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The best ideas in the world were all born in a garage.

Let’s build the garage of the ERASMUS generation!
garagErasmus Foundation (gE), based in Milan, was founded in 2012 as the creative hub for the Erasmus Generation aiming to support the shaping of a new Europe.

gE is a foundation as well as an ambitious project of social innovations. Its goal is to bring together internationally minded people, who have had a professional or study experience abroad.

gE pursues its mission through the connection of demand and offer of international jobs by fostering social initiatives and helping the creation of new start-ups.

**gE is supported by the main institutions in Europe.**
an online platform to collect mobile talents & connect them with garagErasmus members
Join our platform: http://app.wetipp.com/garagerasmus
**ONLINE**

- Enables those who have signed up to garagerasmus.org to network, share projects, promote and join events
- Brings students together on its digital platform and promotes University Courses and Masters
- Matches the demand and supply of international jobs

**OFFLINE**

- Local events, workshops, debates organised by local garagErasmus associations (gE4)
- Partnerships with companies and universities locally and worldwide
- States General of the Erasmus Generation
garagErasmus (gE) is the professional network of the Erasmus Generation that aims to support the shaping of better-integrated Europe.

Our mission is to improve the lives of people who had international study or work experiences by enabling them to access opportunities that can make their careers more impactful for the European community.

gE online platform is the place where former Erasmus students, companies, universities cities, local authorities and associations can meet and cooperate.
garagErasmus Foundation is establishing an alliance of:

- universities
- companies
- cities
- associations

We are present online through our platform, which currently has over 16,600 members.

It enables the Erasmus Generation to continue to build its network, share projects, promote and join events and encounter companies and recruiters interested in their international profiles. This is also the place to be for Universities to promote courses and masters. Finally, gE online platform represents a powerful tool for private entities to share their vacancies.

garagErasmus is also active offline through our local chapters, the gE4Cities:

Local sections of the Erasmus Generation are the bridge between the local level and the international activities of the Foundation. The local sections build the gE network by organizing job matching events for international companies and profiles or acting as agents of internationalization in their areas.
Our Partner Universities have increased with 6 new members.

WeTipp new feature on the platform section master courses in Universities

subscription to our platform: 16,667 members

We have 3 new local associations in Bologna, Yerevan & Bucharest

~20,016 facebook followers

DATA AS OF MAY 2019
ESAA (Erasmus Student and Alumni Alliance)

gE Foundation is a founding member of ESAA, which empowers cooperation among Erasmus+ students and alumni.

The “Erasmus+ Generation online meeting point”

The official project of the EC regarding the discussion of the future of the Erasmus programme. Every national agency selected a discussion leader from each country to improve the online discussion. The result was the «Erasmus Declaration», an official document elaborated by more than 20,000 people, delivered to the Commissioner Tibor Navracsics.
PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WHY TO PARTNER UP WITH US?

You can reach out more than 200K young talents that will be involved into the project

- We have already partnered with ESN Italy, ESN Spain, ESN Belgium, ESN Poland, AEGEE, EUGEN, ScambiEuropei, +30 Universities in EU, 4 municipalities and UBI Banca. In the past we used to work with other private groups such as CREDEN, EVIVA and E&Y

- It is the opportunity to support a project on a European scale, making a real impact supporting the Erasmus Generation

CHOOSE AMONG 3 DIFFERENT SPONSORSHIPS:

- Main sponsor with full visibility and naming of the project

- Sponsorship of a specific phase

- Customised sponsorship
**Foundation members:** 28 universities

- Universidad de Deusto
- Universidad de Salamanca
- Universidad del País Vasco / Eusko Herriko Unibertsitatea
- Universitat de València
- Universidad de Málaga
- Universitas Vilnensis / Vilnius University
- Maastricht University
- University of Limerick
- Cardiff Metropolitan University
- RUDN University
- PWSTE Jaroslaw
- Latvijas Universitāte / University of Latvia
- Università Statale di Milano
- Università degli Studi di Milano
- “G. d’Annunzio” Chieti-Pescara
- Università per Stranieri di Perugia
- Università degli Studi di Milano
- Università degli Studi di Milano - Bicocca
- Università IULM di Milano
- Instituto Europeo di Design - Milano
- Politecnico di Milano
- Università degli Studi di Pavia

**gE4cities:** 19 local associations

- gE4Ancona
- gE4Athens
- gE4Bologna
- gE4Brussels
- gE4Bucharest
- gE4Istanbul
- gE4Katowice
- gE4Lisbon
- gE4Malaga
- gE4Malta
- gE4Milano & Lombardia
- gE4Nitra
- gE4Pisa
- gE4Prague
- gE4Tours
- gE4Valencia
- gE4Varna
- gE4Yerevan
Foundation members
(universities)

gE4cities
(local groups)
Participation in Erasmus+ projects
EYVOL is a 2-year project co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme aimed at developing a common framework on “Sport Volunteerism”.

The programme -announced from the UN Headquarters in November 2018- will develop and implement innovative educational methods to train youth volunteers on how to use sport to promote inter-cultural dialogue, peace building and socio-economic development, mostly in the context of social inclusion through sport and major events.

EYVOL, whose initial results will be tested in the enlarged Mediterranean Region, will provide young multipliers with concrete and action-oriented educational and training tools while assessing the normative and practical conditions to promote sport volunteerism providing a set of political recommendations, guidelines and best practices.
PARTICIPATION IN ERASMUS+ PROJECTS

IYE-LABS

Improving young people’s skills for civic participation and volunteering

IYE-LABs is a transnational cooperation partnership that allows a group of stakeholders from youth, volunteering and social inclusion backgrounds to collaborate in a project aimed to foster inclusive youth environments by implementing innovative and participative practices.

The main aim of IYE-LABS is to develop the role of volunteering engaging young people in social inclusion projects to contribute to increase social, civic and critical thinking.

The direct beneficiaries of IYE-LABS are young people (18-30 years old) seeking to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to undertake volunteering projects. The project is especially trying to involve “harder to reach” groups: young people with disadvantaged backgrounds, migrants, NEETs... in order to apply social inclusion principles from the project roots.
SEND
Universities for EU projects

Managed by the SEND Mobility Consortium, this project intends to promote a strategic alliance between higher education and the labour market in Europe, offering opportunities for mobility, traineeship and training for students, recent graduates and staff of higher education institutes (HEI) in the field of social innovation.

These opportunities aim to strengthen the competences in line with their learning objectives and professional growth, to increase the employability of young university students and to support the personal and professional development of the HEI staff, teachers and non-HEIs.

The project foresees the implementation of 165 traineeships for students and 14 training periods for HEI staff.
Erasmus Vote Power
Campaigning for EU Elections turnout

ERASMUS VOTE POWER
Active citizens for an active Europe!
Erasmus Vote Power Campaign

This project was aimed at motivating the Erasmus Generation to go to vote for the EU Elections 2019 by explaining country by country the procedure they needed to follow. GaragErasmus was an official partner of the campaign European Parliament’s campaign “This Time I’m Voting”.

Our campaign allowed them to get information on how to vote from abroad during their mobility or stay and to get a basic knowledge of EU policies and priorities. We also supported those ones who were not able to find all the information on the voting procedure.

The final objective of the project was to push the newly elected European Parliament to adopt a harmonised legislation on European Elections, valid in all Member States.
garagErasmus selected one **Erasmus Ambassador** from each EU Member State and, after a training held at the European Parliament in Brussels, we assisted him/her to organise one event in the country where he/she was for mobility, with the assistance of our Partner Universities, local associations and Foundations Members.

Furthermore, garagErasmus also released the **Erasmus Vote Power hand-out** containing all the information about the EU Elections used for their important mission.

**Download EVP hand-out:**
garagErasmus was proud to be official partner of the European Parliament in the institutional campaign for the 2019 EU Elections.

By encouraging the Erasmus Generation to go to vote we contributed to raise the turnout by 8% for the first time in 40 years.

On 26 May 2019, garagErasmus was one of the organisations holding a stand at the Esplanade Solidarność 1980, in front of the European Parliament in Brussels, to follow the results of the European Elections live.

During the evening we also hosted the debate “Erasmus and European Universities: the future of Europe?”
Laissez-passers of the Erasmus generation
What is the Laissez-Passer of the Erasmus Generation

The Laissez-Passer of the Erasmus Generation is the virtual passport of European talents.

This innovative project was launched by the garagErasmus Foundation in May 2017 in connection with the 30th Anniversary of the Erasmus programme with the full support of the European Commission and the main student organisations across Europe.
The 4 Goals of the Laissez-Passer

1. Increasing the budget for the Erasmus+ Programme

Although more than 250K students and professionals benefit from this programme every year, there are still many students who cannot afford taking part due to living costs. garagErasmus wants to increase the number of available scholarships and the number of people who are able to participate in the programme.

2. Linking International recruiters to mobile talents

After their mobility experience, young talents are often not able to showcase the skills they gained during their exchange. This is mainly due to a lack of connection between companies and mobile talents. The Laissez-Passer is trying to fill this gap by giving the chance to enterprises to support the Erasmus+ programme and to receive every month the profiles of the 10 best talents.

3. Assign the Gold Laissez-Passer

Once a year, the best Erasmus Talent is elected during the Laissez-Passer Gala and awarded with a prize that can be invested in a professional initiative, another mobility experience or an academic course. This edition, the prize was 3,000€.

4. Promoting European citizenship

The Laissez-Passer gives an overall message in favour of European and supporting international mobility. Laissez-Passer is what the Erasmus Generation reckons regarding barriers and borders in Europe. No obstacles should stop the Erasmus Generation from developing themselves through mobility and work experiences around the continent!
The 3 phases of the project:

1. The Kick-Off Phase

The promotion of the first edition of the Laissez-Passer project involved all the communication channels of the garagErasmus Foundation as well as those of its partners.

garagErasmus organised a press-conference in Milan involving local and national media, local companies and universities.

The partners for the 2019 edition were: Erasmus Mundus Association, Erasmus Student Network, Erasmus+ Students and Alumni Association. A preliminary agreement was also made with AEGEE (Association des États Généraux des Étudiants de l’Europe).
The Laissez-Passer 2019 Edition

2. Laissez-Passer Promotion

1,500 people took part in the events that were held in the framework of the Laissez-Passer tour in 12 universities all around Europe (Turin, Milan, Brussels, Rome, Belgrade, Vienna, Poznan, Madrid, Thessaloniki, Moscow, Targu-Mures and Bordeaux).

During two-months and a half we could reach 70,000 online users. Around 1,700 new users got registered on the website.

All in all, we received over 600 candidates from all around the world. Six of them were selected for the Finals of the Golden Laissez-Passer of the Erasmus Generation.
3. The Golden Laissez-Passer

The award ceremony of the Golden Laissez-Passer was held in Malaga on the evening of the 7th June 2019.

On this occasion, Orsolya Réka Süli was the winner of the Golden Laissez Passer 2019. Her project, seeking to address the climate impact of our daily purchases, will develop a database gathering information on the environmental impact of a wide range of food products. Orsolya will receive €3,000 to develop her idea.

We would also like to congratulate Iannis Ladeas, Mahsa Samadi, Carolle Audrey Madiesse Lafo, Roberto Luca Saldi and Federica La Mastra for their outstanding projects that went on to the final round.
The Laissez-Passer 2019 Edition - Award ceremony
Talents Match - 10 minutes to convince your recruiter
The Concept

The « International Talents Match » is a project launched in 2018 by the garagErasmus Foundation.

This highly innovative project was possible thanks to the great synergy between the Foundation and its members, namely universities and companies.

Each of the selected young international talents has 10 minutes to convince the recruiter to call him/her back for an interview.
**Why?**

The aim of the Talents Match is to enhance the skills gained and developed during an international experience and to give to this young people the chance to showcase their abilities in order to be hired.

**How does it work?**

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<td>garagErasmus and national agencies identify a city to organise a Talents Match.</td>
<td>Universities and garagErasmus find some companies willing to recruit international talents.</td>
<td>Companies send their vacancies to garagErasmus.</td>
<td>gE prepares communication materials &amp; a registration form for the event, asking candidates to apply for a suitable vacancy.</td>
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<td>garagErasmus checks the correspondence between candidacies and vacancies.</td>
<td>A selection of young people will be invited to a short meeting with the recruiters, who will be unaware of the CVs and profiles of the candidates.</td>
<td>Candidates have ten minutes to convince recruiters to call them back for a full interview.</td>
<td>After the event, gE will share CVs from selected talents with the companies.</td>
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Pilot edition: first Talent Match in Milan

The first edition of the Talents Match was organized in Milan on 25 January 2018.

Recruiters from Kering, Coca-Cola, Medispa, HP Italia, Experis ManPowerGroup and WipJobs committed to the project and thus decided to try this new recruiting method.

60 young people came from various Italian Universities such as Politecnico di Milano, University of Pavia and University of Bergamo. Besides Italians, there were also Brazilian, Czech, Iranian, Spanish and Greek candidates.

See more of the event in video here: www.bit.do/talentmatch
Outcome

The feedback garagErasmus received after the event from both recruiters and participants was very positive.

It was the opportunity for graduates to be introduced to recruiters from top companies. At the same time, during a three-hours meeting, recruiters could interview international graduates from 14 different countries.

After the success of the first edition, we decided to organise its second edition in Vitoria-Gasteiz, which was possible thanks to the cooperation of Universidad del País Vasco, Ayuntamiento de Vitoria-Gasteiz and EmpleoGune.
New horizons for the project

After the success of its first two editions in Milan and Vitoria-Gasteiz, garagErasmus aimed to expand the project all around Europe.

As for the rest of 2019, we are planning to organise new editions in Brussels (Belgium), Porto (Portugal), Rome (Italy) and Bordeaux (France), making the project gradually global.

Let’s cooperate for the #ErasmusDays!

We need your help to find a suitable city where universities are active!
On 9 May 2018, garagErasmus took part into the European States General of the Erasmus Generation, organised together with the Italian Erasmus+ National Agency, the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research, Erasmus Student Network Italy and Erasmus Mundus Association in Rome, Italy.

The event was preceded by an online discussion, hosted by WeTipp Platform, where 200 students from all over Europe had the occasion to elaborate proposals on different topics on the future of the Erasmus+ Programme.
During the event participants had the opportunity to vote for the most innovative proposals. Here the results:

- Creating a stronger match between the traineeships offered by companies and trainees’ demand (stronger development of erasmusintern.org as the unique European portal) (43% votes)

- More and better communication on the Programme, reaching out to the civil society and showcasing achievements, successes and the impact of Erasmus+ (41% votes)

- Improvement of student support services: accommodation, physical and online peer-to-peer support, additional financial support to those who need it the most (40% votes)

- Creating new forms of mobility through distance learning tools: shared university pathways allowing mobile students to follow modules taught at other universities (38% votes)

- Harmonisation of higher education systems in Programme and Partner countries, further strengthening the Bologna Process (34% votes)

- Simplifying Bureaucracy also thanks to fast and efficient online systems (33% votes)