The issuance of a Diploma Supplement is becoming an obligation of the universities, and the model which is being adopted conforms to the model developed by the European Commission and the Council of Europe. This defines the narrow area of specialization of the graduates and provides recognizable levels of education. With the new legal solutions, the universities are encouraged to work on the development of integrated study programs and joint degrees in all three cycles. This strongly encourages the mobility of both students and teaching staff. In 2009 the University Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Skopje received Erasmus-University Charter, issued by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency of the European Commission, whereby an opportunity was created for participation in the activities within the program “Lifelong Learning” of the European Union. The “Erasmus” Programme provides modernization of higher education in Europe and implementation of the principles of the Bologna Process. The programme’s goal is an increased mobility of students and teaching staff, an opportunity for development and transfer of innovations in higher education, as well as cooperation between the higher education institutions in Europe. The new programme “Erasmus+” started in 2014, whose fund of more than 2.000.000.000 Euros for the period up to 2020 provides more than 80% of the available funds for education and training. The activities are organized through three key actions which include individual mobilities (of students and teachers), projects for innovations and good practice, as well as projects for support of the educational reforms. The individual mobilities (of the prevailing key action 1) are more diverse than the previous programmes and cover not only learning abroad in the undergraduate segment, but also Erasmus Mundus-Master Degrees, European volunteering services with an exchange of young people, lectures through “Erasmus+”, as well as professional training. The Jean Monnet Programme provides support and funding of the academic institutions and other associations which are active in the field of studies on European integration aimed at promotion of the quality of studies on European integration in higher education. The funding which is available through the action “Sport” refers to support of local social activities, or organizations which are active in the field of sports, for coping with different types of threats which are important for the integrity of sports (doping, match fixing, violence, intolerance, discrimination), which promote good knowledge in basic sports, they support several careers for sportmen, and they provide equal access to sports for everyone. All of these activities related to the programmes of the European Union are being realized with the mediation of the National Agency for European Educational Programmes and Mobility which in recent years is not only a key factor for realization of the mobilities of students and teachers from the academic environment, but also for support of the reforms which should lead to more competitive higher education with improved quality in the Republic of Macedonia.

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