Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1
– Mobility for learners and staff –
Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional agreement 2014-2021
between programme countries

The institutions named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. They commit to respect the quality requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in all aspects related to the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits awarded to students by the partner institution.

A. Information about higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY	TR ISTANBU07	**Institutional:** Assoc.Prof.Dr. Bayram Ali Ersoy (*Institutional Erasmus Coordinator*) Tel: +90 212 383 2069 E-mail: erasmus@yildiz.edu.tr **Departmental:** Assoc. Prof. Dr. Birgül ÇOLAKOĞLU YTU Faculty of Architecture, Besiktas 34349 Istanbul , Turkey Phone: +90 212 3832597 Fax: +90 212 2618929 Signature:	http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/

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UNIVERSIDADE DO MINHO	P BRAGA 01	**Institutional:** Adriana Lago de Carvalho International Relations Office Campus of Azurém P - 4810-058 Guimarães Tel: +351-253 510169; Fax: +351-253 510125 E-mail: sri@sri.uminho.pt	http://www.uminho.pt
		Departmental: Prof. Francisco Ferreira School of Architecture Campus of Azurém, P – 4800-058 Guimarães Tel: +351-253 510533; Fax: +351-253 510111; E-mail: francisco@arquitectura.uminho.pt	

B. Mobility numbers per academic year

[Paragraph to be added, if the agreement is signed for more than one academic year:

The partners commit to amend the table below in case of changes in the mobility data by no later than the end of January in the preceding academic year.]

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code [ISCED]	Subject area name	Study cycle [short cycle, 1st, 2nd or 3rd]	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships
TR ISTANBU07	P BRAGA 01	5811	Architecture	2nd	2x10 months = 20	
P BRAGA 01	TR ISTANBU07	5811	Architecture	2nd	2x10 months = 20	

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code [ISCED]	Subject area name	Number of staff mobility periods	
				Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	Staff Mobility for Training
TR ISTANBU07	P BRAGA 01	5811	Architecture	1x5 days	
P BRAGA 01	TR ISTANBU07	5811	Architecture	1x5 days	

C. Recommended language skills

The sending institution, following agreement with the receiving institution, is responsible for providing support to its nominated candidates so that they can have the recommended language skills at the start of the study or teaching period:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instructio n 2	Recommended language of instruction level[1]	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
TR ISTANBU07		Turkish	English	B1*	B2
P BRAGA01**		Portuguese	English	Portuguese – B1 English – B2	Portuguese – B2 English – B2

* English B1 skill is compulsory not an option

** For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see our Course Catalogue or our Language Requirements information.

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution [Links provided on the first page].

D. Additional requirements

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Compulsory Orientation Programme: Information available at
http://www.sri.uminho.pt/Default.aspx?tabid=24&pageid=268&lang=eng

Portuguese Language Course: Information available at
http://www.sri.uminho.pt/Default.aspx?tabid=24&pageid=267&lang=eng

Support for Students with Disabilities: Information available at
http://www.sri.uminho.pt/Default.aspx?tabid=4&pageid=107&lang=eng and
http://www.uminho.pt/en/study/office-for-inclusion

Additional Academic Requirements: Information available at
http://www.sri.uminho.pt/Default.aspx?tabindex=2&tabid=24&pageid=252&lang=eng

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[1] For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, use of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is recommended, see
http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr

E. Calendar

1. Applications/information on nominated students must reach the receiving institution by:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
TR ISTANBU07	Online Application Period 15th May-15th July	Online Application Period 15th October-15th December
P BRAGA01	1st June	1st November

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 4 weeks (TR ISTANBU07)/ 5 weeks (P BRAGA01).

3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 4 weeks (TR ISTANBU07)/ 5 weeks (P BRAGA01) after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI. *[It should normally not exceed five weeks according to the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education guidelines]*

4. Termination of the agreement

[It is up to the involved institutions to agree on the procedure for modifying or terminating the inter-institutional agreement. However, in the event of unilateral termination, a notice of at least one academic year should be given. This means that a unilateral decision to discontinue the exchanges notified to the other party by 1 September 20XX will only take effect as of 1 September 20XX+1. The termination clauses must include the following disclaimer: "Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict."]

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

TR ISTANBU07:

http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/index.php?r=institution/grading

P BRAGA01:

Information available at http://www.sri.uminho.pt/Default.aspx?tabid=4&pageid=88&lang=eng

2. Visa

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
TR ISTANBU07	incoming@yildiz.edu.tr	http://www.konsolosluk.gov.tr/tr/en/start.aspx
P BRAGA01	E-mail: sri@sri.uminho.pt Tel: +351-253-604505	http://www.sri.uminho.pt/ECTS_EN> Practical Information

3. Insurance

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
TR ISTANBU07	incoming@yildiz.edu.tr	http://www.sgk.gov.tr/wps/portal/en?CSRT=15758577449206964749
P BRAGA01	E-mail: sri@sri.uminho.pt Tel: +351-253-604505	http://www.sri.uminho.pt/ECTS_EN> Practical Information

4. Housing

The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following persons and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
TR ISTANBU07	incoming@yildiz.edu.tr	http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/index.php?r=infoforstudents/accommodation
P BRAGA01	E-mail: sri@sri.uminho.pt Tel: +351-253-604505	http://www.sri.uminho.pt/In> Accommodation

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature[2]
TR ISTANBU07	Assoc.Prof.Dr. Bayram Ali Ersoy *Institutional Erasmus Coordinator*	0 5 FEB 2014	
P BRAGA01	Prof. Rui Vieira de Castro *Vice-Rector*	24.01.2014	

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[2] Scanned signatures are accepted