

ANNEX 4

Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1 / Strand 2 (delete as appropriate)

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

For Office Use only: - Project Reference	<i>To be filled only by the Agency</i> _____
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Title of proposal	Erasmus Mundus – Integration of Neighbouring Eastern Regions through Cooperation in Higher Education (EMINENCE)	
	Name of organisation	Country
Applicant	Adam Mickiewicz University	POLAND
Co-Coordinator	Pavlo Tychna Uman State Pedagogical University	UKRAINE
Partner 1	University of Montpellier 2	FRANCE
Partner 2	University of Porto	PORTUGAL
Partner 3	Technical University of Torino	ITALY
Partner 4	Malmö University	SWEDEN
Partner 5	Baranovich State University	BELARUS
Partner 6	Mogilev State A. Kuleshov University	BELARUS
Partner 7	Institution of Education “Polesky State University”	BELARUS
Partner 8	Vitebsk State University named after P.M. Masharov	BELARUS
Partner 9	Sumy State University	UKRAINE
Partner 10	Trade Co-operative University of Moldova	MOLDOVA
Partner 11	State University of Medicine and Pharmacy	MOLDOVA
Partner 12	Vanadzor State Pedagogical Institute	ARMENIA
Partner 13	Yerevan „Northern” University	ARMENIA
Partner 14	Shota Meskhia State Teaching University of Zugdidi	GEORGIA
Partner 15	Sokhumi State University	GEORGIA
Partner 16	Grigol Robakidze University	GEORGIA
Partner 17	Azerbaijan Teachers Institute	AZERBAIJAN
Partner 18	Azerbaijan Technical University	AZERBAIJAN
Associate 1	Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus	BELARUS
Associate 2	Ministry of Education, Science, Youth and Sport of Ukraine	UKRAINE

Associate 3	Ministry of Education of the Republic of Moldova	MOLDOVA
Associate 4	Ministry of Education and Science of Republic of Armenia	ARMENIA
Associate 5	Ministry of Education of Azerbaijan	AZERBAIJAN
Associate 6	Charity Humanitarian Centre "Abkhazeti"	GEORGIA
Associate 7	<i>Helsinki Citizens' Assembly - Georgian National Committee/The South Caucasus Institute for Regional Security</i>	GEORGIA
Associate 8	Association for Democracy in Belarus / Związek na rzecz Demokracji Białorusi	BELARUS/POLAND
Associate 9	Santander Group of Universities	BELGIUM
Countries targeted	Poland, Portugal, Italy, France Sweden. Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia	
Project duration (months)	48	
Amount requested (EUR)	€ 3 960 775	
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Project objective:		
<p>This proposal was developed in full accordance with the EM Action 2 -STRAND1 programme's objectives and relevantly the overall objectives of EMINENCE are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to develop abroad the qualifications of most motivated and talented students and staff and give them international experience , increasing this way their employability at labour market; - to promote mobility of Eastern Partnership countries' students from vulnerable groups in order to obtain qualifications and experience in the EU partner universities; - to contribute towards the development of human resources and the international co-operation capacity of higher education institutions in Eastern neighbouring countries through individual mobility, which should not bring only individual benefits but also effect home university and society as a whole; - to enhance visibility of EU higher education in Eastern neighboring countries in general and to facilitate integration into the European Higher Education Area and Bologna process of involved HEIs in this region in particular (in accordance with accordance with EU external policy objectives namely with the goals of Platform IV people-to-people cooperation of the Eastern Partnership and the goals of the European Neighbourhood Policy); - to create and strengthen lasting links and collaborations between participating HEIs from EU and Eastern neighboring countries' that will result in actions and activities after the funding period; - to contribute to the mutual enrichment of both EU and Eastern neighboring countries' societies by exchange of people, culture, knowledge and ideas 		

Brief description:

EMINENCE (**Erasmus Mundus – Integration of Neighbouring Eastern Regions through Cooperation in Higher Education**) is a partnership of 20 universities from European Union (5 HEIs from Poland, Portugal, France, Italy, Sweden,) and Eastern neighboring regions (8 HEIs from Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine, and 7 HEIs from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia). The project will offer **175 scholarships** for students (undergraduate, master, doctoral and post-doctoral) and for staff (academic and administrative) to be awarded for both sides candidates. Within the possible budget our consortium will exchange more students and staff than the minimum eligible number of individual mobility flows per partnership, including feasible number of **25 individuals within TG 3, 35 students from universities outside consortium (TG 2) and 42 full BA, MA and Phd degrees to be awarded by EU partners to students from The Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries.**

Each of the 15 EaP partners universities will send 6 mobile individuals (two undergraduate, one master, one doctoral or one post-doc students and two members of staff – one academic and one administrative). The EMINENCE idea is that only through **multiplication and spreading of gained abroad benefits (knowledge, skills, experience, ideas, scientific resources etc) their mobility will have wider impact on the capacity** of EaP sending partners. That is why the project will introduce obligatory post-mobility phase - EaP students and staff after return will play a role of transmitters and multipliers of gained benefits – with obligatory “transfer of knowledge, skills and ideas phase” (called later “POST-MUNDUS TOK”) after completion of mobility period that will be organised by returnees together with their home universities. The acronym of the project brings a message that the project targets at “**eminence**”, understood as **distinction, renown, reputation and importance of future project beneficiaries on their return to EaP societies** – their students and scholars educated abroad – so needed for the development of countries aspiring to reach European standards.

Internal **QA and feedback procedures** will implemented, including strict procedures ensuring effective use of individual grants awarded and a **peer external review** with another EaP partnership.

The consortium will work to **develop employability of EMINENCE returnees and to diminish brain drain** by contributing to creation of opportunities that attract rather than discourage EaP highly educated individuals.

Project results will be widely disseminated according to **Communication and Visibility Strategy**. We see a crucial role of Ukrainian joint-coordinator as a significant support in its clearly defined (underneath) tasks, especially in comprehensive, **sound and feasible visibility strategy** as well as in operating this large scale project, which is administratively so challenging activity. Much expectations is laid to support from associates – **ministries of (higher) education** in all EaP countries declaring their support in areas of academic recognition and TG3 (**original letters with clear commitments are attached**).

Mobility Flow:

(please fill in the tables below in accordance with the concerned lot provision as indicated in the Programme Guide and Guidelines to the Call for proposals)

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	
Undergraduates	10		BY	8		12	52
			UA	4			
			MD	4			
			AM	4			
			GE	6			
			AZ	4			
Masters			BY	4	4	3	41
			UA	2	2	1	
			MD	2	2	2	
			AM	2	2	1	
			GE	3	4	1	
			AZ	2	3	1	
Doctorates	5		BY	1	4	1	35
			UA	2	4		
			MD	2	2	1	
			AM	1	3	1	
			GE	1	3	1	
			AZ	1	2		
Post-doctorates	5		BY	2			12
			UA	1			
			MD	1			
			AM	1			
			GE	0			
			AZ	2			
Staff	5		BY	8			35
			UA	4			
			MD	4			
			AM	4			
			GE	6			
			AZ	4			
TOTAL	25			90	35	25	175

¹ Please insert the appropriate country code as indicated in the following website:
http://www.iso.org/iso/country_codes/iso_3166_code_lists/country_names_and_code_elements.htm

Third countries concerned by lot

Third country	Undergraduates	Masters	Doctorates	Post-doctorates	Staff	TOTAL
BY	20	11	6	2	8	47
UA	4	5	6	1	4	20
MD	4	6	5	1	4	20
AM	4	5	5	1	4	19
GE	6	8	5	0	6	25
AZ	4	6	3	2	4	19
TOTAL	42	41	30	7	30	150