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Project objectives:

A) Broad patterns of high-quality mobility. These includes institutional mobility for undergraduates, masters, PhDs and post-docs, as well as members of the academia from third countries. This links with the objectives of the action since it is destined to contribute to the mutual enrichment of societies by developing well qualified, open-minded, and internationally experienced young men and women (objectives 2 and 3); The total of institutional mobility is 174.

B) Joint masters and PhD programmes involving mobility to another university and another region of Europe and assuring students to benefit linguistically, culturally and educationally from studies in the countries of the EU (objectives 2 and 7); It is estimated that around 30 people could participate in this group.

C) University capacity building for EU and international dialogue. This objective will be achieved through targeted mobility of academic staff and ministerial people (target 2) particularly through the masters, related to competence based programmes and EU cultural projects (objectives 5 and 6). From the estimated 41 people participating on this group, between 18-20 will be civil servants, on the masters level, and five on the PhD level. The remainder will be graduates from other universities of the region.
D) To enhance the competitive edge of universities, preparing to build degree profiles closer to the socio economic needs of society with exercises in consultation and teaching and learning methodologies (objective 1).

E) Provide possibilities for mobility of good target group 3 populations (objective 4). In this respect, the Consortium has contacted two higher education institutions (in Lithuania and the Republic of Moldova) with vulnerable population students and, after consultation and identification with associations dealing with vulnerable populations. For the second year, the consortium has deliberately allocated a total of 11 individuals for this group. This relates to the estimates given by the organisations.

F) Provide possibilities for staff mobility and to improve research and university pertinence and quality (objective 5). The complete set of actions are designed to promote political, educational, and cultural links between EU and third countries (objective 8). In relation to mobility from the EU, the possibility for undergraduate work is seen quite clearly. This involves undergraduate in their last years, studying economic and social issues especially in transition areas. They also include a number of master and doctoral students with periods of stay between four and six months as part of their training. They will obtain approximately 30 ECTS credits. For the academic and post doctoral staff, they will be mainly people engaged in seminar and other targeted actions. The remainder will be chosen on the basis of their academic and research interest.

Brief description:

This action was prepared after two years of the EMECW implementation. The previous links and meetings and the follow-up meetings and implementation of the first two phases have proved a mutual beneficial experience. These were contributions made by the applicant, the EU partners, and the third country partners. The universities were selected by a number of criteria: these included involvement in the area, experience of cooperation and development of the Bologna acquis, countries where the displaced communities from the lot countries (Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine) are larger. Significant mobility figures (283), well beyond the lot minimum. These figures have been based on estimates done jointly on the revision of each type of mobility and the experience gained in the first two years of cooperation. An approximate rate of more than 80% of total mobility will consist of third country to EU mobility and less than 20 % will consist of students moving out into third countries. These rates were discussed and agreed by the entire consortium, based on their interests.

Balance between open mobility flows based on individual interests and targeted mobility flows based on certain issues considered important for the region. On that point and for the period related to the proposal some agreements have been made and others have been prepared with organisms and public and private bodies to identify, plan, and support this type of mobility and mobility actions.

The EU group gathers high capacities for Bologna process actions and EU educational projects. The third country universities include regional centres but also the more dynamic centres in the capital (Kiev, Minsk, and Chisinau) with the highest level of international cooperation and mobility.

The network shares strong concerns with vulnerable populations. The applicant has recognised strength (coordinator for the Thematic Network on Humanitarian Development Studies) in issues related to humanitarian action, migration and cultural diversity, human rights, regional development, as well as European culture and Europe’s external relations. They also share a high concern for brain drain.

Long-term and quality mobility intended for undergraduates, fostering language acquisition and international impact. Masters tailored according mobility requirements: 1) two-year complete stay with possibility spending part of the course in an associate university in order to get a double or joint degree; 2) on-line programme to be completed with short stay in the EU and seminars given in the third country – these two are also to be related with mobility under these proposal. PhD offered with sandwich courses to foster connection with the area, preventing brain drain.

The proposal also considers that mobility actions fosters a number of focal issues. On the one hand, there is university development. On the other, there is the development of the interaction between the university, industries and government. In the long term, the project envisages developing relations between Europe and the third countries on a stable basis in the development of joint degrees and research projects.
### Number of Individual Mobility Activities foreseen

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