

DECLARATION ON INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY STRATEGY

- Our institute's international strategy

International dimension is in the Red Cross DNA. The Erasmus+ programme offers all its training institutions a unique opportunity to establish lasting and sustainable cooperation with universities located in countries in and outside Europe. It makes it possible to strengthen pedagogical innovation, but also social and entrepreneurial of staff and students, and to offer both health and social inclusive and quality training, adapted to changes in professional practices.

The Red Cross objective through the Erasmus programme is to train professionals capable of participating in preventive actions, health education, and working in an approach of otherness and interculturality.

The Red Cross values have always included the question of international openness. Its training institutes have developed many experiences from short internships, humanitarian stays, exchanges with training organizations, associations with health or social vocation and healthcare institutions, sometimes facilitated by the existence of its international network.

The IRFSS PACA & Corse includes various health and social training institutes that have been part of the Erasmus programme since 2012: sites in Nice, Ollioules and Marseille. The goal is to enable nursing, social and educational training to comply with the expectations of the Bologna process and to open up new cooperation partnerships with European and international universities and colleges for learning purposes. In the situation of student and staff mobility, cooperation between organisations and institutions will facilitate exchanges of practice, partnerships for excellence with European universities and innovation.

With the Erasmus+ programme, we wish to promote inter-university exchanges and to open up to the countries of the Mediterranean region because of our geographical location. The International Red Cross network is a significant asset in the search for partnerships.

Our experience from 2012 to date has enabled us to establish partnerships in Portugal, Belgium, Italy, Sweden, the United Kingdom and Switzerland (until 2014) for both incoming and outgoing mobility, for students and trainers.

In addition, our projects also focus on student mobility and international credit mobility, while respecting the principles of non-discrimination, transparency, equality and inclusion set out in the programme, while promoting access to those with disabilities or limited economic means. Our project guarantees the quality of support, cooperation and citizen engagement of the participants. IRFSS PACA & Corse ensures that students are aware of their rights and obligations as defined in the Erasmus+ Charter. In line with its investment in the Erasmus programme, the IRFSS is committed to applying its principles and recommendations.

Our purpose will not only be to promote access to state-of-the-art technology and digital management at our institutions in relation to environmental standards, but also to deploy the European student card in partnership with the University of Aix-Provence-Marseille and the Sophia-Antipolis University of Nice.

The awarding of a diploma supplement with honors for students (in compliance with legal obligations) and the valuation of staff stay abroad will be important motivators in this dynamic.

Depending on the curriculum, student departures will be promoted in the 2nd and 3rd year of studies. The internship contracts will be privileged to initiate student mobility, particularly in the

educational and social sector, whose programs have been redesigned with the re-engineering of diplomas. In addition, study contracts will be considered by establishing procedures for the equivalence of teaching content for the bilateral recognition of these with our partners.

The school's policy is to optimise and stimulate mobility by providing information to students as soon as they start training and providing feedback in the form of presentations on upcoming promotions. In addition, the tools and documents are available on the respective sites of the institutions. Any application will be appreciated in order from the volunteers situations and their motivations.

The IRFSS undertakes to inform applicants for mobility of financial assistance they may receive as part of a study or internship abroad. It tracks requested co-financing files, particularly for students who meet specific criteria, and provides assistance related to obtaining visa or insurance for both incoming and outgoing mobile participants.

- Our institution's strategy for the organisation and implementation of cooperation projects under the Erasmus+ programme

This new 2021-2027 charter is fully in line with our 2014-2020 strategy. Thus, our participation in European and international cooperation projects takes into account candidates' projects, geopolitical priorities, taking into account the level of learning and opportunities offered by the partner institutes in terms of scientific research.

As regards of the institutes of the IRFSS PACA & Corse location in basin of Mediterranean (Provence, Alps, French Riviera and Corsica), some Erasmus+ program destinations such as Algeria, Kazakhstan, Morocco and Tunisia meet our institutes candidates expectations. In this way, we can satisfy their demands by referring to quantitative and qualitative indicators:

- Number of incoming and outgoing candidates participating in the new programme,
- Number of candidates whose destination is in the new partner countries;
- Number of socially disadvantaged applicants who participated in the new programme;
- Implementation of multicultural pedagogical actions;
- Sharing research studies.

By monitoring international mobility activities and a development and cooperation policy, through the search for knowledge alliances, the objectives are:

- To know the health and social systems systems of other countries for a better efficiency in the management of populations, with regard to the priorities identified in the world;
- Open a dialogue allowing the sharing of theoretical practices and references between the different actors;
- To develop a dynamic of professional, cultural and universal openness, both health and social.

- The expected impact of our participation in the Erasmus+ programme on the institutional modernization of our institution

In the continuity of the Bologna agreements, and in the spirit of openness demonstrated by the Red Cross at the international and humanitarian level, the IRFSS PACA & Corse is de facto in a way that allows students to benefit from training in other Erasmus+ countries.

The consolidation of established projects will concern the Bachelor's and Master's levels by relying on sustainable partnerships for the establishment of inter-institutional projects prior to student stays: Erasmus+, also Epale for trainers.

The sharing of cultural, pedagogical, practical and clinical experiences allows the mutual enrichment and concrete expression of the human values of the participants.

The objective is twice: promote study contracts and theoretical pooling, by integrating periods of training for professional practice ranging from 3 to 12 months.

This registration opens up our teacher-researcher trainers to work with a European dimension. The completed projects, studies and experiments will be the subject of reports and publications in professional and scientific journals.

A training stay abroad opportunity is an attractive element for training candidates, students and staff. It figures on the student's welcome booklet on the IRFSS PACA & Corse website. The Europass tools will enable them to be part of the development of the European portfolio.

As regards modernization and internationalisation, mobility coordinators and applicants will have to integrate the European student identity card system and the Erasmus Without Paper configuration to be set up by the institutions. Beyond the direct actors, the impact will also concern the other students and staff non-participating by communication actions such as feedback of experiences gathering students and trainers within the IRFSS PACA & Corse, invitations to organizers for graduation ceremonies. With this opening, teachers pursuing training (doctorates, etc.) will be able to be sensitized and enrich their research.

In this competitive situation, the French Red Cross Training national direction decides to promote a continuous adaptation of skills. It's a strong political will and it allows to modernize our school to get a better match of the training offer to the national, European and international needs of the public.

It goes through discovery abroad:

- Systems of prevention, education and population management
- Higher education systems

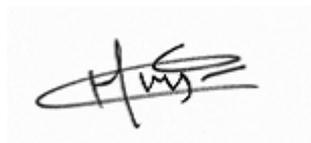
The diversified knowledge of social and educational policies strengthens professional skills in supporting audiences.

These experiences are a source of personal, professional, interdisciplinary and intercultural evolution for the benefit of the populations. This openness is a factor of fulfillment and empowerment.

Mobility also makes it possible to distance oneself from one's own cultural references and to acquire a maturation contributing to the evolution and modernization of professions.

The objective is also to promote future employability by increasing the level of qualifications, by means of training-structures cooperation, medical services, educational and social services at the European market level.

This is how the IRFSS PACA & Corse would give its contribution to the dynamics of the health and social cohesion policies of the countries of the Erasmus+ programme.



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