

# GIPA's International Activities

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# Internationalization

- Becoming closer with Euro-Atlantic structures creates new possibilities for GIPA's further development.
- Visa liberalization and EU-Georgia Association Agreement increased the quality of access of Georgian universities to different important funds and initiatives.
- Georgia's current advantageous investment environment and increasing interest in the country also create conditions for significant positive changes in the education field.
- We aim to increase the number of incoming students at GIPA as well as increase the exchange possibilities for GIPA's outgoing students and staff.



# International Relations Department

The International Relations Department is a structural unit of GIPA which, based on cooperation with partner universities, coordinates exchange and Erasmus+ programmes, cooperates with foreign higher education institutions, deals with memberships at international organizations and professional associations and networks of GIPA.



# Partnerships

**GIPA has concluded the MoUs and Cooperation Agreements with around 40 foreign universities**

**Considering GIPA's history, we pay special attention to maintaining and strengthening our, already traditional, cooperation with our American partners.**

# Networks

**GIPA is a member of the following networks:**

**European Network of Training Organizations for Local and Regional Authorities (ENTO).** ENTO strives to promote better local democracy, the pillar on which any democratic society rests, and has enabled some fundamental reforms to be carried out in a good number of European countries in recent years, a development which depends inter alia on the efficiency of officials and elected representatives at every level.

**Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe (NISPAcee).** (NISPAcee) is an arena for East - East collaboration through assisting, mediating and facilitating joint research, educational and training programmes and discussions between instructors, civil servants, trainers, public sector managers and politicians.

**EJTA** The European Journalism Training Association is a formal network of authorized European journalism training centres, enabling cooperation and exchanges of students and teachers

# Dual Degree Programmes

## **Poland:**

University of Wrocław

## **Italy:**

Bocconi School of Management

# Current exchange programs (16)

- **Bulgaria:** University of National and World Economy (UNWE)
- **Czech Republic:** University of Economics, Prague (VŠE); Masaryk University
- **Croatia:** University of Rijeka
- **Germany:** Universität Hamburg (UHH)
- **Italy:** University of Cagliari , University of Perugia;
- **Latvia:** Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences
- **Lithuania:** Vytautas Magnus University
- **Netherlands:** Hague University of Applied Sciences
- **Poland:** Warsaw School of Economics, University of Dąbrowa Górnicza
- **Slovak Republic:** University of Economics in Bratislava
- **Spain:** University of Santiago de Compostela
- **U.S:** Michigan State University , Kennesaw State University

# Erasmus+ KA107 (II)

- **Norway**, NLA University College (8 students and 2 staff;)
- **Italy**, University of Cagliari (4 students and 4 staff;)
- **Belgium**, AP University College Antwerp (2 students and 2 staff;)
- **Finland**, Haaga-Helia University (5 staff;)
- **Croatia**, College of Applied Sciences“ Iavoslav Ružička“ (4 staff;)
- **Estonia**, University of Tartu (1 staff;)
- **Austria**, University of Salzburg (1 student and 1 staff;)
- **Netherlands**, Radboud University (2 students and 2 staff ;)
- **Netherlands**, Warsaw School of Economics (1 staff)
- **Spain**, University of Santiago de Compostela (1 student;)
- **Romania**, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (1 student and 1 staff ;)



# Tempus/Erasmus+ KA2 CBHE

## 2 projects completed under Tempus Programme that have been running between 2012-2016:

- **ASPIRE** - Access to Inclusive Education and Social Integration (2012-2015).
- **ADDIGE** - The development of human resources, evidence base and quality standards in addictology (trans-disciplinary addiction science) in Georgia (2013-2016).

## Currently, 3 ongoing projects under Erasmus+ CBHE(KA2):

- **PROMIG** - Promoting Migration Studies in Higher Education (2016-2019).
- **Project ” ABC – Assisting Better Communication”** (2017-2019)
- **HERD – Raising Research Capacity of Georgian HEIs through developing R&D Units** (2018-2020)



## **Programmes/courses offered entirely in English**

- MA in International Law
- MA in Journalism and Media Management



**Thank you for kind attention**