

# STUDENT MOBILITY

Factor for societal and economic  
growth ?

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- Portability of social provisions of loans and grants.
- Charge an international organization with the management of funding.

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- fill the financial gaps caused by differences in living costs and economic capacities in different countries of Europe.
- all countries participate in and contribute to this system on a fair basis.

# **Making mobility accessible**

**Ministries of Education, with Ministries  
dealing with immigration and labour rights**

- a special, free (or low cost) visa procedure for students would enable smoother, effective, and less bureaucratic procedures.
- special visas and joint procedures for all Bologna countries.
- a more flexible regulation regarding working permits.

# **Value mobility in Higher Education and the labour market**

Individuals as well as institutions

- attractive employment opportunities available to both academics from the home country as well as from abroad.
- allowing for mobility periods abroad, and providing a secure employment position upon return.

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**A partnership between students, teachers  
and administration**

- More exchange places,
- more flexible curricula with a broader spectrum,
- more active participation of the foreign visitors, staff or students.

# The language of courses as one obstacle to student mobility

- The diversity of languages and cultures is a good thing
- A need for increased language learning and tutoring before and during the mobility
- The generalization of courses in widely spoken languages may be a risk for their quality

# **Integrating mobility in the new curricular structures**

## **Institutional responsibility**

Short-term mobility can be realised in all levels of HE. It needs

- more transparency, better information,
- flexible curricula,
- recognition procedures as a prerequisite for genuine student mobility.