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Die Central European University Private University nimmt zur schriftlichen parlamentarischen Anfrage Nr. 6694/J-NR/2021 der Abgeordneten Mag. Martina Künsberg Sarre, Mag. Yannick Shetty, Kolleginnen und Kollegen, betreffend Erasmus+ während der COVID-19 Pandemie zur Weiterleitung an das Parlament wie folgt Stellung:

Zu Fragen 5 und 6

CEU – Central European University is a global interdisciplinary institution, uniting faculty, staff and students from more than 100 countries. The high variety of nationalities of degree-seeking students have traditionally resulted in students finding the diversity and intercultural experience they are looking for at the university. CEU in Hungary, where it operated for over 25 years has been very active in the Erasmus+ Programme, however student semester-mobility numbers were always limited due to the nature of the institution as an international university per se.

Since the start of the Pandemic, CEU has provided all classes online, and all students in Budapest and Vienna received the support they needed to be able to pursue a high-level academic experience in the online space, regardless of their current residency.

Central European University Private University – CEU GmbH received the Erasmus Charter in January 2021. Currently the university is in the process of securing the first grant for mobilities as an Austrian Charter Holder. Mobilities of students for studies and internships, and for staff for teaching and training will be financed by Erasmus+ from January 2022 on.

There were no student mobilities (nor staff mobilities) under Erasmus+, neither incoming, nor outgoing from Vienna in Academic Year 2020/2021.

Date: 04/06/2021

Signature:



Michael Ignatieff
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