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ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT

Wyższa Szkoła Bezpieczeństwa Publicznego i Indywidualnego „Apeiron” w Krakowie

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One of the main goals of the University of Public and Individual Security 'Apeiron' in Cracow is to educate competent employees sought for in the home and European labour market, in the fields connecting with its study programs. That is why implementing the policy of internationalisation of education and preparing its students for work in the multicultural European community is one of our strategic goals. "Apeiron" strongly aims at developing educational, research and cultural cooperation with many European and global academic and research institutions since the authorities of "Apeiron" perceive international cooperation as a very important factor enhancing the quality of its research and teaching activities. Therefore it cooperates with national and international institutions and strongly supports the idea of the European Higher Education Area, follows the objectives outlined in the Bologna Declaration. The University desires to take an active part in the process of forming European dimension in education. Participation in prestigious international programmes and projects is another of University's strategic goals.

The University intensively cooperates with Visegrad Group countries and Ukraine in the field of joint scientific projects and mobility of students and teachers. "Apeiron" adhering to the idea of European integration aims to support Eastern European countries from outside the European Union, but also to benefit from the experience of prominent specialists from scientific institutions in all partner countries. We intend to develop multilateral staff exchange. We are going to extend student exchange organised in the frame of bilateral agreements. Accordingly, we aim at increasing the number of partner institutions increasing the number of outgoing and incoming both students and academic staff. Our objective is, bearing in mind the importance of internationalisation and need of constant improvement and development, to learn from our partners and extend the educational offer in the field of mobility and to initiate cooperation with other European countries, which would lead to sustainable outcomes for both sides. We also plan to widen our participation in multilateral projects and thematic networks to stimulate cooperation and develop a stable connection with partner universities by carrying out joint research projects.

The priority of the University of Public and Individual Security 'Apeiron' in Cracow is to educate in the field of security and order in a broad sense in both social and individual aspects and our main idea is to link theory with practical aspects of administering of security systems. Establishing cooperation with foreign scientific institutions we pay particular attention to their profile as we cooperate mostly with institutions that specialise in security studies and care for multi-aspectual education in both theoretical and practical dimensions as carefully and precisely as we do. Bearing in mind the mission of the University, i.e. to educate specialists prepared to meet requirements of the labour market we choose our partners diligently and direct our efforts towards meeting the expectations of our partners. Regular contacts with coordinators from partner universities allow to create such a program of studies that would bring measurable benefits for incoming and outgoing both students and academic staff.

Through enlarging its participation in international educational and research programs and projects the University of Public and Individual Security 'Apeiron' in Cracow becomes a European institution, attractive for students and partners from in and outside Europe. We welcome all students who would like to undertake education at our University and become security specialists. We want to support intercultural understanding, respect and tolerance, therefore we welcome students from all ethnic and cultural backgrounds. Internationalization, which is advocated by us, promotes cultural diversity and fosters intercultural understanding, respect and tolerance among people. Our University operates on the basis of non-discrimination, promoting equality of opportunity and treatment, irrespective of gender, age, race, nationality or disability. The University provides support to all students and employees who participate in the mobility program so that they could benefit as much as possible from their mobility period abroad or at the University of Public and Individual Security 'Apeiron' in Cracow.

