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PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE: MIM - Crossing the Mediterranean: towards investment and integration

FUNDING PROGRAMME: Erasmus+

Action: KA1 – Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree

CALL: 2014

HOST DEPARTMENT/CENTRE: Department of Asian and North African Studies

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FINANCIAL DATA:

Project total costs

€ 1,969,000.00

PROJECT SUMMARY:

The general aim of the MIM is to equip qualified individuals with competencies in a range of subjects bearing on Euro-Mediterranean relations, and with specific skills in the fields of international relations, migration, linguistic and cultural mediation, communication, co-development and project drafting/management, with a focus on the Mediterranean.

The MIM proposal, as the ambitious development of an already existing one-year programme which has been running for 15 years and produced almost 400 graduates, aims to enhance the excellence and attractiveness of the European Higher education Area (EHEA) by offering a demonstrably high-quality, two-year (120 ECTS) Master programme in the field of Mediterranean integration and mediation. The new programme offers a balanced combination of academic modules, seminars, language courses, complementary training and internships, and will meet the objectives of Key Action 1 for the learning mobility of individuals in the following ways:

- become a reference Master degree for excellent students from Europe, the Partner countries and beyond
- promote further specialization in the field of Mediterranean integration and mediation, by extending the previous one-year programme to two years;
- increase students' (and staff) mobility not only within Europe but also towards the Southern bank of the Mediterranean (in a North-South and not South-North direction);

- empower the students with a sense of initiative and entrepreneurship, as well as with principles of governance and intercultural awareness;
- enhance students' employability and career prospects through its internship programme;
- improve linguistic competences;
- increase the partners' capacity to operate at EU/international level and draft EU/international project proposals;
- reinforce cooperation with the associated partners, exploring ways to extend full membership to partner countries;
- improve the processes of recognition and validation of competences gained during the course.

Crucially, the MIM is not designed as a static enterprise but as an evolving exercise, striving to extend its geographical scope and address extremely different educational and cultural environments. In its initial, inclusive effort to reach out to both the Western and Eastern parts of the Mediterranean, the consortium (made up of universities from the Programme Countries of Italy, Spain, France) has succeeded in involving institutions also from the Partner Countries of Morocco, Tunisia, Israel and Egypt.

Planned Start date	Planned End date
15 October 2014	14 October 2019

PARTNERSHIP:

	Organisation name	Country	Role
1	Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia	Italy	Applicant
2	Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona	Spain	Partner
3	Universite Paul-Valerie Montpellier3	France	Partner
2	Université Moulay Ismail	Morocco	Associated Partner
3	Université de Sousse	Tunisia	Associated Partner
4	Université de Strasbourg	France	Associated Partner
5	Anna Lindh Foundation	Egypt	Associated Partner
6	Centre de recherche français à Jérusalem	Israel	Associated Partner
7	Barcelona Centre of International Affairs	Spain	Associated Partner
8	European Institute of the Mediterranean	Spain	Associated Partner
9	Fundación Tres Culturas del Mediterráneo	Spain	Associated Partner

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