



Fostering students mobility: next steps?

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We hereby commit ourselves to encouraging a common frame of reference, aimed at improving external recognition and facilitating student mobility as well as employability. The anniversary of the University of Paris, today here in the Sorbonne, offers us a solemn opportunity to engage in the endeavour to create a European area of higher education, where national identities and common interests can interact and strengthen each other for the benefit of Europe, of its students, and more generally of its citizens. We call on other Member States of the Union and other European countries to join us in this objective and on all European Universities to consolidate Europe's standing in the world through continuously improved and updated education for its citizens.

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Sorbonne joint declaration

- “ External and internal readability
- “ Two main cycles
- “ Generalisation of ECTS
- “ Multidisciplinary studies
- “ Proficiency in languages and information technologies
- “ International recognition of first degree cycles
- “ Mobility for at least one semester
- “ True commitment to create a European area of higher education

Bologna joint declaration

- “ Easily readable and comparable degrees
- “ Diploma supplement
- “ System based on two main cycles
- “ System of credits (ECTS)
- “ Promotion of mobility
- “ Promotion of European co-operation in quality assurance
- “ Promotion of the European dimensions in higher education