

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE REPORT 2017/2018

International Relations Office of AIK coordinates international exchange within the European Union Erasmus+ Programme in years 2014-2020: mobility project for higher education students and staff; Key Action 1: Learning Mobility for Individuals.

Within this action there is a possibility of student and staff mobility in programme countries – Action KA103 (mainly within the European Union’s countries) and since 2017 AIK has been implemented academic exchange with partnership Universities from partner countries – Action KA107 (beyond the EU).

In the frame of Erasmus programme, students might go abroad for study or internship and staff members might go for conducting lectures or for training. The student mobility for study and staff mobility for teaching are possible if there is a signed a bilateral agreement within Erasmus+ Programme between universities.

At this moment, AIK has signed **65 bilateral** agreements within Erasmus+ Programme:

Austria	1	Hungary	11
Belgium	1	Italy	10+1
Bulgaria	2	Latvia	1
Croatia	3	Lithuania	1
The Czech Republic	5	Portugal	1
Estonia	1	Romania	3+1
Finland	1	Slovakia	3
France	2+1	Spain	8+2
Germany	2+1	Great Britain	1
Greece	+1	Ukraine	1
FYROM	+1		

where, in 2017/2018 AIK signed **8 new contracts**:

GREECE:	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
ITALY:	Unicollege Scuola Superiore Mediatori Linguistici
ROMANIA:	Babeş-Bolyai University
SPAIN:	Ramon Llull University Escola Universitària Formatic Barcelona
GERMANY:	University of Paderborn
FRANCE:	Toulouse Catholic University
FYROM:	International Balkan University

and extended 4 already existing by new fields of education for exchange:

CROATIA:	University of Zagreb
LITHUANIA:	Vilnius University
SPAIN:	University of Deusto University of Cordoba

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE – STATISTICS

International exchange within the Erasmus+ Programme has become still more popular not only among students but also staff members. The University organizes **more than 100** activities per year including arrivals and departures.

In 2017/2018 **56 outgoing mobilities** had been implemented:

student mobility for study	17
student mobility for internships	11
staff mobility for teaching	14
staff mobility for training	14

And **54 incoming mobilities**:

student mobility for study	38
staff mobility for teaching	10
staff mobility for training	6

MOBILITY WITH PARTNER COUNTRIES – KA107 Action

Since 2017 Jesuit University Ignatianum is realizing academic exchange within Erasmus+ Programme – Action KA107- mobility with partner countries (from outside the European Union).

Currently, the university implements 2 projects:

KA107-2017 Project which includes students' arrivals from Zhytomyr Ivan Franko State University in Ukraine in order to study at AIK and bilateral mobility of staff members to teach.

The exchange within the project is possible in years 2017/2018 and 2018/2019.

Granting endowment allowed realizing 7 mobilities in 2017/2018:

- 3 students' mobilities (incoming)
- 2 staff mobilities for teaching (incoming)
- 2 staff mobilities for teaching (outgoing)

KA107-2018 Project involves academic exchange of students and staff with 4 partner universities giving the possibility to carry out 25 mobilities:

1. Zhytomyr Ivan Franko State University (10 mobilities)
2. Saint-Joseph University in Beirut (9 mobilities)
3. Loyola University Chicago (5 mobilities)
4. Catholic University of Uruguay (1 mobility)

The exchange within the project is possible in years 2018/2019 and 2019/2020.

INTERINSTITUTIONAL CONTRACTS

International Relations Office supports and monitors preparation of interinstitutional agreements on scientific collaboration.

For the present, AIK has signed 34 interinstitutional contracts. Only in year 2017/2018 AIK has established cooperation with **13** new foreign universities.

1	The University College of Teacher Education Vienna/Krems	Austria
2	University of Saint Joseph - Macau	China
3	Munich School of Philosophy	Germany
4	Pontifical Gregorian University	Italy
5	Comillas Pontifical University	Spain
6	Chang Jung Christian University (CJCU)	Taiwan
7	Uzhhorod National University	Ukraine
8	Vasyl' Stus Donetsk National University	
9	H.S. Skovoroda Kharkiv National Pedagogical University	
10	The Catholic University of America	United States of America
11	Le Moyne College, Madden School of Business	
12	Loyola University Chicago	
13	Catholic University of Uruguay	Uruguay