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Educational Projects and Mobilities

The data listed below is based on an analysis of the Database International of the Office of International Relations (IRO) and contains Educational Projects and mobilities, provided that they have been reported to the IRO.

ALBANIA

University-wide Agreement

There is a University-wide Agreement with the University of Shkodra "Luigj Gurakuqi".

Departmental and Faculty Agreements

Departmental and Faculty Agreements were signed with the Department of German Studies of the University of Shkodra "Luigj Gurakuqi" and the Faculty of Foreign Languages of the University of Tirana.

Summer Schools

International Summer School Seggau

Together with the Diocese of Graz-Seckau and the Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Community (COMECE), the University of Graz has organized this two-week programme with a focus on European integration since 2006.

The University received several applications by Albanian students for this summer school and five of them have been selected. The Summer School takes place from 30 June -14 July 2012.

Graz International Summer School 2012 - GUSS

This summer school project is an Erasmus IP project, supported by the Utrecht network and CEEPUS, carried out by the University of Graz, represented by the Center for Inter-American Studies (C.IAS) and the Center for Jewish Studies (CJS). The summer school offers a platform for students and teachers from international universities to engage in the interdisciplinary analysis of new conceptual approaches to redefine the Americas in the times worldwide globalization.

The University of Graz received one application by an Albanian student for this summer school, which takes place from 15 July -29 July 2012.

Go Styria

The grant programme "Go Styria!" is a cooperation between the University of Graz and the Province of Styria that has supported students from South-Eastern European universities since winter semester 2007/08. Students from Albania are entitled to apply for the programme.

CEEPUS

The CEEPUS programme ("Central European Exchange Program for University Studies") promotes academic cooperation in research and teaching in Central and Eastern Europe. The University of Graz has been actively involved in this program for years and has engaged in close cooperation with subject-specific networks.

With the following universities in Albania active cooperation is currently possible in the context of CEEPUS networks:

- University of Shkodra "Luigj Gurakuqi":
Faculty of Social Sciences
- Polytechnic University of Tirana:
Faculty of Geology and Mining
- University of Tirana:
Faculty of Foreign Languages

EU-Third-Country-Projects

1. TEMPUS

The University of Graz is currently operating or has until recently cooperated with universities in Albania in the context of three TEMPUS projects:

- *SEE Doctoral Studies in Mathematical Sciences*
 - Project coordinator: University of Sarajevo
 - Project end: January 2012
 - Project partner in Albania:
University of Shkodra "Luigj Gurakuqi"
- *JoinSEE: Example of Excellence for Joint (Degree) Programme Development in South Eastern Europe*
 - Project coordinator: University of Graz
 - Project end: July 2012
 - Project partner Albania:
University of Shkodra "Luigj Gurakuqi"
- *INTERFACE - Developing and setting up measures for initiating, enhancing and sustaining Higher-Education-Society Cooperation*
 - Project coordinator: University of Graz
 - Project end: October 2013
 - Project partners in Albania:
University of Tirana
Polytechnic University of Tirana

2. ERASMUS Mundus Action 2: JoinEU-SEE II and III

There is cooperation with the following institutions in Albania within the framework of the ERASMUS Mundus Action 2 Projects „JoinEU-SEE II“ and „JoinEU-SEE III“ (Scholarship scheme for academic exchange between EU and Western Balkan countries):

- University of Tirana
- International Network of Albanian Student Associations

These projects are follow-up projects of the *ERASMUS Mundus External Cooperation Window* Project „JoinEU-SEE I“, which started in 2009 and was successfully conducted until November 2011. „JoinEU-SEE II“ and „JoinEU-SEE III“ will be operated until July 2014 and 2015 respectively.

In total, four incoming students as well as four incoming staff from Albania have used the JoinEU-SEE programme for stays at the University of Graz since its beginning. Since the academic year 2010/11, two outgoing students of the University of Graz have spent their exchange stays within this programme in Albania.

Data: 11-04-2012

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

University-wide Agreement

There is a University-wide Agreement with the University of Sarajevo since 30 October 2006. Four incoming teachers have visited the University of Graz within this partnership during the academic year 2011/12 so far.

Departmental and Faculty Agreements

National and University Library of the Republika Srpska in Banja Luka for the realization of the international project „The lyrical, humoristic and satiric world of Branko Ćopić“ (Short title: Ćopić-Project 2011-2016).

Joint Degree Programme

The University of Sarajevo was involved in the development and implementation of the joint degree programme „Interdisciplinary Joint Master’s Programme in South-Eastern European Studies” within the framework of the project „JoinSEE: Example of Excellence for Joint (Degree) Programme Development in South Eastern Europe”. The programme started in the winter term 2011/12 and the University of Sarajevo acts as a mobility partner.

International Summer School Seggau

Together with the Diocese of Graz-Seckau and the Commission of the Bishops’ Conferences of the European Community (COMECE), the University of Graz has organized this two-week programme with a focus on European integration since 2006.

Two incoming students from the University of Sarajevo will participate in this year’s summer school.

Go Styria

The grant programme “Go Styria!” is a cooperation between the University of Graz and the Province of Styria that has supported students from South-Eastern European universities since winter semester 2007/08. Students from Bosnia and Herzegovina are entitled to apply for the programme.

In winter semester 2011/12, one incoming student from the University of Banja Luka spent her exchange stay within this programme at the University of Graz.

Best of South-East

Since 2008, the trainee and internship programme “Best of South-East” has been carried out in cooperation with the *Steiermärkische Sparkasse* bank. “Best of South-East” gives outstanding students and graduates of Economics, Business and Law from South-Eastern Europe (Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (F.Y.R.O.M.)) the opportunity to obtain their first professional experiences.

Students from Bosnia and Herzegovina are entitled to apply for the programme.

CEEPUS

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With the following universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina active cooperation is currently possible in the context of CEEPUS networks:

- University of Sarajevo
- University of Tuzla
- University of Mostar (West)

EU-Third-Country-Projects

1. TEMPUS

The University of Graz is currently cooperating or has until recently cooperated with Universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the context of three TEMPUS projects:

- *SEE Doctoral Studies in Mathematical Sciences*
 - Project coordinator: University of Sarajevo
 - Project end: January 2012
 - Other project partners in Bosnia and Herzegovina:
University of Tuzla
University of Banja Luka
- *JoinSEE: Example of Excellence for Joint (Degree) Programme Development in South Eastern Europe*
 - Project coordinator: University of Graz
 - Project end: July 2012
 - Project partner in Bosnia and Herzegovina:
University of Sarajevo

- *INTERFACE - Developing and setting up measures for initiating, enhancing and sustaining Higher-Education-Society Cooperation*
 - Project coordinator: University of Graz
 - Project end: October 2013
 - Project partners in Bosnia and Herzegovina:
 - University of Sarajevo
 - Student Parliament of the University of Sarajevo
 - University of Mostar (West)

2. ERASMUS Mundus Action 2: JoinEU-SEE II and III

There is cooperation with the following universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina within the framework of the ERASMUS Mundus Action 2 Projects „JoinEU-SEE II“ and „JoinEU-SEE III“ (Scholarship scheme for academic exchange between EU and Western Balkan countries):

- University of Sarajevo
- University of Tuzla
- University of Banja Luka
- University of Mostar (West)

These projects are follow-up projects of the *ERASMUS Mundus External Cooperation Window Project* „JoinEU-SEE I“, which started in 2009 and was successfully conducted until November 2011. „JoinEU-SEE II“ and „JoinEU-SEE III“ will be operated until July 2014 and 2015 respectively.

Five incoming students from Bosnia and Herzegovina and one outgoing student of the University of Graz have used the JoinEU-SEE programme during the academic year 2011/2012 for their exchange stays in the respective partner country. In total, ten incoming students from Bosnia and Herzegovina and four outgoing students of the University of Graz have used the JoinEU-SEE programme for stays at the University of Graz and in Bosnia and Herzegovina since its beginning.

Further Activities

As part of staff mobility for reasons of research or networking, six incoming staff have visited the University of Graz during the academic year 2011/12 so far.

Monday Academy (Montagsakademie)

The live transmission of a lecture series known as Monday Academy (Montagsakademie) enables public access to academic topics free of charge. Since 2011, the lecture can also be watched in the SEE countries as the University of Graz aims at an expansion of the transmission area. On 11 April 2011 this transmission was positively tested in Banja Luka.

Opening of the Austrian Library in Banja Luka

In November 2008, the ceremonial opening of the Austrian Library in Banja Luka took place as part of the “Open Day at the University of Banja Luka”.

Data: 01-06-2012

CROATIA

UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB (CROATIA)

University-wide Agreement

There is a University-wide Agreement with the University of Zagreb since 6 June 1981.

Four incoming and nine outgoing teachers have visited the respective partner university within this partnership during the academic year 2011/12 so far.

Departmental Agreements

Departmental Agreements exist with the Institute of Law History and the Department of Chemistry of the University of Zagreb.

ERASMUS Programme

A contract within the ERASMUS programme was signed with the University of Zagreb. 13 incoming students and one incoming teacher from the University of Zagreb and seven outgoing students of the University of Graz have used the ERASMUS programme during the academic year 2011/2012 for their exchange stays in the respective partner country.

CEEPUS

The CEEPUS programme ("Central European Exchange Program for University Studies") promotes academic cooperation in research and teaching in Central and Eastern Europe. The University of Graz has been actively involved in this program for years and has engaged in close cooperation with subject-specific networks.

With the Departments of Chemistry, of Geology and of Croatian Language and Literature the University of Zagreb active cooperation is currently possible in the context of CEEPUS networks. Three incoming students spend an exchange stay at the University of Graz in the academic year 2011/12.

International Summer School Seggau & Graz University Summer School

International Summer School Seggau

Together with the Diocese of Graz-Seckau and the Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Community (COMECE), the University of Graz has organized this two-week programme with a focus on European integration since 2006. The Summer School takes place from 30 June -14 July 2012.

Graz International Summer School 2012 - GUSS

This summer school project is an Erasmus IP project, supported by the Utrecht network and CEEPUS, carried out by the University of Graz, represented by the Center for Inter-American Studies (C.IAS) and the Center for Jewish Studies (CJS). The summer school offers a platform for students and teachers from international universities to engage in the interdisciplinary analysis of new conceptual approaches to redefine the Americas in the times worldwide globalization.

Four incoming students and one incoming teacher from the University of Zagreb will participate in this year's summer schools.

Go Styria

The grant programme "Go Styria!" is a cooperation between the University of Graz and the Province of Styria that has supported students from South-Eastern European universities since winter semester 2007/08. Students from Croatia are entitled to apply for the programme.

Best of South-East

Since 2008, the trainee and internship programme "Best of South-East" has been carried out in cooperation with the *Steiermärkische Sparkasse* bank. "Best of South-East" gives outstanding students and graduates of Economics, Business and Law from South-Eastern Europe (Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (F.Y.R.O.M.)) the opportunity to obtain their first professional experiences. Students from Croatia are entitled to apply for the programme.

EU-Third-Country-Projects

TEMPUS

The University of Graz is currently cooperating with the University of Zagreb in the context of three TEMPUS projects:

- *FoSentHE - Fostering Entrepreneurship in higher education*
 - Project coordinator: University of Zagreb

- *JoinSEE: Example of Excellence for Joint (Degree) Programme Development in South Eastern Europe*
 - An “*Interdisciplinary Joint Master’s Programme in South-Eastern European Studies*“ has been developed in this project.
 - A “*Joint Master’s Programme in History of South-Eastern Europe*” is being developed in this project.
 - Project coordinator: University of Graz
- *ACCESS: Towards Equitable and Transparent Access to HE in Croatia*
 - Project coordinator: Technische Universität Dresden

Educational Project

LLP ERASMUS

The University of Graz is currently cooperating with the University of Zagreb in the context of the LLP ERASMUS IP project „Globalizing Southeastern Europe“, which is coordinated by the University of Leipzig.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBROVNIK (CROATIA)

ERASMUS Programme

A contract within the ERASMUS programme was signed with the University of Dubrovnik. In the academic year 2011/12, however, no student exchange takes place.

International Summer School Seggau

Together with the Diocese of Graz-Seckau and the Commission of the Bishops’ Conferences of the European Community (COMECE), the University of Graz has organized this two-week programme with a focus on European integration since 2006.

Two incoming students from the University of Dubrovnik will participate in this year’s summer school.

EU-Third-Country-Project

TEMPUS

The University of Graz is currently cooperating with the University of Dubrovnik in the context of the TEMPUS project „ACCESS: Towards Equitable and Transparent Access to HE in Croatia“, which is coordinated by the Technical University Dresden.

UNIVERSITY OF OSIJEK (CROATIA)

ERASMUS Programme

A contract within the ERASMUS programme was signed with the University of Osijek and 12 incoming students spend their exchange stays at the University of Graz in the academic year 2011/12.

International Summer School Seggau & Graz International Summer School

International Summer School Seggau

Together with the Diocese of Graz-Seckau and the Commission of the Bishops’ Conferences of the European Community (COMECE), the University of Graz has organized this two-week programme with a focus on European integration since 2006. The Summer School takes place from 30 June -14 July 2012.

Graz International Summer School 2012 - GUSS

This summer school project is an Erasmus IP project, supported by the Utrecht network and CEEPUS, carried out by the University of Graz, represented by the Center for Inter-American Studies (C.IAS) and the Center for Jewish Studies (CJS). The summer school offers a platform for students and teachers from international universities to engage in the interdisciplinary analysis of new conceptual approaches to redefine the Americas in the times worldwide globalization.

Two incoming students from the University of Osijek will participate in this year’s summer schools.

Go Styria

The grant programme “Go Styria!” is a cooperation between the University of Graz and the Province of Styria that has supported students from South-Eastern European universities since winter semester 2007/08. Students from Croatia are entitled to apply for the programme.

Further Activities

As part of staff mobility for reasons of research or networking, two incoming staff from the University of Osijek have visited the University of Graz during the academic year 2011/12 so far.

UNIVERSITY OF PULA (CROATIA)

EU-Third-Country-Projects

TEMPUS

The University of Graz is currently cooperating with the Juraj Dobrila University of Pula in the context of two TEMPUS projects:

- *FoSentHE - Fostering Entrepreneurship in higher education*
 - Project coordinator: University of Zagreb
- *ACCESS: Towards Equitable and Transparent Access to HE in Croatia*
 - Project coordinator: Technische Universität Dresden

UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA (CROATIA)

Memorandum of Understanding

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed with the University of Rijeka on 6 June 2011.

ERASMUS Programme

A contract within the ERASMUS programme was signed with the University of Rijeka and 4 incoming students spend their exchange stays at the University of Graz in the academic year 2011/12.

Go Styria

The grant programme “Go Styria!” is a cooperation between the University of Graz and the Province of Styria that has supported students from South-Eastern European universities since winter semester 2007/08. Students from Croatia are entitled to apply for the programme.

Best of South-East

Since 2008, the trainee and internship programme “Best of South-East” has been carried out in cooperation with the *Steiermärkische Sparkasse* bank. “Best of South-East” gives outstanding students and graduates of Economics, Business and Law from South-Eastern Europe (Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)) the opportunity to obtain their first professional experiences. Students from Croatia are entitled to apply for the programme.

EU-Third-Country-Project

TEMPUS

The University of Graz is currently cooperating with the University of Rijeka in the context of the TEMPUS project „ACCESS: Towards Equitable and Transparent Access to HE in Croatia“, which is coordinated by the Technical University Dresden.

Educational Project

LLP ERASMUS

The University of Graz is currently cooperating with the University of Rijeka in the context of the LLP ERASMUS IP project „FIT: Found in Translation”, which is also coordinated by the University of Rijeka.

Further Activities

As part of staff mobility for reasons of research or networking, one incoming staff of the University of Rijeka has visited the University of Graz during the academic year 2011/12 so far.

UNIVERSITY OF SPLIT (CROATIA)

ERASMUS Programme

A contract within the ERASMUS programme was signed with the University of Split. Three incoming students from the University of Split and one outgoing student of the University of Graz have used the ERASMUS programme during the academic year 2011/2012 for their exchange stays in the respective partner country.

International Summer School Seggau

Together with the Diocese of Graz-Seckau and the Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Community (COMECE), the University of Graz has organized this two-week programme with a focus on European integration since 2006. The Summer School takes place from 30 June -14 July 2012. One incoming student from the University of Split will participate in this year's summer school.

Go Styria

The grant programme “Go Styria!” is a cooperation between the University of Graz and the Province of Styria that has supported students from South-Eastern European universities since winter semester 2007/08. Students from Croatia are entitled to apply for the programme. In the academic year 2011/12, one incoming student from the University of Split spends an exchange stay within this programme at the University of Graz.

Best of South-East

Since 2008, the trainee and internship programme “Best of South-East” has been carried out in cooperation with the *Steiermärkische Sparkasse* bank. “Best of South-East” gives outstanding students and graduates of Economics, Business and Law from South-Eastern Europe (Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)) the opportunity to obtain their first professional experiences. Students from Croatia are entitled to apply for the programme.

In the academic year 2011/12, one incoming student from the University of Split spends an exchange stay within this programme at the University of Graz.

EU-Third-Country-Projects

TEMPUS

The University of Graz is currently cooperating with the University of Split in the context of two TEMPUS projects:

- *FoSentHE - Fostering Entrepreneurship in higher education*
 - Project coordinator: University of Zagreb

- *ACCESS: Towards Equitable and Transparent Access to HE in Croatia*
 - Project coordinator: Technische Universität Dresden

Further Activities

As part of staff mobility for reasons of research or networking, one incoming staff of the University of Split has visited the University of Graz during the academic year 2011/12 so far.

CROATIAN STUDENT COUNCIL (CROATIA)

EU-Third-Country-Project

TEMPUS

The University of Graz is currently cooperating with the Croatian Student Council in the context of the TEMPUS project „ACCESS: Towards Equitable and Transparent Access to HE in Croatia“, which is coordinated by the Technical University Dresden.

UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR (CROATIA)

Memorandum of Understanding

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed with the University of Zadar on 5 June 2009.

ERASMUS Programme

A contract within the ERASMUS programme was signed with the University of Zadar. Two incoming students and one incoming teacher from the University of Zadar and three outgoing students of the University of Graz have used the ERASMUS programme during the academic year 2011/2012 for their exchange stays in the respective partner country.

CEEPUS

The CEEPUS programme ("Central European Exchange Program for University Studies") promotes academic cooperation in research and teaching in Central and Eastern Europe. The University of Graz has been actively involved in this program for years and has engaged in close cooperation with subject-specific networks.

With the Department of Geography of the University of Zadar active cooperation is currently possible in the context of CEEPUS networks. One incoming student spends an exchange stay at the University of Graz in the academic year 2011/12.

International Summer School Seggau

Together with the Diocese of Graz-Seckau and the Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Community (COMECE), the University of Graz has organized this two-week programme with a focus on European integration since 2006. The Summer School takes place from 30 June -14 July 2012.

One incoming student and one incoming teacher from the University of Zadar will participate in this year's summer school.

Go Styria

The grant programme "Go Styria!" is a cooperation between the University of Graz and the Province of Styria that has supported students from South-Eastern European universities since winter semester 2007/08. Students from Croatia are entitled to apply for the programme.

EU-Third-Country-Projects

TEMPUS

The University of Graz is currently cooperating with the University of Zadar in the context of two TEMPUS projects:

- *JoinSEE: Example of Excellence for Joint (Degree) Programme Development in South Eastern Europe*
 - A „Joint Master Programme in Cultural Sociology“ is being developed in this project.
 - Project coordinator: University of Graz

- *ACCESS: Towards Equitable and Transparent Access to HE in Croatia*
 - Project coordinator: Technische Universität Dresden

2. ERASMUS Mundus Action 2: JoinEU-SEE II

There is cooperation with the University of Zadar within the framework of the ERASMUS Mundus Action 2 Project „JoinEU-SEE II - Scholarship scheme for academic exchange between EU and Western Balkan countries”.

This project is a follow-up project of the *ERASMUS Mundus External Cooperation Window* Project „JoinEU-SEE I”, which started in 2009 and was successfully conducted until November 2011. „JoinEU-SEE II” will be operated until July 2014.

One incoming student and one staff from the University of Zadar and three outgoing students of the University of Graz have used the JoinEU-SEE programme during the academic year 2011/2012 for their exchange stays in the respective partner country.

Data: 04-05-2012

KOSOVO

Memorandum of Understanding

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed with the University of Prishtina.

Go Styria

The grant programme “Go Styria!” is a cooperation between the University of Graz and the Province of Styria that has supported students from South-Eastern European universities since winter semester 2007/08. Students from Kosovo are entitled to apply for the programme.

In the academic year 2011/2012, two incoming students of the University of Prishtina have spent an exchange stay within this programme at the University of Graz so far.

CEEPUS

The CEEPUS programme (“Central European Exchange Program for University Studies”) promotes academic cooperation in research and teaching in Central and Eastern Europe. The University of Graz has been actively involved in this program for years and has engaged in close cooperation with subject-specific networks.

With the following universities in Kosovo active cooperation is currently possible in the context of CEEPUS networks:

- University of Prishtina
- University of Prishtina situated at Kosovska Mitrovica

In the academic year 2011/2012, two incoming students of the University of Prishtina have spent an exchange stay at the University of Graz so far.

EU-Third-Country-Projects

1. TEMPUS

The University of Graz is currently cooperating with partners in Kosovo in the context of the TEMPUS project “PhD in Food Science & Technology & Creating Capacities for PhD Reform at the University of Prishtina / Kosovo (PdD@UP)”, which is coordinated by the University of Graz (project end: October 2013).

Project partners in Kosovo:

- University of Prishtina
- Kosovo Accreditation Agency
- Independent Union of Students at the University of Prishtina
- Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of Kosovo
- Student list Reforma (Prishtina)

2. ERASMUS Mundus Action 2: JoinEU-SEE II and III

There is cooperation with the following institutions in Kosovo within the framework of the ERASMUS Mundus Action 2 Projects „JoinEU-SEE II“ and „JoinEU-SEE III“ (Scholarship scheme for academic exchange between EU and Western Balkan countries):

- University of Prishtina
- Kosova Academic Services

These projects are follow-up projects of the *ERASMUS Mundus External Cooperation Window Project* „JoinEU-SEE I“, which started in 2009 and was successfully conducted until November 2011. „JoinEU-SEE II“ and „JoinEU-SEE III“ will be operated until July 2014 and 2015 respectively.

Three incoming students from Kosovo and one outgoing student of the University of Graz have used the JoinEU-SEE programme during the academic year 2011/2012 for their exchange stays in the respective partner country.

Data: 01-06-2012

FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA (FYROM)

Departmental and Faculty Agreements

There is a Faculty Agreement with the Faculty of Philology Blaze Koneski of the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University (Skopje).

Joint Degree Programme

The Ss. Cyril and Methodius University (Skopje) has been involved in the development and implementation of the joint degree programme „Interdisciplinary Joint Master’s Programme in South-Eastern European Studies“ within the framework of the project „JoinSEE: Example of Excellence for Joint (Degree) Programme Development in South Eastern Europe“. The programme started in the winter term 2011/12.

Further the South Eastern European University (SEEU - Tetovo) will act as a mobility partner in the Join-SEE “Joint Programme in Modern Language Teaching” which is still in the phase of development.

International Summer School Seggau

Together with the Diocese of Graz-Seckau and the Commission of the Bishops’ Conferences of the European Community (COMECE), the University of Graz has organized this two-week programme with a focus on European integration since 2006.

Two incoming students from FYROM will participate in this year’s summer school.

Go Styria

The grant programme “Go Styria!” is a cooperation between the University of Graz and the Province of Styria that has supported students from South-Eastern European universities since winter semester 2007/08. Students from FYROM are entitled to apply for the programme.

Best of South-East

Since 2008, the trainee and internship programme “Best of South-East” has been carried out in cooperation with the *Steiermärkische Sparkasse* bank. “Best of South-East” gives outstanding students and graduates of Economics, Business and Law from South-Eastern Europe (Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)) the opportunity to obtain their first professional experiences.

Students from FYROM are entitled to apply for the programme. In the academic year 2011/12, one incoming student from the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University (Skopje) spent an exchange stay within this programme at the University of Graz.

CEEPUS

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With the following universities in FYROM active cooperation is currently possible in the context of CEEPUS networks:

- Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje (Faculty of Philology Blaze Koneski)
- Institute in Social Sciences and Humanities EuroBalkan (Skopje)

EU-Third-Country-Projects

1. TEMPUS

The University of Graz is currently operating or has until recently cooperated with universities in FYROM in the context of three TEMPUS projects:

- *SEE Doctoral Studies in Mathematical Sciences*
 - Project coordinator: University of Sarajevo
 - Project end: January 2012
 - Project partner in FYROM:
Ss. Cyril and Methodius University (Skopje)
- *JoinSEE: Example of Excellence for Joint (Degree) Programme Development in South Eastern Europe*
 - Project coordinator: University of Graz
 - Project end: July 2012
 - Project partners in the Republic of Macedonia:
South Eastern European University (SEEU - Tetovo)
Ss. Cyril and Methodius University (Skopje)
- *INTERFACE - Developing and setting up measures for initiating, enhancing and sustaining Higher-Education-Society Cooperation*
 - Project coordinator: University of Graz
 - Project end: October 2013
 - Project partners in FYROM:
University "St. Kliment Ohridski" Bitola
First Private University (Skopje)
Institute for Strategic Research and Education (Skopje)

2. ERASMUS Mundus Action 2: JoinEU-SEE II and III

There is cooperation with the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University (Skopje) in FYROM within the framework of the ERASMUS Mundus Action 2 projects „JoinEU-SEE II“ and „JoinEU-SEE III“ (Scholarship scheme for academic exchange between EU and Western Balkan countries).

These projects are follow-up projects of the *ERASMUS Mundus External Cooperation Window Project* „JoinEU-SEE I“, which started in 2009 and was successfully conducted until November 2011. „JoinEU-SEE II“ and „JoinEU-SEE III“ will be operated until July 2014 and 2015 respectively.

One incoming student from FYROM has used the JoinEU-SEE programme during the academic year 2011/2012 for an exchange at the University of Graz.

Further Activities

As part of staff mobility for reasons of research or networking, 16 incoming staff from the “Ss. Cyril and Methodius” University (Skopje) have visited the University of Graz during the academic year 2011/12 so far.

Four incoming staff have spent an exchange stay in the framework of a field trip at the University of Graz so far.

Data: 01-06-2012

MONTENEGRO

Memorandum of Understanding

Memoranda of Understanding were signed with the University of Podgorica and the Univerzitet Donja Gorica (UDG).

Go Styria

The grant programme "Go Styria!" is a cooperation between the University of Graz and the Province of Styria that has supported students from South-Eastern European universities since winter semester 2007/08. Students from Montenegro are entitled to apply for the programme.

CEEPUS

The CEEPUS programme ("Central European Exchange Program for University Studies") promotes academic cooperation in research and teaching in Central and Eastern Europe. The University of Graz has been actively involved in this program for years and has engaged in close cooperation with subject-specific networks.

Active cooperation with the University of Montenegro is currently possible in the context of certain CEEPUS networks. In the academic year 2011/2012 one outgoing student of the University of Graz has spent an exchange stay at the University of Montenegro so far.

EU-Third-Country-Projects

1. TEMPUS

The University of Graz has until recently cooperated with the University of Montenegro in the following TEMPUS project:

- *SEE Doctoral Studies in Mathematical Sciences*
 - Project coordinator: University of Sarajevo
 - Project end: January 2012

2. ERASMUS Mundus Action 2: JoinEU-SEE II and III

There is cooperation with the University of Montenegro within the framework of the ERASMUS Mundus Action 2 Projects „JoinEU-SEE II“ and „JoinEU-SEE III“ (Scholarship scheme for academic exchange between EU and Western Balkan countries).

These projects are follow-up projects of the *ERASMUS Mundus External Cooperation Window Project* „JoinEU-SEE I“, which started in 2009 and was successfully conducted until November 2011. „JoinEU-SEE II“ and „JoinEU-SEE III“ will be operated until July 2014 and 2015 respectively.

Three incoming students of the University of Montenegro have used the JoinEU-SEE programme during the academic year 2011/2012 for their exchange stays at the University of Graz. In total, nine incoming students and staff from Montenegro have used the JoinEU-SEE programme for stays at the University of Graz since its beginning.

Bilateral Scientific Projects

Since 2011, the University of Graz and the University of Montenegro conduct the joint project "Developing an e-learning module for the seamen educational needs", which is part of the programme WISSENSCHAFTLICH-TECHNISCHE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (WTZ) of the OeAD.

Further Activities

As part of staff mobility for reasons of research or networking, two incoming staff of the University of Montenegro have visited the University of Graz during the academic year 2011/12 so far.

Data: 01-06-2012

Research Performance

*The report is based on data documented in the "Performance Record", a database for the decentralized recording of the staff's (research) performances.
[data: 03-06-2012]*

Cooperation Projects

Since December 2011 three ongoing cooperation projects with the following institutions from the Western Balkan Countries were reported:

- Institut za arheologiju u Zagrebu (Croatia)
- Muzej hvarske baštine (Croatia)

All three projects are associated with the humanities (literature and linguistics, history).

Mobility of academic staff

Since December 2011 four travel activities (mobility outgoing) to the West Balkan Countries for the purpose of initiating a research project with the following institutions are reported:

- University of Zagreb (Croatia)
- University of Tuzla (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- University of Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- University of Banja Luka (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- University of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

These visits are associated with the humanities (literature and linguistics, history), sciences (physics) and social sciences (economics).

Since December 2011 five guests from the Western Balkan Countries visited the University of Graz for the purpose of initiating a research project (mobility incoming). These guests came from the following institutions:

- University of Zagreb
- University of Rijeka

All visits are associated with the humanities (history, theology, literature and linguistics).

Third-party Projects

*The report is based on data documented in the "Projektdatenbank" and includes third-party projects.
[data: 04-06-2012]*

Since December 2011 ten ongoing third-party projects in cooperation with institutions of the West Balkan Countries are reported. The partner institutions are:

- Institute of National History Skopje (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)
- University of Zagreb (Croatia)
- Sveuciliste u Zagrebu (Croatia)
- Institut Ruder Boskovic (Croatia)
- University of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- University of Rijeka (Croatia)

Seven projects are funded by the European Commission, one by the FWF and two by other funding agencies. The projects are associated with the humanities (history, literature and linguistics) and sciences (physics, chemistry).

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