November |
| PL POZNAN28                          | June 1                      | November 1                        |

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

- 2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 2 weeks.
- 3. Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.

later than 4 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI

4. Termination of the agreement

In case of earlier 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 June of year N will only take effect as of 1 September of year N+1. 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

**SK BANSKA01:** Grades:  $\mathbf{A}$  – EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors, ,  $\mathbf{B}$  – VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some error, ,  $\mathbf{C}$  – GOOD - generally sound work with a number of notable error,  $\mathbf{D}$  – SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings, ,  $\mathbf{E}$  – SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria, ,  $\mathbf{FX}$  – FAIL - some more work required before the credit can be awarded. The value of local credits corresponds to ECTS credits

### PL POZNAN28:

| ECTS grade | mark | Polish-in words  | English-in words |
|------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| Α          | 5.0  | BARDZO DOBRY     | EXCELLENT        |
| В          | 4.5  | PLUS DOBRY       | VERY GOOD        |
| С          | 4.0  | DOBRY            | GOOD             |
| D          | 3.5  | PLUS DOSTATECZNY | SATISFACTORY     |
| Е          | 3.0  | DOSTATECZNY      | SUFFICIENT       |
| F          | 2.0  | NIEDOSTATECZNY   | FAILED           |

#### 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<br>(email, phone)  | Website for information                             |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| SK BANSKA01                | Incoming + outgoing: PhDr. Ingrid Balážová,<br>Erasmus Administrator,<br>ingrid.balazova@umb.sk , fax: +421 48 413<br>6153 | http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-<br>students/       |
|                            | http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/contact us/mfa<br>contact   | http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/consular i<br>nfo/visa |
| PL POZNAN28                | Bc. Alexandra Spurna Erasmus+ Coordinator Phone: +48 616 460 376 Email: international@wspia.pl                             | http://wspia.pl/incoming-students                   |

#### 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] | Contact details<br>(email, phone)  | Website for information                       |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| SK BANSKA01                   | Incoming + outgoing: PhDr. Ingrid Balážová,<br>Erasmus Administrator,<br>ingrid balazova@umb.sk , fax: +421 48 413<br>6153 | http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-<br>students/ |

| PL POZNAN28 | Bc. Alexandra Spurna          | http://wspia.pl/incoming-students |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|             | Erasmus+ Coordinator          |                                   |
|             | Phone: +48 616 460 376        |                                   |
|             | Email: international@wspia.pl |                                   |

**SK BANSKA01:** The foreigner must submit a document confirming health insurance during the stay in the Slovak Republic. Students can arrange it in their own country.

## 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<br>(email, phone)   | Mebsite for information  http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus- students/ |  |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|
| SK BANSKA01                | PhDr. Ingrid Balážová, Erasmus<br>Administrator, Tajovského 40, 974 01 Banská<br>Bystrica, Slovakia, <u>ingrid.balazova@umb.sk</u> ,<br>fax: +421 48 413 6153 |   |  |
| PL POZNAN28                | Bc. Alexandra Spurna  Erasmus+ Coordinator  Phone: +48 616 460 376  Email: international@wspia.pl   | http://wspia.pl/incoming-students                                   |  |

**SK BANSKA01:** Foreign students can stay at University residence halls Študentský domov 3, Tajovského 51, Banská Bystrica. The residence hall provide rooms with three bedrooms. Each floor has a shared kitchen with two electric cookers and a fridge. Students can use university wi-fi.

# G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

| Institution<br>[Erasmus<br>code] | Name, function  | Date            | Signature⁴   |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|--|
| SK BANSKA01                      | Ing. Marek Drímal, PhD.  Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator | 27.4.<br>2017 ( | v Banskej Bystrici<br>R E K T O R Á T<br>Národná 12<br>974 01. Banská Bystrica |
| PL POZNAN28                      | Janusz Musiał Chancellor-Founder                            | 25.04.2017      | Janusz Musicai   |
| PL POZNAN28                      | prof. zw. dr hab. n. med. Jerzy Szczapa<br>Rector           | 25.04 2017      | Jeny hozapa  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Scanned signatures are accepted