

## National Tempus Office in Ukraine



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Ukraine

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NGO Institute for Leadership, Innovations and Development

### Project's Objectives and Tasks:

#### Overall objective:

To improve the relevance, effectiveness and impact of the Tempus programme in the National Tempus Office's country.

#### Specific objectives:

To assist the European Commission's services and national authorities in Tempus programme implementation.

#### NTO Mission:

The National Tempus Office (NTO) in Ukraine is to assist the European Commission and Ukrainian national authorities in the implementation of the Tempus Programme as well as other EU funded programmes aimed at the modernisation and transformation of higher education.

The NTO Ukraine acts as an interface between the EC Delegation to Ukraine, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) responsible for management of the Tempus program, the European Commission's Directorate General for Education and Culture, higher education institutions and other stakeholders involved in the reform of higher education in Ukraine, implementation of the Bologna process principles, and promotion of innovative approaches to learning and training.

### EUROPEAN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES COORDINATED BY NTO IN UKRAINE

#### TEMPUS:

Supports modernization of higher education in partner countries; promotes curricular reforms, better governance, stronger links with society and labour market; focuses on establishing an area of cooperation between the EU and neighbouring states; emphasizes strong linkages with the EU Lisbon strategy, Bologna process and EU higher education policies.

#### ERASMUS MUNDUS:

Aims to enhance development of EU higher education; supports students in their career planning through professional development; accelerates intercultural dialogue, mutual enrichment of societies and cooperation between the EU and third countries, including CEE neighbour states.

#### JEAN MONNET:

Stimulates teaching and research on European integration in the EU and higher education institutions throughout the world; aims to build awareness of the benefits and achievements of integration among academia and citizens at large; promotes excellence in EU studies; supports networking, conferences and debates.

#### Expected results:

- Regular reports on partner country policy developments;
- Regular reports on the implementation of higher education reforms and, in particular, on the Bologna process in the country;
- High awareness and visibility in the partner country of the European Union and its higher education programmes;
- Assistance provided to Tempus local applicants / actors;
- Feed back on project applications circulated by the Commission during selection processes;
- Field monitoring plans implemented.

**More information about the Project:** <http://tempus.org.ua>

### ENPI - European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument

The European Union is the largest donor to Ukraine. EU assistance to Ukraine over 2007-2013 will principally be provided under the new European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI) which is being established to promote the development of an area of prosperity and good neighbourliness between the EU and the partner countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy.

ENPI envelope for Ukraine will focus on the following three priority areas:

#### Support for Democratic Development and Good Governance

- Public administration reform and public finance management
- Rule of law and judicial reform
- Human rights, civil society development and local government
- Education, science and people-to-people contacts/exchanges

#### Support for Regulatory Reform and Administrative Capacity Building

- Promoting mutual trade, improving the investment climate and strengthening social reform
- Sector-specific regulatory aspects

#### Support for Infrastructure Development

- Energy
- Transport
- Environment
- Border management and migration including re-admission related issues

Indicative budget for Ukraine for the period 2007-2010 is €494 million:

**Support for Democratic Development and Good Governance:** €148.2 million (30%)

**Support for Regulatory Reform and Administrative Capacity Building:** €148.2 million (30%)

**Support for Infrastructure Development:** €197.6 million (40%)



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Reform in the education sector is prerequisite to successful transition to a knowledge-based economy and human capital development-centred society, to economic competitiveness and social and political stability. The 3 broad areas of possible reform in higher education pointed by the EC – curricula design, governance, and funding – are very similar to those implemented in Ukraine as it joined the Bologna process in 2005. The EC has several Programmes to support these reforms, namely: Tempus, Erasmus Mundus, Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window, Jean Monnet.

Tempus is a Trans-European programme in the area of higher education designed to promote cooperation between higher education institutions (HEIs) in the EU and in the partner countries thereby encouraging transfer of know-how. In 1994-2008, Ukrainian HEIs were involved in 199 projects and 100 individual mobility grants have been financed. The new Tempus IV stage 1st call for proposal in 2008 resulted in 12 joint projects with participation of Ukrainian partners.

The Erasmus Mundus programme is a cooperation and mobility programme in the field of higher education that promotes the EU as a centre of excellence in learning around the world. It enhances the quality, visibility and attractiveness of European higher education in third countries by supporting European top-quality Masters and Doctoral (since 2008) Courses and partnerships with third-country universities. It provides Community-funded scholarships for third-country students and scholars participating in the selected Masters and Doctoral Courses. Since the Programme launch in 2004, 130 Ukrainian students and 27 scholars had been selected for scholarships. Moreover, 24 Ukrainian students received scholarships in European integration studies at Masters Level in academic years 2007/2008, 2008/2009.

In the framework of Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window designed to foster institutional cooperation in the field of higher education between the EU and third countries through student and academic exchanges, 336 mobility flows become available for Ukrainian students and academic staff since its launch in 2007, including 98 for academic year 2009/2010. 6 Ukrainian Universities are members of the International Consortium led by University of Deusto (Spain).

The Jean Monnet programme aims at stimulating teaching, research and reflection in the field of European integration studies. Since 2001, several applications have been submitted by the Ukrainian institutions leading to the setting up of 4 Jean Monnet modules: 2 at the Donetsk National University, 1 at the Donetsk State University of Management, 1 at the Uzhgorod National University; and one Jean Monnet Information and Research project. As a result of the last call for proposals, the project of Donetsk State University of Management Module "European social policy and models of social partnership" is among recommended proposals for financing.