

**B.1. Erasmus+ activities included in your EPS**

In order to facilitate the evaluation of your current application form, please tick those Erasmus+ activities that are part of your current Erasmus Policy Statement

**Erasmus + Key Action 1 (KA1):**

Study between Programme Countries:

Programme Countries - Incoming student mobility

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Programme Countries - Incoming staff mobility

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Programme Countries - Outbound student mobility

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Programme Countries - Outbound staff mobility

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Partner countries - Study between Partner Countries:

Partner countries - Incoming student mobility

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Partner countries - Incoming staff mobility

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Partner countries - Outbound student mobility

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Partner countries - Outbound staff mobility

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Traineeships:

Traineeships - Incoming student mobility

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Traineeships - Incoming staff mobility

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Traineeships - Outbound student mobility

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Traineeships - Outbound staff mobility

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Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

☒**Erasmus + Key Action 2 (KA2):**

Strategic Partnerships

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Knowledge Alliances

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Capacity Building Projects

☒**Erasmus + Key Action 3 (KA3):**

KA3 Projects

☐**Jean Monnet Activities**

Jean Monnet projects

☐**B.2. Erasmus Policy Statement: your strategy**

Please be aware that your Erasmus Policy Statement should reflect your intended involvement in Erasmus+. Should you wish to add additional activities in the future you will have to amend your Erasmus Policy Statement and inform your respective National Agency accordingly.

The Institution agrees to publish this overall strategy (all three parts of the Part B) on its website within one month after reception of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education from the EACEA. ☒

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:

Original language [EN]

College internationalization in the field of education, as well as research and science, are the main priorities of VOS PRIGO. College aims to set and grow partnerships with foreign colleges to work on joint research and scientific projects. Initiation of a partnership is to be based on academic-field compatibility (e.g. selection of courses compatible with programmes of home college mobility process itself and study results recognition). Due to location of the college in central Europe, the main partner focus is on EU universities, mainly neighbouring countries i.e. Poland, Slovakia, Austria and Germany. Consistent with progressive globalization, VOS PRIGO aims to create new partnerships with non EU institutions located primarily in US, LATAM, APAC and EMEA regions. One of the main aspect of international cooperation is student and academic staff mobility in all possible cycles. VOS PRIGO enables students to get practical experience from work placements, as a practical knowledge becomes an important part of a graduate profile. Apart from well established study mobility, VOS PRIGO aims to increase the number of students going for further education and work placements within and outside EU.

Please describe your institution's strategy for the organisation and implementation of international (EU and non-EU) cooperation projects within the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme. If not applicable, please explain:

Original language [EN]

While establishing new partnerships in the frame of international frames, VOS PRIGO ensures cooperation leading to sustainable outcomes and balanced involvement of all partners. Active participation in international projects is a key activity for gaining a stable place in EU educational system. VOS PRIGO will aim to utilize project results so as to maximize their impact both with individuals and institution as whole.

VOS PRIGO is actively participating in international cooperation projects namely with neighbouring countries, e.g. Leonardo Mobility project (CZ/13/LLP-LdV/IVT/134291 - FRANZ+PARTNER Steuerberatungsgesellschaft Deutsche Telekom AG a TINO-Tischler GmbH Wirtschaftsdezernat für Tourismus und Verkehr der Stadt Magdeburg and Berufsbildende Schule „Eike von Repgow“, Magdeburg). In coming years VOS PRIGO will work on continuing and deepening of the cooperation within this project, however it will also focus on the further possibilities of participation in international college networks in the frame of EU programmes. VOS PRIGO will also endeavor to participate in educational projects with universities located in Asia and Post-Soviet Countries. The main target is to set strategic partnerships with institutions providing tertiary education and enterprises supporting the development of mobility and innovation of study programmes, as well as partnerships supporting modernisation of the institution.

Please explain the expected impact of your participation in the Erasmus+ Programme on the modernisation of your institution.

Please refer to each of the priorities of the renewed EU Agenda for higher education as well as the goals towards a European Education Area\* and explain the policy objectives you intend to pursue:

Original language [EN]

College internalization and participation in the Erasmus+ programme is a key activity of modernization and development of PRIGO COLLEGE. The college is obliged to continue in improving the quality and attractiveness of education and work on development of learning methods. Sharing and exchanging processes, experience and new technologies will enrich and improve learning methods, improve distant learning process and create new opportunities for scientific research. VOS PRIGO will provide further financial support for students from lower income backgrounds to enable them to reach tertiary education. An essence of university modernisation is to follow National Qualification Framework set in Bologna educational system. Cooperation of VOS PRIGO and enterprises, involvement of employers and emphasis on gaining not only theoretical knowledge, but practical experience as well, can help to adjust college curricula depending on current labour market needs and provide sufficient education for students while entering the labour market. An indivisible condition of deeper involvement of VOS PRIGO in international education programmes is the assuring of efficient recognition of study results, which will be attained through ongoing improvement in the quality of mobility administration, implementation of ECTS and DS principles and by linking qualifications to the European Qualifications Framework. VOS PRIGO continually endeavours to improve access and employment conditions for students, teachers and researchers from abroad. Important part of university modernization is also linking of education with research and industry. Partnership among university, industry and research centres improves to sustain basic and applied research and ensures more efficient knowledge transfer to the industrial sphere. VOS PRIGO will participate in development of regional development plans and will target regional support towards cooperation with industry, particularly for the creation of regional centres of excellence. The college will encourage creation of the background for assertion of research results and assure transfer of knowledge and technologies between the university and industry. University will stimulate the development of entrepreneurial, creative and innovative skills of students in all educational cycles and all fields of study. VOS PRIGO constantly pays attention to identification of the real costs of education and research, implements Full Cost methodology and focuses on a careful targeting of spending. The university will look for further funding sources, including leverage financing using regional, national and EU programmes and industry support to diversify funding sources

\* COM (2017) 247 (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52017DC0247&from=EN>) and COM (2017) 673 (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52017DC0673&qid=1516270826179&from=EN>)

## 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: Ostrava

Name: Pavel Petr

Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 25.03.2019

☒ *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 (if applicable)



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