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# Terms and Conditions

*Erasmus+ 30 years story  
submission*

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## Objective

The objective of this initiative is to receive stories from individuals and organisations who have participated in the Erasmus+ programme or its predecessors<sup>1</sup> and publish a selection of them under the responsibility of the Directorate General for Education, Youth, Culture and Sport, on e.g. the internet, social media and in print.

Submitting an entry constitutes acceptance of these Terms and Conditions as well as the terms of the specific privacy statement.

The European Commission reserves the right to amend or alter these Terms and Conditions, as well as the terms of the specific privacy statement, at any time, and undertakes to update them on the web page, as well as endeavouring to inform applicants of the changes.

## 1. Eligibility

Story submission is open to organisations, individuals of the age of legal majority<sup>2</sup> of their country of residence, and individuals under the age of majority who have obtained parental consent to participate. Participants may be required to provide proof of their age and identity on demand.

Participants are required to use their real name and details, and may not submit an entry on behalf of a third party without that party's express written consent.

Applications shall not contain any material and/or statement which violates or infringes in any way upon the rights of others which is unlawful, threatening, abusive, defamatory, invasive of privacy or publicity rights, vulgar, obscene, profane, indecent or otherwise objectionable, which encourages conduct or is conduct that would constitute a criminal offence, gives rise to civil liability or otherwise violates any applicable law. Applications failing to comply with these Terms of Reference will be disqualified without prior notification. The European Commission reserves the right to remove any applications deemed to be inappropriate. The decision of the European Commission in this matter will be final.

Applications which fail to adhere to the eligibility criteria may be rejected without notification. The European Commission accepts no responsibility for entries that are lost, corrupted, or incorrectly submitted. The European Commission will under no circumstance whatsoever irrespective of the cause therefore, be liable for any loss, damage or personal injury to the entrant nor to property or else caused or suffered in connection with the submission.

## 2. Copyright and third parties' rights

By submitting text, videos, images or other material, participants represent and warrant that they are the sole authors and rightholders of the submitted materials and that they do not violate any copyright, right of privacy, image right, or any other right of any third party.

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<sup>1</sup> Including Erasmus activities since 1987, as well as the SOCRATES, SOCRATES II, Leonardo da Vinci, Comenius, Grundtvig, Lifelong Learning Programme, Erasmus Mundus, Tempus, Youth in Action, etc.

<sup>2</sup> i.e. the age at which individuals assume legal control and responsibility for their actions and persons.

By submitting an application, participants grant the European Union a non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual, worldwide licence to use the submitted materials in relation to the Erasmus+ stories submissions and the Erasmus+ Programme. In particular, participants grant the right to store, reproduce, modify, create Derivate Works, display, print, publish, disseminate, broadcast, communicate to the public or otherwise make publicly available, the submitted materials in any format, medium and language, including on the internet and on social networks.

If the submitted materials contain third party works (such as music, architectural designs, photographs whose ownership is not with the participant) participants declare to have obtained all the necessary rights which permit the EU to use the submitted materials as specified above. The EU has the right to request evidence of third parties' rights clearance. Participants assume full responsibility for the any damage or loss due to the participants' violation of third parties' rights.

Participants must indicate the year and country in which the work was produced. Any use of the submitted materials by the EU will be made with due acknowledgment to the author/s.

By submitting an application, participants represent and warrant to the European Commission that (i) they have obtained written consent from any identifiable individuals aged 18 or above and/or from the minor's parents/legal guardian if any minor is depicted in the application (or each component thereof); (ii) their application will not give rise to any claims of infringement, invasion of privacy or publicity, or infringe on any rights and/or interests of any third party, or give rise to any claims whatsoever, nor violate any applicable law or regulation. It is the participants' responsibility to ensure that the necessary consent has been obtained. Participants must retain all release forms obtained as they may be asked to prove that consent has been given. In the event that participants submit material for which they do not have the appropriate permissions, participants accept liability for any and all resulting consequences.

### **3. Fees**

At no point will the European Commission or any other organisation operating on its behalf request any form of payment or purchase for participation.

However, all participants are responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by them as a result of participation (including without limitation costs for accessing the Internet).

### **4. Location**

The story submission platform and its details will be hosted on the European Commission's Erasmus+ 30 years anniversary page and on Facebook; no third parties other than the designated contractor (ICF MOSTRA) will be hosting forms or collecting information on behalf of the European Commission in the context of this initiative.

Any controversy concerning these Terms and Conditions shall be governed by the law of the European Union, complemented where necessary by the substantive laws of Belgium. In case any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to the subject matter hereof cannot be settled amicably between the Participant and the European Union, it shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Brussels.

## 5. Contact

In the event that a participant wishes to withdraw approval of the Terms and Conditions, they may contact the European Commission's Higher Education unit of the Directorate General for Education, Youth, Culture and Sport at the following address:

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