

# Erasmus: what's next?

States General of the Erasmus Generation



## Enhancement of the quality of Erasmus+ mobility

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# Key principles



- Quality mobility means having guidance and support before, during, after Erasmus+ mobility.
- The Erasmus+ App and Erasmus+ Student Charter must be better promoted.
- Academic advisors and student organisations should have a more central role to help reintegrate homecoming students.

# Credit recognition, Learning Outcomes and Learning Agreement



- Lack of recognition is often linked with lack of information.
- Course catalogues must be improved:
  - Easily accessible before mobility.
  - Updated before every semester.
  - Have a special sign for “Erasmus-friendly” courses.
  - Have a good description of the content and learning outcomes.
  - Useful both for Erasmus+ students and their professors.

# Grade conversion



- Students experience uncertainty regarding grade conversion.
- Information should be provided before mobility.
- Project EGRACONS:
  - grade distribution tables for a fair and transparent conversion.
  - conversion between systems using a different range of grades.

# Linguistic competences and Online Linguistic Support



- OLS assessment to test both comprehension and production skills must be improved.
- OLS courses need more visibility and credibility, promoting learning opportunities.
- Tandem programmes could be organised via the Erasmus+ app or for free by student organisations such as ESN.

# Online tools (E+ mobile app, OLA Online Learning Agreement, etc.)



- Digital tools (such as EWP or OLA) can cut administrative burden.
- Lot of information at the EU level vs. lack of information in HEI.
- Need for a reliable information sharing system.
- Need for a critical mass of users to provide feedback.

# Other recommendations from the group



- Increase the monitoring of ECHE compliance.
- Fulfill the HousErasmus+ recommendations.
- Fully inform all actors about existing documents, challenges, and opportunities.
- Develop a reintegration service to maximise the personal and professional impact of Erasmus+ and reduce administrative complications.

# Quality mobility in a nutshell



## Improvement of student support services

- quality and affordable accommodation.
- physical and online peer-to-peer support.
- more financial support; region-based grant scales.

## Reducing obstacles to mobility

- grade conversion, ECTS recognition, updated course catalogues.
- digitalisation of procedures to counter bureaucracy.
- dedicated support to students with disabilities.

## Maximising the impact of the experience

- more linguistic support and contact with the local culture.
- student follow-up before, during, and after mobility.
- better link between universities and businesses.



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