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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 27, 2013 5:06 PM **Subject:** FW: Inter-institutional agreements

Dear colleagues,

We would like to inform you that the 2013 ISCED codes have been formally adopted last week during the 37th session of the UNESCO General Conference.

The codes can be found on the link that is provided in the inter-institutional agreements template:

http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx by clicking on "Fields of Education and Training: proposal for UNESCO General Conference – download"

Or directly at: <a href="http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Documents/isced-37c-fos-review-222729e.pdf">http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Documents/isced-37c-fos-review-222729e.pdf</a> (See annex I - detailed field)

The document will be subject to minor editing (for language) and will likely be published in its final form in 2014. The classification/codings as such will remain unchanged.

Kind regards,

The EAC Erasmus team

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From: DEBIAIS-SAINTON Vanessa (EAC) Sent: Friday, October 25, 2013 4:46 PM

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**Subject:** Inter-institutional agreements

Dear colleagues,

Following several questions, we would like to clarify the following points on the Inter-institutional agreements:

## • hich ISCED code to use?

It is recommended to use ISCED 2013 to be officially adopted during the 37th session of the UNESCO General Conference in November 2013. Please find further information at: <a href="http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx">http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx</a>

• hat can be put in the core text and as part of an annex?

It is highly recommended to follow the template published by the European Commission. Of course the formatting (colours, font size, ...) can be adapted.

In case some institutions would prefer to provide part of the information in an Annex, it is important to check that overall, all the compulsory provisions are included (either in the core document or in the Annex) and that information provided in the annexes are fully part of the agreement. Institutions will be monitored based on the information they provided in these agreements (both core document and annexes).

The objective of this exercise is to ensure that HEIs have a clear agreement on the expectations and recommendations on both sides. We do realise that filling out this new form will require some additional efforts. However, by doing this work now, in the preparatory stages of mobility, it minimises the risk of problems occurring during and after the mobility, and thus saves time in the long run.

FAQs on the EC website will be updated accordingly.

Wishing you all a very nice week-end,

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