

ANNEX 4

Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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| For Office Use only: - Project Reference | <i>To be filled only by the Agency</i> _____ |
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| | Title of proposal | Erasmus Mundus AcaDEmic Network (EDEN) | |
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| | | Name of organisation | Country |
| | Applicant | Universitatea "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" | Romania |
| | Co-coordinator | Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya | Israel |
| | Partner 1 | Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna | Italy |
| | Partner 2 | Universidad de Granada | Spain |
| | Partner 3 | Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg | Germany |
| | Partner 4 | Universität Konstanz | Germany |
| | Partner 5 | Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier 3 | France |
| | Partner 6 | Università degli Studi di Padova | Italy |
| | Partner 7 | Fondation nationale des sciences politiques (Sciences Po) | France |
| | Partner 8 | Vilniaus Universitetas | Lithuania |
| | Partner 9 | Bar-Ilan University | Israel |
| | Partner 10 | Ben-Gurion University of the Negev | Israel |
| | Partner 11 | University of Haifa | Israel |
| | Partner 12 | Hebrew University of Jerusalem | Israel |
| | Partner 13 | Tel-Aviv University | Israel |
| | Associate 1 | Israel-EU Chamber of Commerce and Industry | Israel |
| | Associate 2 | Federation of Jewish Communities of Romania – The Mosaic Cult | Romania |
| | Associate 3 | European Center for Jewish students | Belgium |
| | Associate 4 | Erasmus Student Network Iasi | Romania |
| | Countries targeted | Israel | |

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| | Project duration (months) | 48 |
| | Amount requested (EUR) | 1.499.500 € |
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| | <p>Project objective:</p> <p>The objectives of the EDEN project are two-fold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - general objectives: to promote European Higher Education in Israel, to help improve and enhance the carrier prospects of students in all partner institutions and to promote intercultural understanding between individuals and institutions having a diversity of backgrounds. - specific objectives: to promote mobility (for students in all three Bologna cycles, researchers, academics and administrative staff), to contribute to mutual enrichment of societies by educating open-minded students, to contribute to the development of human resources and the international co-operation capacity of higher education, to foster culture, knowledge and skills for peaceful and sustainable development in a Europe of diversity. | |
| | <p>Brief description:</p> <p>The partnership between the European universities and the universities from Israel associated in the EDEN Consortium has the potential to boost and extend the cooperation links already existing between them due to significant academic, political and social factors. Under such favourable circumstances, the EDEN Consortium can contribute to the overall development of academic exchanges for students, professors and administrative staff.</p> <p>The general objectives of the project are: to promote European Higher Education in Israel, to help improve and enhance the carrier prospects of students in all partner institutions and to promote intercultural understanding between individuals and institutions having a diversity of backgrounds.</p> <p>Within the EDEN project, the mobility flows are distributed according to the rules imposed by the Call and to the academic interests of the European and Israeli partner universities. Project objectives will be achieved through a mobility scheme which comprises 122 short-term mobilities and long-term mobilities. The mobility flows will be mainly from Lot 3 universities to EU universities. These mobilities are proposed to take place for undergraduate, master, doctoral and post-doctoral students, as well as for academic and administrative staff. All the academic fields are covered in both directions, complying with the fields of interest and mobility numbers accepted and agreed upon by each partner university. Particular attention will be paid to mobilities for persons belonging to vulnerable groups, either economically, socially or disability-wise. For mobile students, the project will provide better chances of achieving proper qualifications and appropriate skills, matching the requirements of the national labour markets.</p> <p>The potential of the project to support the development of institutional cooperation is envisaged on three levels: during the project lifetime, after the completion of the project, long term effects.</p> <p>The specific needs of the universities in Israel consist of fulfilling their strategic commitment to better know the evolving European Higher Education Area – in terms of its academic approach, contents, methods and tools (such as the ECTS), resources, and also to have a deeper cooperation with European universities. A favouring factor for meeting such needs and for strengthening the educational and scientific cooperation between Israeli universities and universities from EU countries, is that for a significant part of the Jewish population living in Israel, EU countries are their countries of origin. Moreover, the positive cultural, religious, educational and scientific interactions and influences over time of European peoples and the Jewish people provide a reliable background for developing further the academic cooperation.</p> <p>A particular concern of the project will be to avoid possible brain drain effects. Each visiting</p> | |

student will be temporarily registered and, on an LLP-Erasmus-like basis, he/she will have to return to his/her home institution in order to graduate (academic recognition included) and be awarded the respective diploma. Academic recognition of periods of study abroad will be instrumental in this respect.

Following criteria mentioned in the Guidelines to the Call, Lot 3 student and staff mobility stands for almost 80% of the total number of mobilities covered by the project. Undergraduate mobility represents 30% of the total number, 24% of the mobilities are master, 15% doctorate, 12% post-doctorate, while staff mobility represents 19%. Lot 3 students may benefit from either short or long-term scholarships within target groups 1 and 2, while European mobility is mainly designed for TG1 non-degree seeking students.

The consortium agreed upon a common strategy for the project promotion and visibility and awareness raising campaigns; all project partners, be them coordinator, co-coordinator, full or associate partners, will have a clearly defined role in implementing these measures.

Each step in the implementation of the grantees' mobilities will be rigorously organised and closely followed. Credit recognition and transfer will be used to ensure the recognition of periods of study abroad and also for reflecting these periods of study in the Diploma Supplement. Through associate partners (Ministries of Education from Lot 5 countries), the recognition of the diploma obtained by degree-seeking grantees in EU universities will be ensured.

Sustainability, valorisation, and exploitation of the project will be supported and enhanced, on the one hand, by the high competence of the human resources involved in each partner institution and, on the other hand, by the fact that quality assurance is a priority for all members of the consortium, and thus the rules, regulations, procedures, documents, and indicators used in the project are likely to be integrated in all members' practice.

Mobility Flow:

| Type of Mobility | Outgoing | | Third country ¹ | Incoming | | | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| | Europeans | | | Third-Country nationals | | | |
| | Target Group 1 | Target Group 2 | | Target Group 1 | Target Group 2 | Target Group 3 | |
| Undergraduates² | 7 | | <i>IL</i> | 30 | | | 37 |
| Masters | 7 | | <i>IL</i> | 20 | 2 | | 29 |
| Doctorates | 4 | | <i>IL</i> | 12 | 2 | | 18 |
| Post-doctorates | 3 | | <i>IL</i> | 11 | 1 | | 15 |
| Academic staff | 5 | | <i>IL</i> | 17 | 1 | | 23 |
| TOTAL | 26 | | <i>IL</i> | 90 | 6 | | 122 |

| Third country | Undergraduates | Masters | Doctorates | Post-doctorates | Staff | TOTAL |
|---------------|----------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>IL</i> | 30 | 22 | 14 | 12 | 18 | 96 |
| TOTAL | 30 | 22 | 14 | 12 | 18 | 96 |

¹ Please insert the appropriate country code as indicated in the list of codes in annex 7 of this application form

² Undergraduates mobility is covered only under EM A2 Strand 1 and not under EM A2 Strand 2 (please delete the row accordingly)