

ANNEX 4

Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1 PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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	Title of proposal	Basileus IV (Balkans Academic Scheme for the Internationalisation of Learning in cooperation with EU universities)	
		Name of organisation	Country
	Applicant	Ghent University	Belgium
	Co-coordinator	University of Novi Sad	Serbia
	Partner 1	University of Nice Sophia Antipolis	France
	Partner 2	Lund University	Sweden
	Partner 3	University of Rome La Sapienza	Italy
	Partner 4	University of Ljubljana	Slovenia
	Partner 5	Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski	Bulgaria
	Partner 6	University of Heidelberg	Germany
	Partner 7	Alexander Technological Educational Institution of Thessaloniki	Greece
	Partner 8	University of Deusto	Spain
	Partner 9	University of Tirana	Albania
	Partner 10	University of Sarajevo	Bosnia & Herzegovina
	Partner 11	Ss. Cyril and Methodius University Skopje	(FYRO) Macedonia
	Partner 12	University St. Kliment Ohridski Bitola	(FYRO) Macedonia
	Partner 13	South East European University Tetovo	(FYRO) Macedonia
	Partner 14	University of Prishtina	Kosovo (as defined under UNSCR1244/99)
	Partner 15	University of Montenegro	Montenegro
	Partner 16	University of Belgrade	Serbia
	Partner 17	University of Kragujevac	Serbia
	Associate 1	King Baudouin Foundation	Belgium
	Associate 2	SPARK	The

			Netherlands
	Associate 3	University of Niš	Serbia
	Associate 4	University in Mitrovica	Kosovo (as defined under UNSCR1244/99)
	Associate 5	Polytechnic University of Tirana	Albania
	Associate 6	University Fan S. Noli Korce	Albania
	Associate 7	University of Shkodra	Albania
	Associate 8	Roma Virtual Network	Israel
	Countries targeted	Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, (FYRO) Macedonia, Kosovo (as defined under UNSCR1244/99), Montenegro, Serbia	
	Project duration (months)	48 months	
	Amount requested (EUR)	3.999.800 €	
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	<p>Project objective:</p> <p>a) The Basileus project is conceived as a pilot project for the Western Balkans to prepare their future participation in the Lifelong Learning Programme. Through exchanging students and setting up procedures which are very similar to the Erasmus procedures, the Western Balkan partners have the chance to build up expertise in this field. The EU partners will share knowledge and good practices through a conference, meetings and trainings in specific topics (ECTS, mobility management, academic recognition)</p> <p>b) The project strives for structured long-term cooperation between all partners, resulting in a sustainable network. The project offers the perfect platform to boost the exchange of know-how for curriculum development, new teaching methods, international relations and university management. Our associate partner King Baudouin Foundation gives extra funding for additional staff in internationalisation and for extra dissemination activities.</p> <p>c) The project aims to build bridges between the EU and the Western Balkans by offering opportunities to young people to come to the EU and build up contacts. Likewise the project aims to convince EU students and staff of the potential the lesser known Western Balkan region has to offer for further cooperation.</p> <p>d) The core of the project is mobility, but extra attention is given to the transparency and recognition of studies and qualifications: the further implementation of ECTS and Diploma Supplement. All countries involved are signatories to the Bologna Process and thus part of the European Higher Education Area.</p> <p>e) There are 9 scholarships reserved for students from vulnerable groups in the Western Balkans (specifically for Target Group 3: internally displaced populations, Roma etc). Disabled and economically disadvantaged students can be taken into</p>		

	<p>account for all target groups, not exclusively target group 3. In this way the project contributes to disseminating EU social and democratic values.</p> <p>f) The project will enhance the skills of staff, who can in their turn contribute to the improvement of the education system in their home country: 15% of the scholarships are reserved for staff exchange. Professors applying will have to argument how their stay will contribute to structural reforms in their home universities in the Western Balkans, and this will be evaluated.</p> <p>g) The consortium has planned 52 mobility flows for target group 2, which will focus on Master and PhD activities (capacity-building) and which will strengthen university-enterprise cooperation.</p> <p>The future of the Western Balkans lies within Europe. This project contributes to improving mutual understanding between the EU and WB, by enabling personal contacts.</p>
	<p>Brief description:</p> <p>The Basileus IV project will build further on the expertise built up in the previous 3 Basileus projects. All procedures and tools are in place to continue the cooperation and to improve the project in the next academic year. The following results will contribute to the objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undergraduate and graduate curricula in the priority fields are modularized in line with the Bologna Process and courses measured with ECTS 2. 270 mobility flows on all 5 levels are executed and evaluated, also in the long term: impact and reform in the home institution for post-doc and staff, employability for Ba-Ma-PhD. All study periods undertaken abroad are fully recognized and are an integral part of the study programme. In this way there is capacity-building and development of skills. Partners will work towards a long-term structural cooperation (sustainability via bilateral agreements, LLP, Tempus, Erasmus Mundus). 3. Staff exchange will have the aim to initialise and strengthen contacts, to develop curricula and new teaching methods, to give guest lectures, to improve quality assurance mechanisms and to discuss further cooperation. Staff with high interest in research and post-doctorate students will be involved in the development of doctoral schools and technology transfer offices. Trainings for administrative staff of international offices and/or university services in the context of internationalisation and university – enterprise cooperation will be foreseen to exchange good practices. 4. Mobility for target group 2 will lead to an improved university – enterprise cooperation, using e.g. the extensive network of SPARK. 5. Consortium meetings are planned in order to guarantee an efficient management and monitoring system and to plan activities and finances. 6. The conference on Academic Recognition in Ljubljana who took place in October 2010 has led to a training kit (to be used as training materials and further training sessions/workshops at the partner universities). 7. The project results and experiences will be disseminated through various communication channels (website, flyers, posters to be distributed during events organised by partners and associates, publications in journals and magazines, info sessions) to all (non)academic stakeholders involved: universities, embassies, ministries, NGO's, enterprises, social organisations. <p>Nine additional staff members at several IRO's of partner universities are paid by the associate partner KBF who will serve as an info-point and helpdesk for students interested in studying abroad. They will be contact persons for Basileus and included in the project, but will also give information about other opportunities. The KBF also finances additional material, information days, a student ambassador programme and an online tool to give an overview of all scholarships for students from the Western Balkans http://s4wb.eu .</p>
	<p>Mobility Flow: 270 mobilities <i>(please fill in the tables below in accordance with the concerned lot provision as indicated in the</i></p>

<i>Programme Guide and Guidelines to the Call for proposals)</i>							
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	16		AL	6	0	0	82
			BA	7	0	1	
			MK	13	0	1	
			Kosovo*	4	0	0	
			ME	8	0	0	
			RS	25	0	1	
Masters	15		AL	4	4	0	94
			BA	6	3	1	
			MK	9	6	1	
			Kosovo*	3	1	1	
			ME	7	3	0	
			RS	16	12	2	
Doctorates	8		AL	2	2	0	40
			BA	2	2	0	
			MK	4	3	0	
			Kosovo*	1	1	0	
			ME	2	2	0	
			RS	6	4	1	
Post-doctorates	2		AL	1	0	0	14
			BA	2	0	0	
			MK	2	0	0	
			Kosovo*	1	0	0	
			ME	2	0	0	
			RS	2	2	0	
Academic staff	8		AL	1	2	0	40
			BA	3	1	0	
			MK	5	2	0	
			Kosovo*	2	0	0	
			ME	4	0	0	
			RS	10	2	0	
TOTAL	49			160	52	9	270

*as defined under UNSCR1244/99

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)

Third country	Undergraduates	Masters	Doctorates	Post- doctorates	Staff	TOTAL
Albania	6	8	4	1	3	22
Bosnia- Herzegovina	8	10	4	2	4	28
(FYRO)Macedonia	14	16	7	2	7	46
Kosovo (as defined under UNSCR1244/99)	4	5	2	1	2	14
Montenegro	8	10	4	2	4	28
Serbia	26	30	11	4	12	83
TOTAL	66	79	32	12	32	221