



Note to coordinators of all Erasmus Mundus Joint Programmes, which include a UK HEI as a full member of the consortium

In the autumn of last year there was still uncertainty as to the nature and timing of the UK's withdrawal from the EU. We therefore wrote<sup>1</sup> to all Erasmus Mundus consortia in September to clarify how the Erasmus+ Contingency Regulation would apply to students of EMJMDs in the event of a no-deal Brexit.

The UK's withdrawal from the EU was, however, carried out in an orderly fashion - as set out in the withdrawal agreement that was ultimately signed. We are now coming back to all Erasmus Mundus consortia that include partner institutions from the UK to draw your attention to the advice on the implications of Brexit that was published on the Erasmus+ website on 1 February, the day after the UK ceased to be a Member State:

The Withdrawal Agreement foresees that the UK will continue to participate in the current 2014-2020 EU programmes, including Erasmus+, as if the UK was an EU Member State until the closure of the programmes. This means that UK beneficiaries can continue to take part in grants awarded under the current MFF until their end date, even if it is after 2020.

The possible participation of the UK in future programmes after 2020 will depend on the outcome of the overall negotiations on the future relationship between the two parties.

[https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/about/brexit\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/about/brexit_en)

Best wishes

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<sup>1</sup> Note ref Ares(2019)5830841 - 18/09/2019