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*Development of approaches to
harmonization of a comprehensive
internationalization strategies
in higher education, research
and innovation at
EU and Partner Countries*
HARMONY

Overall objective of the project is to increase the attractiveness of higher education systems, to establish a HEI as a centre of excellence in all the activities related to higher education, research and innovation within the global scene but in accordance with national development strategies by strengthening the integration of education, research and innovation and strengthening of internationalisation of higher education systems within the framework of Higher Education Area in accordance with the main provisions of the Bologna Process.

The HARMONY consortium consists of 17 institutions: 6 HEIs from the EU, 4 HEIs from Armenia and Belarus, and 4 organizations from Russian Federation, including the Ministries of Educations and Science of Partner Countries participating in the Project.

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SPECIFIC HARMONY OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Conducting of a comprehensive research of internationalization level at higher education in the countries involved, including analysis of the European and national politics, official documentation, HEIs reports and survey implemented on the materials of interviewing and data collecting of 3 target groups: students, teachers, and administrative staff.*
- 2. Development of implementation models of internationalization strategies*
- 3. Training and professional development of HEI administrative staff in the field of implementation of internalization tools in HEIs;*
- 4. Establishment of expert network for internationalization in higher education;*
- 5. Implementation of Pilot Internationalization Action Plans of HEIs;*
- 6. Development of recommendations for harmonization of internanatiolization strategies in the EU states and Russia, Belarus and Armenia.*

EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

Project contribution to harmonization of internationalization strategies in EU and PCs will bring benefit to international academic community, students, international networks, thus it will boost academic and research mobility, increase setting up of joint programmes, double (multiple) degree. Support of the modernization, accessibility and internationalization of Higher education in Armenia, Belarus and Russia by recommendations for harmonization of internationalization strategies as well as tool kits for harmonization will influence international academic community, international networks as they're increasing the attractiveness of Higher Education Area.