

# **Erasmus+ Programme**

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

# Inter-institutional agreement 2016-2021 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 <sup>1</sup> (email, phone)	Website (e.g. of the course catalogue)
Politecnico di Bari	I BARIO5	Erasmus Institutional Coordinator Dott.ssa Antonella Palermo  Head of international Office Sig.ra Rosilda Sammarco Tel: 0039 080 5962582 rosilda.sammarco@poliba.it	www.poliba.it
		ICTs Dept. Coordinator Prof. Tiziano Politi Tel.: +39 080 5963684 tiziano.politi@poliba.it  Contact person Prof. Carlo Meloni Carlo.meloni@poliba.it	
Vilnius University Institute of Mathematics and Informatics Universiteto 3, LT-01513 Vilnius, Lithuania	LT VILNIUS01	University Erasmus coordinator: Simona Vižinienė Office of International Programmes and Relations Tel.: +370 5 268 7048, E-mail: simona.viziniene@cr.vu.lt  Academic coordinator: dr. Saulius Maskeliūnas VU IMI, Akademijos str. 4, Vilnius, LT-08663 Vilnius, Lithuania Tel: +370 5 210 9342, E-mail: saulius.maskeliunas@mii.vu.lt	Contact details: http://www.vu.lt/en/stud ies/contacts  Information for incoming students: http://www.vu.lt/en/stud ies/exchange-students  Course catalogue: http://www.vu.lt/en/stud ies/exchange- students/courses-taught- in-foreign-languages

# B. Mobility numbers<sup>2</sup> 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	area area name cycle		Number of student mobility periods			
code of the sending institution]	code of the receiving	code * [ISCED]	<b>.</b>	[short cycle, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ] *	Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
I BARIO5	LT VILNIUS01	061	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 students x 3-9 months	Only by individual agreement
LT VILNIUS01	I BARIO5	061	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 students x 3-9 months	Only by individual agreement

<sup>\*</sup>Optional: subject area code & name and study cycle are optional. http://www.uis.unesco.org/education/pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx

FROM TO		Subjec t area	Subject area name	Number of staff mobility periods		
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	code * [ISCED]		Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	Staff Mobility for Training *	
I BARI05	LT VILNIUS01	061	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	2 persons x 1 week x min. 8 teaching hours	Only by individual agreement	
LT VILNIUS01	I BARIO5	061	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	2 persons x 1 week x min. 8 teaching hours	Only by individual agreement	

## 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:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional\*: <a href="http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx">http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx</a>)

Receiving <i>Optional:</i> institution <i>Subject</i>		Language Language of of		Recommended language of instruction level <sup>3</sup>	
[Erasmus code]	area	instruc- tion 1	instruc- tion 2	Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recom-	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended
I BARI05	061	Italian		mended level: B1] B1	level: B2] B2 - English
LT VILNIUS01	061	English	English	B1	B2

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

[To be completed if necessary, other requirements may be added on academic or organisational aspects, e.g. the selection criteria for students and staff; measures for preparing, receiving and integrating mobile students and/or staff.]

#### Politecnico di Bari:

Information for incoming students: <a href="http://www.poliba.it/internazionale/">http://www.poliba.it/internazionale/</a>

Information for students with special needs:

#### Vilnius University:

Information for incoming students: <a href="http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students">http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students</a>

Information for students with special needs: <a href="http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical-information/56-studies/studies/2506">http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical-information/56-studies/studies/2506</a>

#### E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
I BARI05	June	November
LT VILNIUS01	June 1	November 15

#### Politecnico di Bari:

- 2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 2 weeks after the deadline
- 3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.
- 4. Termination of the agreement

The inter-institutional agreement may be amended by mutual agreement. The inter-institutional agreement may be terminated by either party. In the event of unilateral

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, use of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is recommended, see <a href="http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr">http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr</a>

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. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

#### Vilnius University:

- 2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 2 weeks after the deadline.
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#### F. Information

#### 1. Grading systems of the institutions

#### POLITECNICO DI BARI:

In the Italian university system, each course unit is graded on a scale from 18 to 30 points, (minimum 18 – maximum 30). To pass a course unit, a student must receive a grade of at least 18 points out of 30. 30 e lode is a special mention for outstanding performance. Statistical distribution of grades according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide are avalaible at http://www.poliba.it/it/internazionale/ects-tables

Vilnius University: http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/academic-information

#### 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
I BARI 05	International Relations Office Mrs Rosilda Sammarco Phone number: +39 80 5962582 mail: rosilda.sammarco@poliba.it	www.poliba.it
LT VILNIUS01	Office of International Programmes and Relations Email: <u>trs@cr.vu.lt</u> Phone: +370 5 2687150	http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical- information/56-studies/studies/2503

#### 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:

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I BARI 05	International Relations Office Mrs Rosilda Sammarco Phone number: +39 80 5962582 mail: rosilda.sammarco@poliba.it	www.poliba.it
LT VILNIUS01	Office of International Programmes and Relations Email: <u>trs@cr.vu.lt</u> Phone: +370 5 2687150	http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical- information/56-studies/studies/2505

#### 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
I BARI 05	International Relations Office Mrs Rosilda Sammarco Phone number: +39 80 5962582 mail: rosilda.sammarco@poliba.it	www.poliba.it
LT VILNIUS01	Agata Cesnovic, Accommodation Officer E-mail: agata.cesnovic@cr.vu.lt Tel.: +370 5 268 7168	http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical- information/81-studies/studies/practical- information/389-accommodation

## **G.** SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>4</sup>
I BARI 05	Prof. Eugenio Di Sciascio	02/11/2016	
	Rector	000	Day 1
LT VILNIUS01	Gintautas Dzemyda		3 40
	Director of the Institute of Mathematics and Informatics,	2016.11.09	MINERSITETAS
	Vilnius University		0 - 1/S/ 00 M
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