

## **CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MOBILITY PROGRAMME - BIP (BLEENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME) "TRANSNATIONAL LITIGATION (MOOT)" - ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME FOR LAW DEGREE STUDENTS, ENROLLED IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> OR 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR DURING ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024**

### **1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this call for proposals is to define the conditions under which students of the Kauno kolegija HEI may participate in the BIP (Blended Intensive Program) "Transnational Litigation (MOOT)" mobility programme, which is among the novelties of the Erasmus+ Programme, with the aim of combining physical mobility with virtual and distance activities.

In this way, students from different European universities receive an educational experience through telematic collaboration between academic institutions, culminating in a short mobility at one of the partner universities.

This exchange will be carried out with the aim of academic recognition and achievement, as well as to match the student's curricular profile. Students are encouraged to participate in Pax MOOT 2024, but the two projects are distinct and it is not mandatory to take part in both.

Everything that is not regulated by these terms and conditions will be governed by the European provisions for the Erasmus Programme and the General Mobility Regulations of the Kauno kolegija HEI.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

The eligibility requirements for student mobility will be the following:

- Be enrolled in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Law study programme at Kauno kolegija HEI, during the academic year 2023/24.
- Be a national of one of the countries participating in the Erasmus programme or be recognised by the country in which student resides as a refugee, stateless person or permanent resident.
- The knowledge of English at level B2 minimum.

#### Previous Erasmus students:

They will not be able to exceed, once the duration of the physical stay requested in this call is added up, the maximum time of 12 months allowed by the Erasmus programme.

In the event of a tied score, applications received from students who have not been already assigned of an Erasmus+ study or internship mobility, will have priority.

### **3. PLACES OFFERED AND PERIOD OF LENGHT**

**6 places** are offered to participate in the BIP (Blended Intensive Program) "Transnational Litigation (MOOT)"

The structure of the programme is attached in Annex I of this call. It is integrated in the academic calendar 2023/24 as follows:

- 10 weeks of online training between January and March 2024.
- 5 days of mobility for face-to-face training at the Università Europea di Roma (Italy) in April 2023.

### **4. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS**

Applicants must submit their application exclusively through the application form available on Moodle class: <https://moodle.kauko.lt/mod/questionnaire/view.php?id=499997> and submit it by **19 January 2024**.

Application received after the deadline, incomplete or incorrect will not taken into consideration.

By 24 January the successful candidates will be contacted by International coordinator of the faculty by email individually.

In case of extra information needed, please contact International coordinator of the faculty: kristina.kavaliauskaite@go.kauko.lt

### **5. SELECTION CRITERIA AND RANKINGS**

Eligible applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria, indicated in the website of Kauno kolegija HEI, under the section "Selection criteria for exchange studies / internship aboard":

<https://www.kaunokolegija.lt/studentams/studijos-praktika-uzsienyje/#1588579133880-569c965a-38a7>

## **6. FINANCIAL ENDOWMENT**

The student applying to this call automatically applies for the Individual Support grant "Erasmus of the European Commission". For the mobility week for face-to-face training, participants will receive an individual support grant of 79 € per day of stay and 2 days of travel as well as extra 250 € support from Kauno kolegija HEI.

## **7. PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING**

The acceptance of the assigned Erasmus mobility place implies the commitment of the student to compulsorily attend the Pre-Departure Meeting to be held at the Kauno kolegija HEI before the physical mobility. The exact date will be communicated by the International Relations Office to the student's e-mail account.

Students will proceed to read and sign the documents requested by the Erasmus+ programme, following at all times the instructions provided by the International Mobility Office and published on Kauno kolegija HEI web site (Financial Agreement, Learning Agreement, Certificate of Stay...).

## **8. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

A) Students will be responsible for finding and booking their accommodation and for managing the documentation required by the BIP - Erasmus+ exchange programme.

B) Students will be obliged to attend the Pre-Departure Meeting.

D) Students will contact the coordinator of the programme at Kauno kolegija (Head of Management and Law dept. – Aušra Arminienė, [ausra.arminiene@go.kauko.lt](mailto:ausra.arminiene@go.kauko.lt)) in order to manage the Learning Agreement prior to the programme. This agreement will define that Kauno kolegija is subject to recognize, once the BIP course has been successfully completed and passed, student participation with a teaching load of at least 3 ECTS. The template will be sent directly to the student's e-mail account.

E) Students must complete all official documents of the Erasmus+ programme, following the indications provided by the International coordinator of the faculty. The documents template will be sent directly to the student's e-mail account.

F) They will obtain a European Health Insurance Card or private health insurance covering the entire duration of the physical stay in Rome – Italy (host country).

Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the call for applications as well as the concealment of data, failure to submit documents, lack of acceptance, alteration or manipulation may be grounds for rejection or cancellation from the exchange programme.



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## Annex 1 – BIP Structure and Course program

**Online lectures** (26.01.2024 -31.03.2024), 10 weeks, MS TEAMS platform.

LECTURES	LECTURER	TIME	PARTICIPANTS
Jurisdiction in civil and commercial matters within EU – Introductory remarks - General and special grounds of jurisdiction	Prof. Marco Farina	<b>26.01.2024; 17:00</b> <b>(duration - 80 min)</b>	<b>All groups</b>
Jurisdiction in civil and commercial matters within EU – Rules of jurisdiction in consumer contracts – Jurisdiction in family matters and parental responsibility	Prof. Aniello Merone	<b>02.02.2024; 17:00</b> <b>(duration - 80 min)</b>	<b>All groups</b>
Provisional and protective measures in civil and commercial matters within EU		<b>09.02.2024; 17:00</b> <b>(duration - 80 min)</b>	<b>All groups</b>
Presentation of the Case (Moot-Court): brief analysis of procedural and substantive issues	Prof. Aniello Merone & Prof. Marco Farina	<b>16.02.2024; 17:00</b> <b>(duration - 80 min)</b>	<b>All groups</b>
Applicable law in contractual and non-contractual obligations		<b>01.03.2024; 17:00</b> <b>(duration - 80 min)</b>	<b>All groups</b>
Applicable law in family matters and parental responsibility		<b>08.03.2024; 17:00</b> <b>(duration - 80 min)</b>	<b>All groups</b>
Teams work to prepare memorandums for claimant		March, the exact day will specify later (duration - 90 minutes)	<b>Teams from same university with their coach</b>
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Teams work to prepare memorandums for respondent		March, the exact day will specify later (duration - 90 minutes)	<b>Teams from same university with their coach</b>
Teams work to prepare memorandums for respondent		March, the exact day will specify later (duration - 90 minutes)	<b>Teams from same university with their coach</b>



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## 2. Short-term physical presence in Rome, Università Europea di Roma (09.04.2024 - 13.04.2024):

APRIL				
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Arriving to Italy, Rome, accommodation	10:00-11:30 Seminar: Guest*	10:00-11:30 Seminar: Guest*	10:00-13 :00 Visit to Unidroit	10:30-12:00 FINAL ROUND
	11:30-12:00 Coffee break*	11:30-12:00 Coffee break*	13:30-15:00 Lunch*	12:00-13:30 Final evaluation and certificate award
	12:00-13:30 Students Presentation and exchange of the Statements	12:00-13:30 ROUND 2  13:30-15:00 Lunch*	15:00-16:30 ROUND 5  16:30-18:00 ROUND 6	13:30-15:00 Lunch and farewell
	13:30-15:00 Lunch*	15:00-16:30 ROUND 3	18:00 – 22.00 Excursion and dinner in Rome	
	15:00-17:00 Work in groups for moot rounds	16:30-18:00 ROUND 4		
17:00 – 18:30 Mentoring Workshop	17:00-18:30 ROUND 1	18:00 – 20:00 Free time/Personal study		
19:00 - 21:00 Rome visit				