

CRUI - Conference of the Italian Universities Deans

Memorandum of understanding between CRUI and garagErasmus
Foundation

Provided that

Since 1989 the Community program Erasmus has promoted mobility between European countries of about 3 millions university students intended to rise to 5 million by the year 2020.

Former Erasmus students are a valuable asset of human capital for Europe, as largely demonstrated by statistical evidence that supports the greater success in working careers, the lower unemployment rate and the possession of skills that are particularly appreciated by the world of work. Current telematics technologies offer tools and online networking services able to maximize the chances for sharing and expand the opportunities for collaboration among members of the same community

Whereas

the garagErasmus Foundation born in 2012, thanks to a collaboration between the Tuscany region and the European Commission:

- § is a Foundation recognized by the same European Commission with which collaborates to network, for the first time, all those who have lived experiences of mobility, first of all former Erasmus students
- § is composed of a plurality of participating members including Universities and network of Universities, local governments and business entities
- § aims to facilitate the development of a new business and the hiring of “movable talents“ through a virtuous collaboration among Universities, cities and companies through the use of the social networking platform „Check-in Europe“, the organization of promotional events and the utilization of local networks

The Conference of the Italian Universities Deans (CRUI):

- is the most authoritative representative body of Italian Universities and of coordination of their autonomous policies;
- supports and sustains the national University system in actions designed to confirm and expand the strategic role of Universities in society or for the society, through the realization of initiatives of system and network;
- promotes initiatives aimed at an increasing integration of the national University system with the European and international ones;

The Parties agree as follows

Art.1- Goals

- definition of communication interventions aimed at raising awareness in the Italian universities of the initiatives promoted by garagErasmus;
- inclusion in the CRUI website of the information about the activities conducted by the garagErasmus Foundation;
- action of disseminating the results obtained from the Foundation through the network of CRUI contacts;
- opportunities for collaboration in national or EU calls for joint initiatives;

Art.2 – Obligations of the Parties

The parties undertake to:

- keep each other informed about the status of works
- share documents of interest

The Parties, while confirming the mutual interest to privilege the relationship arising out of this Protocol, remain free to sign cooperation agreements involving the same issues, with other public or private entities.

Art.3 – Economic obligations

This Protocol does not provide economic obligations. They will eventually be quantified in later agreements undersigned in respect of activities to be agreed from time to time on the basis of the issues under article 1.

Art. 4 – Duration

This agreement will last one year from the date of signing and may be renewed, before expiry, upon a written act from the parties.

The parties may withdraw or terminate the agreement at any time upon written notice.

On behalf of CRUI

The President, Professor Stefano Paleari

On behalf of garagErasmus Foundation

The President, Francesco Cappè
