



## **ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT**

The overall Erasmus cooperation strategy of P.A. College is based on the implementation of the Bologna Process. The immediate main goals of P.A. College include the introduction of the ECTS/DS credit point system and the enhancement of the existing internal and external quality assurance system. For the next few years, the main objective of P.A. College in the context of Lifelong Learning Program (LLP) is the increase of participation of students and teachers in the SM and TS activities, as well as the increase of participation of the College in Intensive Programmes (IP) and Curriculum Development (CD) projects. At the same time it is planned to extend cooperation with more foreign universities and other academic institutions. In order to achieve this objective the College has given priority to the allocation of more funds towards supporting the Erasmus program. These funds will be used for covering possible additional expenses for outgoing teachers, reception expenses for incoming students and teachers, expenses for preparatory visits and expenses for the organization of mobility.

In the P.A. College prospectus, detailed information regarding the Erasmus activities of the College is provided. More precisely, information is provided about the incoming and outgoing students and teachers, as well as the foreign universities-countries with which P.A. College cooperates. Similar information can also be found in the Website of P.A. College. More printed material regarding Erasmus program in general and the participation of P.A. College in this program is planned to be published next year. An Erasmus Committee has been established in order to promote the above aims and priorities. The Committee is composed of four faculty members and two students from the Student Union under the direction and guidance of the College's Head of Research and Development Department. Therefore, the College's EPS has been jointly developed by the Erasmus team, and the Academic Board. The EPS was based on the goals and priorities of the College as well as on the budget available.

In terms of non-discrimination objectives, the College has adopted and follows a non-discrimination policy as follows:

- Admission applications are considered on the basis of declared/ published criteria which include academic qualification but exclude any form of racism such as sex, religion, age etc.
- International students are treated in the same way as local students and support/ assistance is provided to all students. The Student Union applies a non-discriminatory approach and students are treated strictly on the basis of their student status.
- Students with disabilities are fully integrated into the student community.