



Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1 – Mobility for learners and staff – Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2016/17-2020/21² between programme countries

[Minimum requirements]³

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 ⁴ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS UNIVERSITY IN SKOPJE	MK SKOPJE01	Institutional Erasmus Coordinator Prof. Gordana Josifova – Nedelkovska Vice-Rector for International Cooperation Blvd. Goce Delcev 9, 1000 Skopje Republic of Macedonia Tel: (+389 2) 3293 206 e-mail: G.Josifova@ukim.edu.mk Departmental coordinator: Faculty Erasmus Coordinator Prof. Dr. Maja Bojadzievska mbojadzievska@yahoo.com	www.ukim.edu.mk

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

² Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement

³ Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

⁴ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

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B. Mobility numbers⁵ 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.

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	
					Student Mobility for Studies	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
B GENT01	MK SKOPJE01	0230	Languages	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	2 x 6 months	2 x 6 months
MK SKOPJE01	B GENT01	0230	Languages	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	2 x 6 months	2 x 6 months

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 *
B GENT01	MK SKOPJE01	0230	Languages	2 x 7 days	2 x 7 days
MK SKOPJE01	B GENT01	0230	Languages	2 x 7 days	2 x 7 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	Optional:	Language	Language	Recommended language of instruction
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⁵ 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>

institution [Erasmus code]	Subject area	of instruction 1	of instruction 2	level ⁶	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
B GENT01	0230	English	Dutch	B2	B2
MK SKOPJE01		Macedonian*	English (selected courses)		

*Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje organizes Macedonian language courses for foreign students that are free of charge and last from 3 to 6 months (this is a non-credit programme). 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.]

MK SKOPJE01: In case of additional requirements in regard to academic, organisational or other aspects (e.g. students with special needs) please contact the International Office: www.ukim.edu.mk

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
B GENT01	May 15 th	November 15 th
MK SKOPJE01	15 May	15 November

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 1 week.

3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than [4] 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]*

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 20XX will only

⁶For 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>

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."

F. 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' guide⁷. 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.]

MK SKOPJE01: Ss Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje grading scale related to ECTS grading system:

ECTS grade	Local grade	Local definition
F	5	Fail
E	6	Sufficient
D	7	Satisfactory
C	8	Good
B	9	Very Good
A	10	Excellent

ECTS-credits: 60 per year/30 per semester

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
B GENT01	See annex	See annex
MK SKOPJE01	international@ukim.edu.mk	www.ukim.edu.mk/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:

⁷http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/ects_en.htm

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
B GENT01	See annex	See annex
MK SKOPJE01	international@ukim.edu.mk	www.ukim.edu.mk/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
B GENT01	See annex	See annex
MK SKOPJE01	I.Boqoevski@ukim.edu.mk	

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁸
B GENT01	Mrs. Geneviève Cochez Erasmus Institutional Coordinator	18/10/2016	
MK SKOPJE01	Prof. Gordana Josifova - Nedelkovska Vice-Rector for International Cooperation	- 2 -12- 2016	

⁸Scanned signatures are accepted