



ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT (OVERALL STRATEGY) - 2015

Academia Rerum Civilium is from the academic year 2008/2009 involved in the international exchange program of students and academic staff of the European Union.

The program Erasmus+ is promoted on the website of the college and through the information leaflet placed on the notice boards intended primarily for students, but also the staff of the college. The college also organizes the regular meetings with students at the beginning of each academic year. Throughout the year, the students are informed about the latest offers of internships and study stays in the college's intranet. Those who are interested in studying abroad should consult further with the institutional coordinator of the Erasmus program, which is part of the foreign department. All students and staff are selected fairly and the criteria for the selection of candidates are published in advance. The school also promotes the student mobility Erasmus by a 20% discount on the tuition.

ARC is focused mainly on cooperation with academic and scientific research institutions in the countries called Visegrad group. The most extensive cooperation is established with universities in Slovakia, where ARC collaborates with the Institute of Political Science of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, as a similarly oriented workplace in the Czech Republic does not exist. The Republic of Poland is a partner at the prestigious Warsaw Szkoła Główna Handlowa, in Hungary, the Institute of National Minorities at the University of Szeged. The cooperation with institutions in the countries of the Visegrad Group wants ARC to continue to develop and grow.

Apart from the countries of the Visegrad Group, ARC has also established cooperation with the countries of the European Union. Currently an inter-institutional agreement is signed with universities in Germany and Spain. The cooperation also

takes place at the Moscow State Humanities University, a branch office in Domodevovo, in the form of participating in scientific events and preparation of joint scientific projects.

Because of the college's focus on political science, the number of institutions with which it is possible to enter into cooperation is limited. Nevertheless, the aim of the college is to increase the number of partner institutions, primarily in Germany and Austria. The aim is to establish relations within the political workplace in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, pertinently in France and other EU countries. With regards to practical internships in Brussels, it would be interesting to develop cooperation with some Belgian universities or research institutions. ARC is also interested in cooperation with countries outside the European Union. In recent years the college collaborated with two universities in Turkey. The goal is to renew this cooperation and address new partners on student's and staff's proposals.

ARC as a non-university higher education institution is mainly interested in the practical enforcement of their graduates. For this reason we set great emphasis on gaining practical experience during internships in Brussels, whether by public institutions or private. The development of parallel cooperation is also among the priorities for the future direction of international relations ARC.