



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

# ERASMUS EXTENDED UNIVERSITY CHARTER

The European Commission hereby awards this Charter to:



## INSTITUTO POLITÉCNICO DE VIANA DO CASTELO

The Institution **has agreed** to comply with the following fundamental principles of Erasmus mobility:

- **Mobility** shall be carried out only within prior inter-institutional agreements;
- **No university fees** for tuition, registration, examinations, access to laboratory and library facilities are to be charged to in-coming Erasmus students;
- **Full recognition** shall be given to students for satisfactorily completed activities specified in the compulsory Learning Agreement and Training Agreement.

The Institution **has also agreed**:

- to **ensure** the highest quality in the organisation of student and staff mobility;
- to **ensure** that curriculum information is up to date, easily accessible and transparent and that an academic credit transfer system (ECTS or similar) gives transparency to the procedures;
- to **ensure** equal academic treatment and services to home and Erasmus students;
- to **support** the integration of incoming Erasmus students in the Institution's activities;
- to **provide** incoming Erasmus students and their home Institutions with transcripts containing full, accurate and timely information at the end of their mobility period abroad;
- to **ensure** the highest quality in the organisation of student placements;
- to **facilitate and acknowledge** Erasmus teaching and training activities including those involving enterprises;
- to **promote** and give visibility to the activities supported by the Erasmus programme;
- to **publicise** this Charter and the related Erasmus Policy Statement of the Institution;
- to **comply** with the objectives on non-discrimination set out in the Lifelong Learning Programme.

This Charter entitles the Institution to apply to its National Agency and to the European Commission for grant support for Erasmus activities.

For the European Commission:  
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