

Invitation for Academic Cooperation (European Union Programmes : Erasmus+, Horizon 2020)

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to take this opportunity to present our higher education institution, the European College of Kosovo. We are a university college, accredited in Kosovo, offering B.A degrees in Economics (Management, Banks, Finance and Accounting, IT Business) and Law (General Law, Penal Law, Civil Law, Constitutional & Administrative Law, and Financial Law).

Our key vision is to internationalize our curricula, as well as to expand our network of international cooperation and form partnerships that would enable increased levels of student and academic mobility, including the establishment of joint degree programs. It is in this connection that we would like to invite your respected institution to explore ways for concrete academic and scientific cooperation.

In particular, we would like to draw your attention to the following European Union programmes: **Erasmus** + (The EU Programme for education, training, youth and sport), in particular its Key Action 2, and **Horizon 2020** (The EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation). Our institution is in search of partner universities that would wish to consider applying for one or both of these programmes with projects of joint interest that we would discuss in due course. In fact, given the relatively short distance to the closing date of application (March 2015), our institution has worked on project ideas, which we would be happy to share with you. Similarly, we would be happy to receive any idea or project for cooperation that you would wish us to consider.

Should you consider our institution as a potential partner, we would be very grateful if you could let us know of this. Should you need more information about the European College of Kosovo, please refer to our website at <u>www.eck-edu.org/</u>

Wishing you many successes, I thank you very much in advance for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

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