

Activity - Myth or Reality? - Quiz sheet

Question	Myth	Reality
<p>EU has full <i>powers</i> about youth policy.</p>	<p>EU does not have an exclusive competence about youth policy (Art 3 TFUE), for this reason it was established an OMC (Open Method Coordination).</p>	
<p>Only EU citizens are entitled to participate in Erasmus+.</p>	<p>Erasmus+ is open to many individuals and organization, although eligibility varies from one action to another and from one country to another. For example under Key action 2 it is possible to present projects with partners from countries in Asia or Latin America.</p>	
<p>The European Commission did not initiated the Bologna process.</p>		<p>Despite today the Commission has a crucial role, it was an initiative of the Council of Europe which is not even part of EU institutions.</p>
<p>For the first time, the Erasmus+ Programme introduced a specific line of funds for sport.</p>		<p>For the first time, Erasmus+ has introduced a specific line of funds for sports (Link). However, from 2009 to 2013 sport events were supported by Preparatory Actions with several objectives (as for example Social Inclusion or fight against Doping).</p>
<p>Youth and the World exclusively aims at fostering dialogue between young Europeans and extra-EU youngsters.</p>	<p>« Youth and the world » has also other objectives. For instance, it aims example raising awareness about global issues as Global Warming.</p>	
<p>An Erasmus+ project must target Young People.</p>	<p>It is not necessary for a project to target Young People. For example several projects aim to encourage Staff mobility.</p>	
<p>Each year, EU Commission alone decides the budget of ERASMUS+.</p>	<p>Due to the fact Erasmus+ are part of the entire budget of EU, the Commission cannot take decision alone but it needs the approval of the European Council</p>	

	and the EU Parliament as well.	
After the start of the implementation of EU Youth Strategy in 2010, the EU « trio » presidencies focused exclusively on youth employment.	EU trio presidencies have focused in these years in several topics. For more information you can check here .	
Erasmus+ only supports activities under its three KEY actions.	The Erasmus+ supports other activities too, as for instance « Jean Monnet » or sport activities.	
Countries can be suspended from the Erasmus+ program.		Switzerland is the first and only country to have been suspended from Erasmus+. That decision was a consequence of the referendum against EU immigrants in 2014. In 2015 the Youth part of the programme has been suspended in Greece. This was a decision of the government to renovate the National Youth Agency . Moreover, after the events of 2016, there are discussions to suspend Turkey and UK .