

Erasmus+ programme- Higher Education mobilities

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The European Union's **Erasmus+** programme is a funding scheme to **support activities in the fields of**

Sport

Training

Youth

Education

The European Commission is responsible for E+ policies and oversees the overall project implementation.

E+ BUDGET: 14.7 billion €



Some of the objectives of E+ programme

Promoting mobility and cooperation with the EU countries

Social equity and inclusion

Recognition and validation of important skills and qualifications

Reducing unemployment



KEY Actions

KA1-Learning Mobility of Individuals
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

KA2-Strategic Partnership, Knowledge
Alliances, Capacity building

KA3 Support for Policy Reforms



KA103

Mobility project for higher education students and staff

For 30 years: between programme countries (KA103)

From 2015: new element- International Credit Mobility- between programme and partner countries



Quality framework of the programme



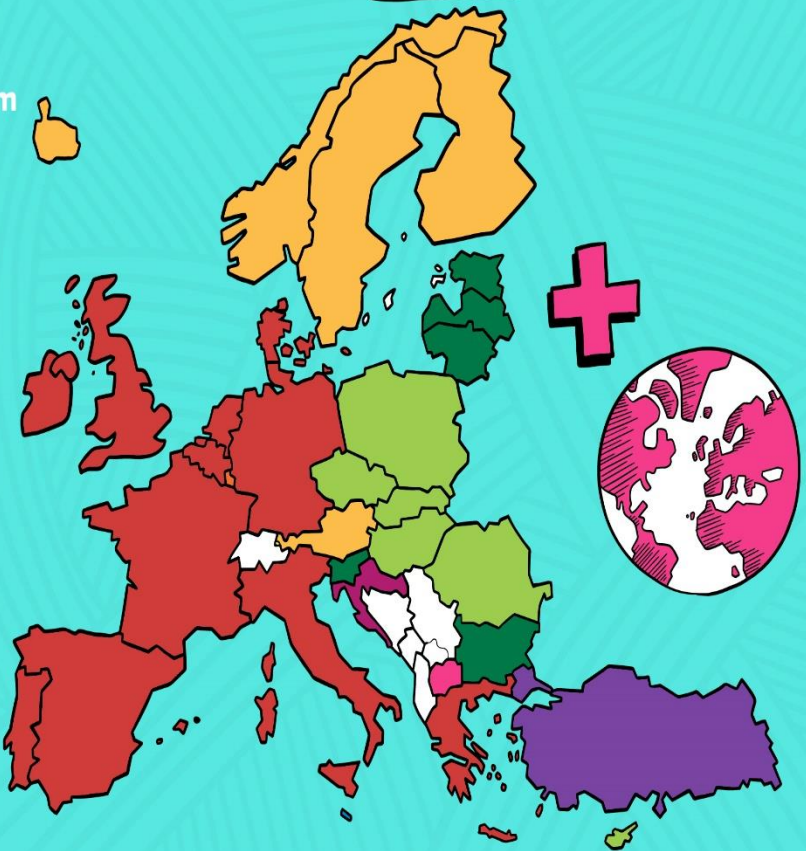
- **ECHE- European Charter for Higher Education- entry ticket for HEIs**
provides the general quality framework for European and international cooperation activities a higher education institution may carry out within Erasmus+
- **Inter-Institutional Agreements-**
can be signed between two or more higher education institutions (HEIs), so providing for the possibility of mobilities between groupings of institutions.





When did the first ERASMUS student go abroad?

- 1987** Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, France, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom
- 1988** Luxembourg
- 1992** Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden
- 1994** Liechtenstein
- 1998** Cyprus, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia
- 1999** Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovenia
- 2000** Malta
- 2004** Turkey
- 2009** Croatia
- 2014** The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Erasmus+ open to the world



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Overall picture in Europe

1987

2017

12 programme
countries

33 programme
countries

500 HEIs

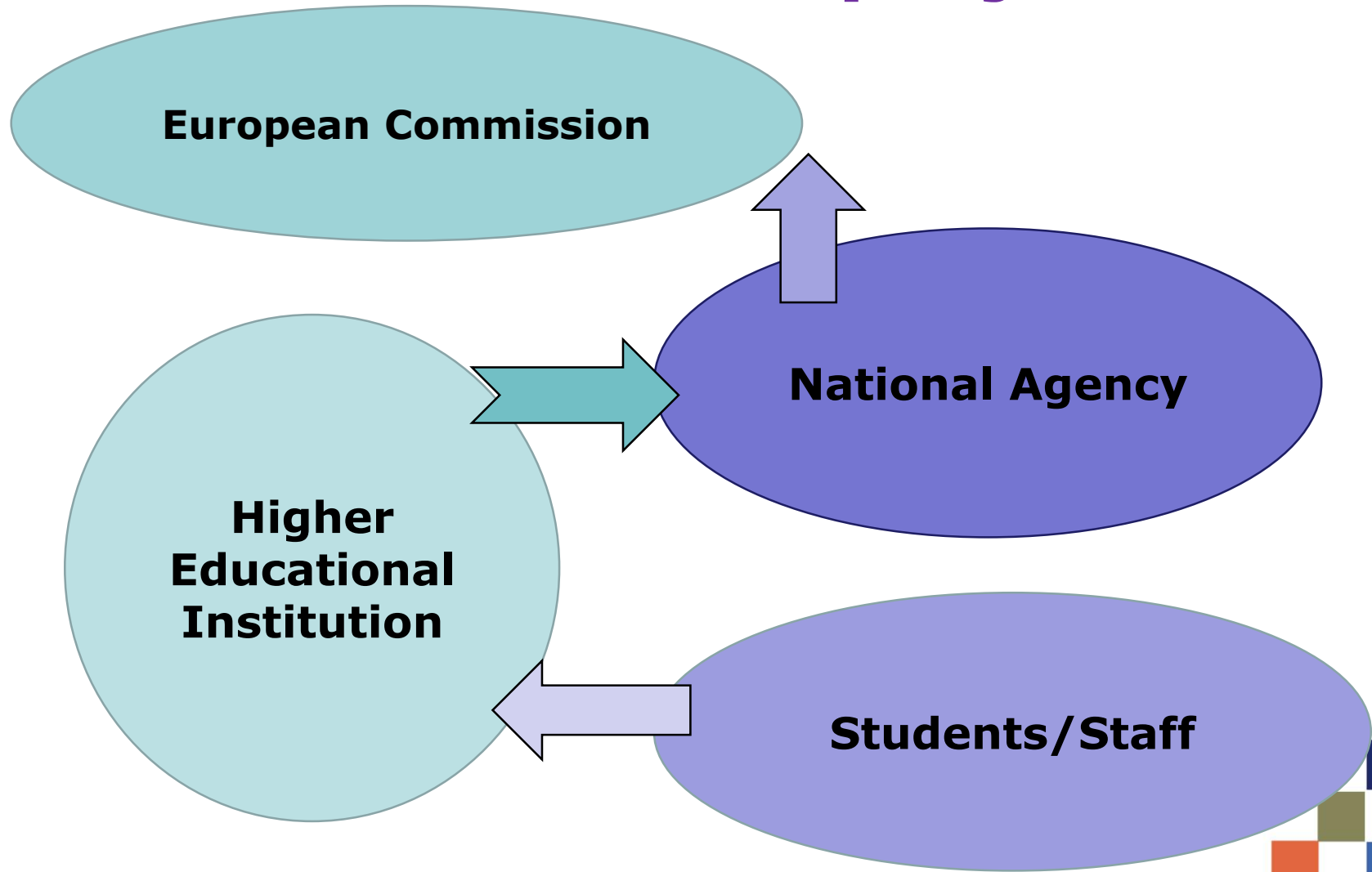
3600 HEIs

3 244 students

290 000 students

The aim is: by 2020 the 20 % of graduated university students should have international mobility experience

Decentralized project



Types of mobilities

Student mobility for
studies
(3-12 m)

Student mobility for
traineeship
(2-12 m)

Staff mobility for
teaching
(2-60 days)

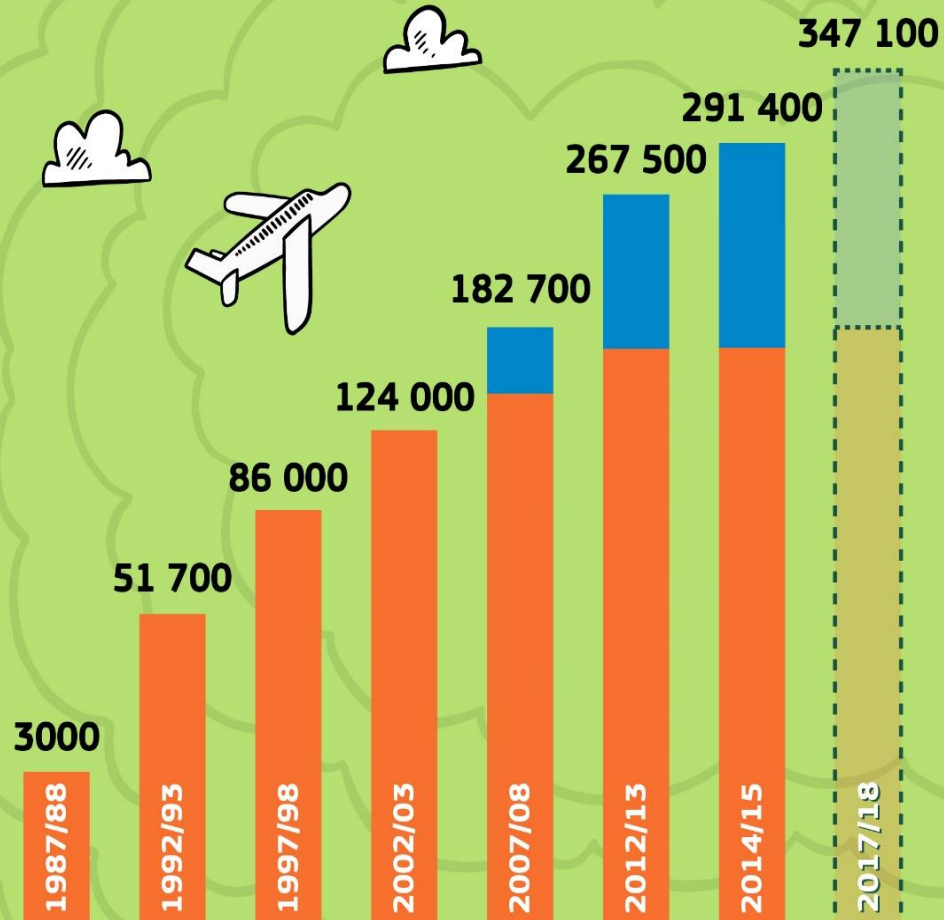
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Documents in the Implementation

- Inter-Institutional Agreements- it is obligatory for studies/teaching
- **Learning Agreement** for Studies/Traineeship
- Students gain credits→
ECTS = European Credit Transfer System



30 years of Erasmus higher education exchanges



STUDIES



TRAINEESHIPS

TOTAL **4.4** MILLION

Source: ©European Commission, 2017

Erasmus+ brings people together



83% feel more European
HIGHER EDUCATION



**85% say they are more aware
of common European values**
EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE



**94% have become
more tolerant**
YOUTH EXCHANGES



**88% of pupils increased
their social skills**
EUROPEAN SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Source: Agence Erasmus+ 2010, European Commission 2014 and 2015. © European Commission, 2017



Erasmus+ helps you get a job



Erasmus+ alumni
double their chances
of employment a year
after graduation

HIGHER EDUCATION



1/3 of Erasmus+
trainees are offered
jobs in the company
where they worked

HIGHER EDUCATION



Erasmus+ alumni
tend to find their
first job faster and
earn 25 % more

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION



3/4 of employers
say volunteering
is a + for job seekers

EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE



