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EUROPEAN RESOLUTION

*Relating to the **results** and perspectives of Erasmus+.*

*The resolution, the content of which follows is considered definitive,
in application of article 151-7 of the Rules of Procedure:*

See number: 3647

Single Article

The French National Assembly,

Having regard to article 88-4 of the Constitution,

Having regard to Articles 165 and 166 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) n ° 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of December 11, 2013 establishing “Erasmus +”: the Union program for education, training, youth and sport and repealing decisions n ° 1719/2006 / CE, n ° 1720/2006 / CE and n ° 1298/2008 / CE,

Having regard to the European Parliament resolution of September 14, 2017 on the future of the Erasmus + program,

Having regard to the resolution of the European Parliament of September 15, 2020 on effective measures to make the Erasmus + and Creative Europe programs more ecological, as well as the European Solidarity Corps,

Having regard to the conclusions of the European Council of 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 July 2020,

Considering the objective, affirmed by the President of the Republic in his speech of September 26, 2017, that half of an age group should spend at least six months in another European country before reaching twenty-five years old between now and 2025;

Considering that mobility is essential for the development of linguistic, social and intercultural skills, which are inseparable from the emergence of a shared European citizenship;

Considering the positive contribution of stays abroad to the pursuit of studies and to the professional integration of young people;

Regrets the abandonment of the doubling of funds for the Erasmus + program initially proposed by the European Commission as part of the negotiations relating to the multiannual financial framework for 2021-2027;

Welcomes the renewed commitment of the European Parliament to increase funding;

Hopes that the increase in the Erasmus + budget will be devoted to an increase in the number of departures, while strengthening support for participating organizations seeking to encourage candidates for mobility;

Recalls that investment in training and lifelong education must, in the middle of the covid 19 pandemic, on the contrary, be stepped up in order to fight against the economic and social consequences of this crisis, which will primarily affect the most vulnerable and young people about to enter the labor market;

Insists on the necessary progress in terms of inclusiveness that the next Erasmus + program should allow, in particular for vocational training learners, by accelerating the establishment of the "ECVET" credit transfer system;

Calls for a communication effort around the program and the diversity of the opportunities offered, targeting in particular the audiences furthest from mobility, including people with disabilities, and taking into account the particularities of the territories;

Hopes that the departure of the United Kingdom from the European Union will not threaten that country's participation in the program, in view of the good working relations built with many European establishments;

Affirms that multilingualism should not be considered a privilege in a Union where twenty-four official languages coexist and invites the European Commission to monitor progress in two foreign languages on departure and return from mobility, extending it to alumni of the program;

Calls for the seizing of the opportunities offered by the digitization of education to enable all young people to carry out so-called "hybrid" mobility during their studies, in particular in secondary education;

Hopes that the Erasmus + program will contribute to the establishment of a more integrated European education and higher education area, by supporting the increase in the number of schools awarding a European baccalaureate;

Supports the establishment of European universities in which French establishments play a leading role, and calls for ensuring the predictability of the funding granted to them;

Calls for the implementation of the greening of the Erasmus + program, in line with the objectives of the European Commission's Green Deal, in particular through the cross-conditionality of the funds allocated, and by supporting mobility within the framework of projects aimed at Environmental Protection.

Paris, February 3, 2021.

President of the French National Assembly,

Signed: RICHARD FERRAND

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