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# **Newsletter**



#### Meet the newest members of the network!

We are honoured to inform that 5 new universities from Ukraine have accepted our invitation to become actively involved in the EUF network. A very warm welcome to <a>Odesa</a> I. I. <a>Mechnikov</a> <a>National</a> <a>Odesa</a> I. I. <a>Mechnikov</a> <a>National</a> <a>Odesa</a> <a <u>University</u>, <u>Poltava State Medical University</u>, <u>Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University</u>, <u>Ivan</u> Franko National University of Lviv, and Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.

#### Let's make green travel possible for all students.



The Green Erasmus research on the habits of Erasmus students reveals that although students are concerned about climate change, the cost is one of the main drivers of their travel choices, meaning that they choose cheaper but less sustainable modes of transport. Sign the petition <u>Increase Support For Green</u> Travel In Erasmus+ to ask EU institutions for more funds to travel sustainably! The petition is featured on the recently published Green Erasmus portal, which provides students with informative content to have sustainable behaviours in the different aspects of the Erasmus exchange lifecycle.

#### EUF Annual Report 2021 is out!



2021 was a year of transition, new challenges and The **Annual Report** gives you an insight into how we promoted a skills-based approach to international

to improve the quality of learning mobility, and what we think about the new mobility formats. It also presents our recommendations to make student mobility greener and more inclusive, describes how far we have progressed in digital transformation, and how the EUF has evolved as a network.

## News from the EWP+ Consortium.



the EWP+ Competence Centre.

Do you use the Erasmus Dashboard, third party software, or an in-house system? Join one of the open discussion groups set up

per mobility management system, aiming to facilitate exchange information. Did you miss the Erasmus Goes Digital Summer webinar? You can rewatch the recording on the ESCI

## In case you missed the EDSSI trainings.



YouTube channel. The speakers' presentations are available on

traveling to new places On June 28th, two training events were held under the umbrella of the EDSSI project. With approximately 400 registered participants in total, the trainings dealt with two of the three main components of the European Digital Student Service Infrastructure: the interoperability and WebService. You can read the main take-aways here, while the recordings and the resources presented during the trainings are now available on the EDSSI's Support page.

## Can we trust e-signatures?



Electronic signatures are more secure than traditional ones and much harder to forge. Why and how to validate esignatures in the Erasmus Without Paper network? Read the article to find out more.

## What's new on our YouTube channel?

If you are curious to learn more about the recently closed ERUM project, we produced the video "Have you ever fallen for Fake" News?" where the project coordinator, the University of Vienna, presents the major highlights of the project.

## Higher Education for Ukraine.

cooperation instruments. Read more

The European Commission has set up <u>new guidelines</u> on fasttracking recognition of Ukrainian academic qualifications, thus helping to make the most of the skills, knowledge and abilities of the title holders. Additionally, a Eurydice report summarises key policies and measures, developed by top-level education authorities across Europe, aiming to assist higher education institutions (HEIs) in integrating refugee learners from Ukraine.

#### Transforming HE for global sustainability. UNESCO's recently released report thoroughly discusses the role

New call: European strategy for universities.

of HEIs in contributing to the 2030 Agenda, calling on HE leaders and actors to push for transformations within their institutions.

Interested organisations can now apply for a new Erasmus+ call to pilot a joint European degree label and test institutionalised EU

## consolidation.

relations, how we worked

**Education Conference** Prague, November 10th-11th Enahncing Research Careers / Read more

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- European Forum for **#Student #Service Providers** took place online. Read the article and discov... https://t.co/r23w2MzcY6 12: 20PM
- University of Warsaw is looking for young professionals eager to work in an international setting for the positions... https://t.co/2vJNBNVDos 9:5
- The new Interoperability Reinforcement Plan sets out the full interoperability of inter-institutional agreements an... https://t.co/rhBD52M7yn 12:

#### Interesting events

Ukraine and the challenges of nationhood, individuality and survival Ghent, September 12th-16th International Summer School

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**Erasmus Days** 

The future in full colour Barcelona, September 13th-16th EAIE conference & exhibition / Read more

**European Research & Innovation Days** Online, September 28th-29th European Commission's annual flagship Research and Innovation event / Read more

Several events organised by Erasmus+ programme players / Read more **Knowledge Research** 

Multiple locations, October 13th-

#### On Twitter

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