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## NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE ERASMUS+ NA DIRECTORS

Subject: Selection results of Erasmus+ KA1 Joint Master Degrees

Dear colleagues,

The grant award decision for the above call for proposals was taken on Wednesday 23 July 2014, and we are pleased to inform you about the selection results. All applicants have been informed in written on 29 July by the Executive Agency through notification letters including the consolidated evaluation reports.

The selection results have been published on the following website of the Executive Agency: <a href="http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/selection-results\_en">http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/selection-results\_en</a>

In the annex to this note, you will find an overview of the proposals selected for EU funding. With the budget of 17.3 Mio € available in 2014, nine Joint Master Degree proposals can be funded, and two proposals were put on the reserve list. It is expected to provide the selected beneficiaries with a grant agreement for the preparatory year and the following three student intakes by October 2014.

For your information: the EACEA had registered 58 eligible proposals for this call. In the evaluation of these proposals, the Agency followed a two-step selection procedure: in step 1 the proposals were assessed against award criterion 1, and in step 2 all proposals having passed the first stage were assessed against the remaining three award criteria. 28 out of 58 proposals have successfully passed the threshold of step 1 and were further assessed in step 2 of the evaluation process. Each proposal was evaluated by three independent external experts, and each evaluation step was concluded by consensus and consolidated assessments between the experts involved.

We take this opportunity to thank you for your precious and swift cooperation in the Joint Master Degrees accreditation check which you have performed at the request of the Executive Agency. We would also like to inform you about the possibility to attend the coordinators conference for the newly selected Joint Master Degrees, which will take place at the premises

of EACEA in Brussels on 16-17 October 2014. Further information will be sent to you in due time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your contact person at DG EAC, or alternatively with the Executive Agency through the functional mailbox: <u>EACEA-EPLUS-JMD@ec.europa.eu</u>.

With kind regards,

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Annex: List of the JMD proposals selected for EU funding, and the reserve list