Corrigendum to the Erasmus Mundus 2009-2013 Programme Guide

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This corrigendum concerns the <u>mandatory mobility component</u> as well as the <u>degree</u> <u>awarding requirements</u> in the context of <u>Erasmus Mundus Action 1 – Joint Programmes</u> and affects sections 4.2.2 and 5.2.2 of the Programme Guide.

A. Mandatory Mobility component

In accordance with sections A. 2. (a) and (c), and B. 2. (a) and (c) of the Annex to the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Erasmus Mundus 2009-2013 action programme (1298/2008/EC), Erasmus Mundus Joint Programmes:

- shall involve higher education institutions from a minimum of three different European countries;
- shall implement a study programme which involves a period of study in at least two of these countries.

As a result,

1) For Erasmus Mundus Action 1 a – Joint Masters courses

- i) The eighth (8th) hyphen under section 4.2.2. "*An EMMC must:*" (p. 27 of the English version of the Guide) must read as follows:
 - "- Be designed in a way that allows students to carry out a period of study in at least two of the *European* countries represented in the consortium. (...)"
- ii) The second (2nd) hyphen under section 4.2.2. "*EMMC students holding an Erasmus Mundus scholarship must:*" (p. 28 of the English version of the Guide) must read as follows:
 - "- Spend their study period in at least two of the <u>European consortium</u> partner countries. <u>At least These</u>-two <u>of the</u> countries <u>visited during the EMMC studies</u> must be different from the country in which the scholarship holder has obtained his/her last university degree.

 (...)"

2) For Erasmus Mundus Action 1 b – Joint Doctorate programmes

- i) The seventh (7th) hyphen under section 5.2.2. "*An EMJD must:*" (p. 41 of the English version of the Guide) must read as follows:
 - "- Include training/research periods in at least two different <u>European</u> countries represented in the consortium. (...)"

- ii) The second (2nd) hyphen under section 5.2.2. "*Doctoral candidates holding an Erasmus Mundus fellowship must:*" (p. 42 of the English version of the Guide) must read as follows:
 - "- Perform their training/research periods in at least two different <u>European</u> countries represented in the consortium; for Category B fellowship holders, these two <u>of the</u> countries <u>visited during the EMJD activities</u> must be different from the country in which the doctoral candidate has obtained his/her last university degree;"

B. Degree Awarding

In accordance with sections A. 2. (f) and B. 2. (f) of the Annex to the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Erasmus Mundus 2009-2013 action programme (1298/2008/EC), Erasmus Mundus Joint Programmes:

• shall result in the awarding of joint and/or double or multiple degrees, recognised or accredited by the European countries, from the participating institutions; (...)

As a result,

- 1) For Erasmus Mundus Action 1 a Joint Masters courses
 - i) The tenth (10th) hyphen under section 4.2.2. "*An EMMC must:*" (p. 27 of the English version of the Guide) must read as follows:
 - "- Guarantee the award on behalf of the consortium of joint, double or multiple degree(s) to all successful students; (...) <u>this(/-ese) degree(s) must be recognised or accredited by the European countries in which the participating institutions are located;</u>"
- 2) For Erasmus Mundus Action 1 b Joint Doctorate programmes
 - i) The ninth (9th) hyphen under section 5.2.2. "*An EMJD must:*" (p. 41 of the English version of the Guide) must read as follows:
 - "- Guarantee the award on behalf of the consortium of joint, double or multiple degree(s) to all successful candidates; (...) this(/-ese) degree(s) must be recognised or accredited by the European countries in which the participating institutions are located;"

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