



**Erasmus+ Programme**  
**Key Action 1**  
**- Mobility for learners and staff -**  
**Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility**  
**Inter-institutional<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Agricultural University of Athens (Department of Crop Science)	G ATHINE03	<b>Erasmus Departmental Coordinator</b> Professor Harold Passam – passam@aua.gr, +30 210 5294535 <b>Administrative contact:</b> Ms. Thania Anastopoulou - European Programmes' Office 75 Iera Odos, 11855 Athens, GREECE european_pr@aua.gr +30 210 5294819	<a href="http://www.european.aua.gr/">http://www.european.aua.gr/</a>
University of Algarve	P FARO02	<b>Sofia Nunes, E.U.</b> Programmes Coordinator <a href="mailto:mobilidade@ualg.pt">mobilidade@ualg.pt</a> +351 289 800 003	<a href="http://www.ualg.pt">www.ualg.pt</a>

**B. Mobility numbers<sup>3</sup> per 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 * [ISC ED]	Subject area name *	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ] *	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
G ATHINE03	P FARO02	081	Agriculture	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 (5 months)	-
P FARO02	G ATHINE03	081	Agriculture	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 (5 months)	-

[\*Optional: subject area code & name and study cycle are optional. Inter-institutional agreements are not compulsory for Student Mobility for Traineeships or Staff Mobility for Training. Institutions may agree to cooperate on the organisation of traineeship; in this case they should indicate the number of students that they intend to send to the partner country. Total duration in months/days of the student/staff mobility periods or average duration can be indicated if relevant.]

<sup>1</sup> Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

<sup>2</sup> Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

<sup>3</sup> Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional):

<http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx>

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 *
G ATHINE03	P FARO02	081	Agriculture	5 (1x5 days)	-
P FARO02	G ATHINE03	081	Agriculture	5 (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 instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level <sup>4</sup>	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
G ATHINE03	081	Greek	English courses for exchange students/English for laboratory work	English B2	English B2
P FARO02	081	Portuguese	English	English B1	English 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

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- All candidate students and staff should consult the European Programmes' Office website as regards the application procedure and necessary documents.
- It is not possible for exchange students to defend their BA/MA/PhD thesis at the host university.
- Applicants with special needs will be contacted before the final approval of the acceptance. Final decision depends on extra services/ facilities available.

### E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
G ATHINE03	June 25 <sup>th</sup>	November 25 <sup>th</sup>
P FARO02	31 <sup>st</sup> May	31 <sup>st</sup> October

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 6/8 weeks.
3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than five weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.
4. Termination of the agreement  
The agreement remains in effect for the above determined period of validity or until the involved institutions both agree for its termination. In the event of unilateral termination, a

<sup>4</sup> For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, use of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is recommended, see <http://europa.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>

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.

## F. Information

### 1. Grading systems of the institutions

**G ATHINE03:** the following scale is used for all types of evaluations/examinations:

AUA Grading scale: A: 9 – 10, B: 8, C: 7, D: 6 E: 5, Fx: 3-4, F: 1-2 (Passing grade is 5).

**P FARO02:** Description of the Institution's grading system

The result achieved in a course unit whether through continuous assessment or in an examination, is generally expressed in a 0 to 20 grading scale.

The lowest passing grade is 10.

ECTS credits:

1 full academic year = 60 credits

1 semester = 30 credits

1 trimester = 20 credits

ECTS grading scale:

ECTS scale	% of the successful students normally achieving the grade	Definition
A	10	EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	25	VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors
C	30	GOOD - generally sound work with a number of errors
D	25	SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings
E	10	SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	-	FAIL - some work required before the criteria can be awarded
F	-	FAIL - considerable further work is required



## 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
G ATHINE03	European Programmes' Office <a href="mailto:european_pr@aua.gr">european_pr@aua.gr</a> +30 210 5294819	<a href="http://www.european.aua.gr/">http://www.european.aua.gr/</a>
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## 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
G ATHINE03	European Programmes' Office <a href="mailto:european_pr@aua.gr">european_pr@aua.gr</a> +30 210 5294819	<a href="http://www.european.aua.gr/">http://www.european.aua.gr/</a>
P FARO02	<a href="mailto:mobilidade@ualg.pt">mobilidade@ualg.pt</a> +351 289 800 003	<a href="http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/insurance-0">http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/insurance-0</a>

## 4. Housing


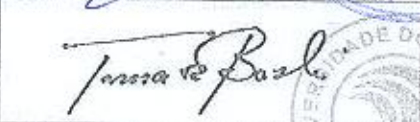
The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

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

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
G ATHINE03	European Programmes' Office <a href="mailto:european_pr@aua.gr">european_pr@aua.gr</a> +30 210 5294819	<a href="http://www.european.aua.gr/">http://www.european.aua.gr/</a>
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**G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)**

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>2</sup>
<b>G ATHINE03</b>	Professor Epaminondas PAPLOMATAS, Vice Rector, ERASMUS Institutional Coordinator	27.02.14	
<b>P FARO02</b>	Prof. Doutor Tomasz Boski, Vice- rector	21/02/2014	



<sup>2</sup> Scanned signatures are accepted