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Bridging Continents: Introducing the Mediterranean Mobility Mechanism

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Why MMM?

Existing limits and uneven access to viable mobility opportunities, especially for students and researchers from the Southern Mediterranean.

Skills shortages and talent outflows highlight the additional need for mobility and academic collaboration.

Opportunity to deepen regional cooperation and integration through inclusive higher education partnerships.

Ample room to complement existing EU and national mechanisms.

Initial phase of MMM

Building on the success of CEEPUS:

Central European
Exchange
Programme for
University
Studies

- ▶ A multilateral mobility programme based on institutional partnerships.
- ▶ Participation governed by a framework agreement.
- ▶ Countries choose their level of engagement.
- ▶ Includes shared coordination, recognition, and quality assurance tools for successful implementation.
- ▶ Supports student and staff mobility, with potential for gradual expansion towards other formats of cooperation.

Subsequent upgrade of *MMM*

- ▶ A platform for centralised coordination of priorities and interests in mobility and academic cooperation.
- ▶ Support development and delivery of joint study programmes as well as deeper institutional partnerships.
- ▶ Build on existing university networks to establish and support regional university alliances.