

A group of diverse young people, including men and women of various ethnicities, are lying on their backs on a grassy area. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The image is used as a background for the text.

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Balkans Academic Scheme for the Internationalisation of Learning in cooperation with EU Universities

→ Scholarships for academic exchange between EU and Western Balkans

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Previous to Basileus IV



- Basileus I started in summer 2008 and was the first large-scale mobility project with the Western Balkan region;
- Basileus II was launched in the summer of 2009;
- Basileus I & II have awarded around 700 mobility grants to students, researchers and staff members and ended successfully on the 30th of November 2011;
- Basileus III started in the summer of 2010 and foresees around 280 mobilities, the project will end in November 2014.

BASILEUS IV – Introduction (1)



- Erasmus Mundus Action 2 project / funded by the EC;
- 9 EU universities -10 universities in the Western Balkans (1 joint coordinator 'first time within Basileus');
- provides funding for academic mobility from
 - any Western Balkan institution to one of the EU partner universities;
 - one of the EU partner universities to one of the Western Balkan partner universities.

BASILEUS IV – Introduction (2)



- Eligible Western Balkan countries are: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), Kosovo (under UNSCR 1244/99) Serbia;
- 270 Mobility flows: 30% Bachelor, 35 % Master, 15% Doctorate, 5% Post-Doc, 15% Staff - [Overview](#)
- Budget: € 3.999.800

BASILEUS IV – Partners (1)



Western Balkan partner institutions:

- [University of Novi Sad - joint coordinating institution, Serbia](#)
- South East European University Tetovo, (FYRO) Macedonia
- Ss. Cyril and Methodius Skopje, (FYRO) Macedonia
- University of Belgrade, Serbia
- University of Kragujevac, Serbia
- University of Montenegro, Montenegro
- University of Prishtina, Kosovo (as defined by UNSCR1244/99)
- University of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
- University of Tirana, Albania
- University St. Kliment Ohridski Bitola, (FYRO) Macedonia

BASILEUS IV – Partners (2)



EU partner institutions:

- Ghent University - coordinating institution, Belgium
- Alexander Technological Educational Institution (ATEI) of Thessaloniki, Greece
- Lund University, Sweden
- Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria
- University of Deusto, Spain
- University of Heidelberg, Germany
- University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, France
- University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy

BASILEUS IV - Associates



Associated partners:

- Fan S. Noli University Korce (Albania)
- King Baudouin Foundation (Belgium)
- Polytechnic University of Tirana (Albania)
- Roma Virtual Network (Israel)
- SPARK (The Netherlands)
- University in Mitrovica (Kosovo)
- University of Niš (Serbia)
- University of Shkoder (Albania)

BASILEUS IV - Objectives



- Enhance international cooperation capacity in WB: ECTS, mobility management, academic recognition;
- Promote cooperation EU – WB: structured longterm cooperation;
- Offering students opportunities to develop skills for future leadership;
- Improve transparency and recognition of studies/qualifications;
- Give extra chances to vulnerable groups: 9 grants;
- Enhance the skills of staff, who will improve their education system: 15 % of the scholarships;
- 52 mobility flows for TG 2 which will focus on Master/PhD to strengthen university-enterprise cooperation;
- Contribute to improving mutual understanding between EU and WB by enabling personal contacts - the future of the WB lies within Europe!

BASILEUS IV - Workplan



- Kick-off meeting in November at the Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski;
- Information Campaign from November onwards;
 - Website: www.basileus.ugent.be
 - [Poster](#)
 - [Flyer](#)
 - Mailings/infosessions
- Call for applications from November the 15th, 2012 until February the 15th, 2013;
- Online application tool (EConsort).

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	Total		AL	BA	MK	KOS	ME	RS	EU
BA 1 semester	42		3	4	7	2	4	13	9
BA 2 semesters	40		3	4	7	2	4	13	7
MA 1 semester	32		3	3	5	2	3	10	6
MA 2 semesters	42		3	4	7	2	4	13	9
MA 2 years	20		2	3	4	1	3	7	0
PhD 6months	10		1	1	2	0	1	3	2
PhD 10months	20		2	2	4	1	2	5	4
PhD 34months	10		1	1	1	1	1	3	2
Post-doc 6 months	8		1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Post-doc 10 months	6		0	0	1	0	1	2	1
Staff 1 month	40		3	4	7	2	4	12	8
Total	270		22	28	46	14	28	83	49

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EU UNIVERSITIES

Ghent University, Belgium (coordinator) / Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria / University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, France / University of Heidelberg, Germany / Alexander Technological Educational Institution of Thessaloniki, Greece / University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy / University of Ljubljana, Slovenia / University of Deusto, Spain / Lund University, Sweden

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EU Universities

- › Ghent University, Belgium – coordinator
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Western Balkan Universities

- › University of Novi Sad, Serbia – joint coordinator
- › University of Tirana, Albania
- › University of Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina
- › South East European University Tetovo, (FYRO) Macedonia
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* Kosovo : as defined under UNSC1244/99

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Joint-coordinator (1)



- University of Novi Sad
 - will take the lead in the promotion activities in the third countries, especially for target group 2 & 3 and the communication with the associate partners involved in promotion;
 - will act as the official representative of the project towards authorities in the region, such as EC delegations, Ministries of Education, embassies etc.
 - in case of problems (e.g. visa problems, problems defining Target Groups) intervenes fast;

Joint-coordinator (2)



- University of Novi Sad
 - during the selection procedure:
 - will do the validation for the TG 2 and 3 candidates;
 - will be present at selection meetings, along with other partners.
 - will assist in organization and preparation of consortium meetings and additional activities in the region;
 - will take active part in the analysis of the results of the evaluations and monitorings, formulate recommendations for improvements;

Joint-coordinator(3)



- University of Novi Sad
 - will play an important role for sustainability in the region;
 - will be responsible for the sustainability plan which the consortium will establish (starting at the kick-off meeting);
 - will encourage regional meetings to strengthen the regional cooperation.



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