Title of proposal | E M E R G E – Erasmus Mundus European Mobility with Neighbouring ReGion in the East: Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus
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EU Partner 3 | UNIVERSITE MONTPELLIER 2, FRANCE
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EU Partner 7 | UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA, SPAIN
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Third-country Partner 2 | DRAGOMANOV NATIONAL PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY, UKRAINE
Third-country Partner 3 | NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF "KYIV-MOHYLA ACADEMY", UKRAINE
Third-country Partner 4 | NATIONAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF UKRAINE 'KYIV POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE', UKRAINE
Third-country Partner 5 | "ALECU RUSSO" STATE UNIVERSITY, MOLDOVA
Third-country Partner 6 | ACADEMY OF ECONOMIC STUDIES OF MOLDOVA, MOLDOVA
Third-country Partner 7 | MOLDOVA STATE UNIVERSITY, MOLDOVA
Third-country Partner 8 | YANKA KUPALA STATE UNIVERSITY OF GRODNO, BELARUS
Third-country Partner 9 | THE BELARUSIAN NATIONAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (BNTU), BELARUS
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EU/TC Associate 2 | MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, YOUTH AND SPORTS, MOLDOVA
EU/TC Associate 3 | MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, BELARUS
EU/TC Associate 4 | AIESEC IASI, ROMANIA
Countries targeted | UKRAINE, MOLDOVA, BELARUS
Project duration (months) | 36
Amount requested (EUR,)| 3,349,975 EUR
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Project objective:
The object of this project is two-fold:
1. European cooperation development towards the extended EHEA, integrating:
   - the sharing the European values and the common cultural heritage;
   - the preservation and promotion of institutional, national and regional specificity in Higher Education;
2. transfer of good practice and deepened implementation of the Bologna process in Lot 8 institutions / countries;

Brief description:
In order to reach this objective, a consortium has been set up. The consortium covers a diversity of countries, regions and types of institutions. The following needs have been identified:
- centering the educational activity on the student;
- developing a more flexible approach in designing curricula and syllabi;
- acquiring more good practice in teaching, learning and evaluation methods;
- fully eliminating obstacles to academic mobility.
In order to address these needs, 277 mobilities are proposed to take place within this project, for undergraduate, master, doctoral and post-doctoral students, as well as for academic and administrative staff. All the thematic fields are covered in both directions, complying with the fields of interest and mobility numbers accepted and agreed upon by each partner university, as well as with the mobility number specified by the program for countries of Lot 8.

Decisions within the partnership will belong to the Management Team, which will join together one member from each partner university. This structure will validate the procedures and documents used during the project and the calendar of the activities. The Management Team will establish the procedures for selection and mobility (including the steps to be followed before and after the mobility), academic recognition, promotion, dissemination and valorization. The modification of these procedures during the project will be exclusively decided by the Management Team, and only following possible identification of problems, by means of continuous evaluation of the quality level of activities and results.

Apart from the decisional process, which belongs to the Management Team, the actual implementation will be run by an Executive Committee, made up of five members (two from the coordinating institution, two from two other EU partners and one from among Lot 8 partners).

Financial Management will comply with the rules and regulations of the Commission.

All the activities of the project will be designed, implemented and monitored in a quality assurance based manner. Specific quality assurance elements will be implemented by the project: documents (student mobility agreement, learning agreement, report forms, feedback questionnaires to be filled in by each mobile student and staff, mobility reports), specific evaluation indicators (number of mobilities, average number mobility ECTS credits obtained / recognised, number of candidates per institution / country / field of study / cycle for the selection process, etc.). The monitoring process will be carried out by the Management Team through reports provided every three months by the Executive Committee and semestrial reports from each partner university.

The visibility strategy will have two main directions:
- visibility of the project;
- visibility of each partner involved in the project.
Dissemination means will include the project website, brochures, leaflets, media reports.

Sustainability of the project will be supported by the high-level human resources provided by each partner, by the impact of each Lot 8 partner in the corresponding country and by the involvement of the associate partners.

Regarding academic cooperation with Lot 8 countries, a particular concern could be the possibility of brain drain effects; this project will take steps to avoid such side effects. Each visiting student will be temporarily registered and, on an LLP-Erasmus-like basis, will have to return to her/his home institution in order to graduate (academic recognition included) and obtain the respective diploma. Besides the project’s own content, future joint educational and research projects will be taken into consideration during this project’s lifetime, in order to contribute to achieving an excellence level in each Lot 8 participating institution, so that academic staff and graduates from those institutions will find it professionally rewarding to continue their activity locally.
The project and all participating institutions are committed to highest standards in providing equal opportunities and avoid any discrimination, be it gender, disability, religion, ethnic, or social. In order to achieve that, the only selection criteria for all mobilities will be those reflecting the academic merit of the candidate. Each participating institution provides access for disabled persons and support for persons with visual or auditive impairments. The level of financial support through individual grants will avoid discrimination related to the financial status of (the family of) the student. The associate partners (Ministries of Education from Lot 8 countries) will be asked to solve any potential problem related to equal opportunities.

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