

PICASA

Promoting Internationalization of HEIs in Eastern Neighborhood Countries through Cultural and Structural Adaptations

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Objectives:

- * To integrate international dimension into the teaching, learning and research functions of universities through developing and implementing respective policies and procedures
- * To develop internationalization elements for operationalization of curricula, scholar and student exchange and technical cooperation of the universities
- * To identify and develop new skills, attitudes and knowledge in students, faculty and staff to promote internationalization
- * To promote development of ethos and culture that values and supports inter-cultural and international perspectives, initiatives and their quality assurance (MINT approach)

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Results:

- * Trained staff and revised functions of International Relations Offices that become building blocks of the ethos and culture supporting international perspectives
- * HEI-wide policies and procedures for internationalization
- * Software for the database necessary for internationalization
- * Academic programmes with internationalization dimensions
- * Approaches to research internationalization: scholarly collaboration, study abroad, student and staff mobility
- * New approaches to curricula internationalization
- * Quality assurance of internationalization (the MINT approach)

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