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The Institution agrees to publish this overall strategy (all three parts) on its website within one month after the signature of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education by the European Commission.

Please describe your institution's international (EU and non-EU) strategy. In your description please explain a) how you choose your partners, b) in which geographical area(s) and c) the most important objectives and target groups of your mobility activities (with regard to staff and students in first, second and third cycles, including study and training, and short cycles). If applicable, also explain how your institution participates in the development of double/multiple/joint degrees. (max. 5000 characters)

Original language [EN]

Our University will base its internationalization policies on the following priorities:

- The design of curricula characterized by systematic study experiences abroad;
- Attraction for foreign students with excellence curricula and experiences;
- Development of cultural orientation of our students (and graduates) to the globalized world;
- To increase active participation to scientific networks and international teaching.

In this context, we want to emphasize the strategic importance of the ten-year program of internationalization that the University has signed with the Ministry of the University in 2012.

The university aims to identify international partners (universities, research centers, business) that combine systematic scientific collaboration and teaching. We'd like to emphasize our particular interest on one side in emerging Countries, especially in the economic and scientific field (Asia and South America) and on the other in developing Countries looking for strong cooperation.

we can synthesize the practical realization of our objectives as follows:

- To classify curricula, providing courses with an international vocation,
- To enable language services to facilitate both the development of the routes abroad and the entry of foreign students;
- To improve and better orienting our students towards international opportunities and at the same time increasing and supporting the quality of our reception services
- To activate advanced training in highly innovative matters (in particular, international master);
- To support the students Incoming Mobility with valuable scholarships and appropriate hosting services (particularly in the context of a research doctorate);
- To increase the presence of visiting professors and visiting researchers;
- To optimize and accelerate the administrative procedures for the recognition of training activities carried out abroad;
- To increase agreements aimed at achieving double degrees

If applicable, please describe your institution's strategy for the organisation and implementation of international (EU and non-EU) cooperation projects in teaching and training in relation to projects implemented under the Programme. (max. 2000 characters)

Original language [EN]

From the organizational point of view, the University of Brescia has innovated its administrative organization in 2012 creating a new operative unit UOC International mobility as an articulation of the Sector of Student Services. This choice represents a first step towards the rationalization and optimization of resources related to international mobility (Erasmus, International agreements, Double titles, Joint degrees, Visiting). In particular it is intended to constitute a single frame of reference of the University for all administrative processes related to mobility which were previously very fragmented.

Please explain the expected impact of your participation in the Programme on the modernisation of your institution (for each of the 5 priorities of the Modernisation Agenda*) in terms of the policy objectives you intend to achieve. (max. 3000 characters)

Original language [EN]

Through these processes of modernization the University of Brescia expects to increase its attractiveness to international students, both within the Erasmus Programme which together supply and an increase of professional mobility and scientific potential of its graduates; We highly esteem the importance of improving the quality of higher education in accordance with the emerging needs of the labor market in order to promote employability and entrepreneurship

* COM (2011) 567 (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0567:FIN:EN:PDF>)

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Endorsement of the application

I, the undersigned, legal representative of the applicant institution,

certify that the information contained in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. All Programme activities will be implemented on the basis of written agreements with the relevant authorities of the partner institutions;

agree to the content of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) application outlined above and commit my institution to respect and observe these obligations;

agree to the publication of the Erasmus Policy Statement by the European Commission

Place: Brescia

Name: Prof. Sergio Pecorelli Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 15/10/2013

I have read and accept the Privacy statement

Original signature of the legal representative of the Institution (as identified in section A.2 above)

Original stamp or seal of the Institution