

## 1. ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT (EPS)

### 1.1 Erasmus activities included in your EPS

#### Erasmus Key Action 1 (KA1) - Learning mobility:

The mobility of higher education students and staff



### 1.2 Erasmus Policy statement (EPS): your strategy

Your Erasmus Policy Statement should reflect how you intended to implement Erasmus after the award of the ECHE. Should you wish to add additional activities in the future, you will need to amend your Erasmus Policy Statement and inform your Erasmus National Agency.

What would you like to achieve by participating in the Erasmus Programme? How does your participation in the Erasmus Programme fit into your institutional internationalisation and modernisation strategy?

CEVRO Institute college seeks to increase the amount of academic exchange in the Erasmus program. This has been and still is one of the most important goals set by the long-term plan for the development (2016) of CEVRO Institute. Also, these steps of extensive internalization are the part of the new Strategic Plan of the CEVRO Institute (2019). CEVRO Institute college expects that its ongoing participation in the Erasmus program shall have positive impacts on its overall modernisation. The president/rector, vice-president as well as the International Office and CEVRO Institute's Centres (Prague Centre for Transatlantic Relations / Centre for Central-European Studies / Prague Centre for Middle East Relations) have made an effort to gradually build the student and pedagogical mobility more systematically into curricula in the long run. The goal is to make the student mobility a regular part of degree programs. During the past years we have established almost 30 partnerships with European universities and we are looking for new ones.

Please reflect on the Erasmus actions you would like to take part in and explain how they will be implemented in practice at your institution. Please explain how your institution's participation in these actions will contribute to achieving the objectives of your institutional strategy.

CEVRO Institute wishes to be again a part of the Erasmus Key Action 1 – The mobility of higher education students and staff.

CEVRO Institute is a small college and relatively a new institution (founded in 2006). Since the beginning we have seen the process of internalization as a key step to be a successful and a competitive institution in the education market. International environment – student mobility, staff exchanges and international projects are key part of our internalization and enrich our study programs and overall school environment.

Since 2016 we are offering an MA program fully taught in English and we are opening a brand new accredited BA program fully taught in English. We expect that academic exchanges, especially teaching mobility will be a great enrichment of these programs.

What is the envisaged impact of your participation in the Erasmus+ Programme on your institution?

The long-term objective of CEVRO Institute college is to increase the number of students and academic exchanges in the upcoming academic years as well as to increase a number of partner institutions in Europe. New partnerships are very often established upon personal meetings of representative figures of both partner institutions. Our goal is to double students' exchanges within 2 years (2021-2022) as well as to double staff exchanges.

Monitoring: number of inter-institutional agreements with foreign partners, number of incoming and outgoing exchange students and staff and teachers, number of foreign students in accredited programs, number of subjects taught in foreign languages, number of organized international conferences.

In specific numbers: our goal is to have 10+ outbound students for study mobility within the academic year of 2020-21 and 5 outbound staff mobility within the academic year of 2020-21. In the academic year of 2020-21 we wish to establish 5+ IIA with foreign partners. As we are launching a new BA program entirely taught in English, we also expect significant increase of foreign students in our accredited BA and MA programme.

CEVRO Institute is successful in ensuring efficient recognition of credits gained abroad through effective quality assurance, comparable and consistent use of ECTS and the Diploma Supplement fully indicated in Learning Agreements.

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