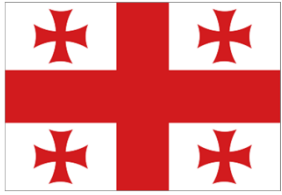


Cooperation with Georgia



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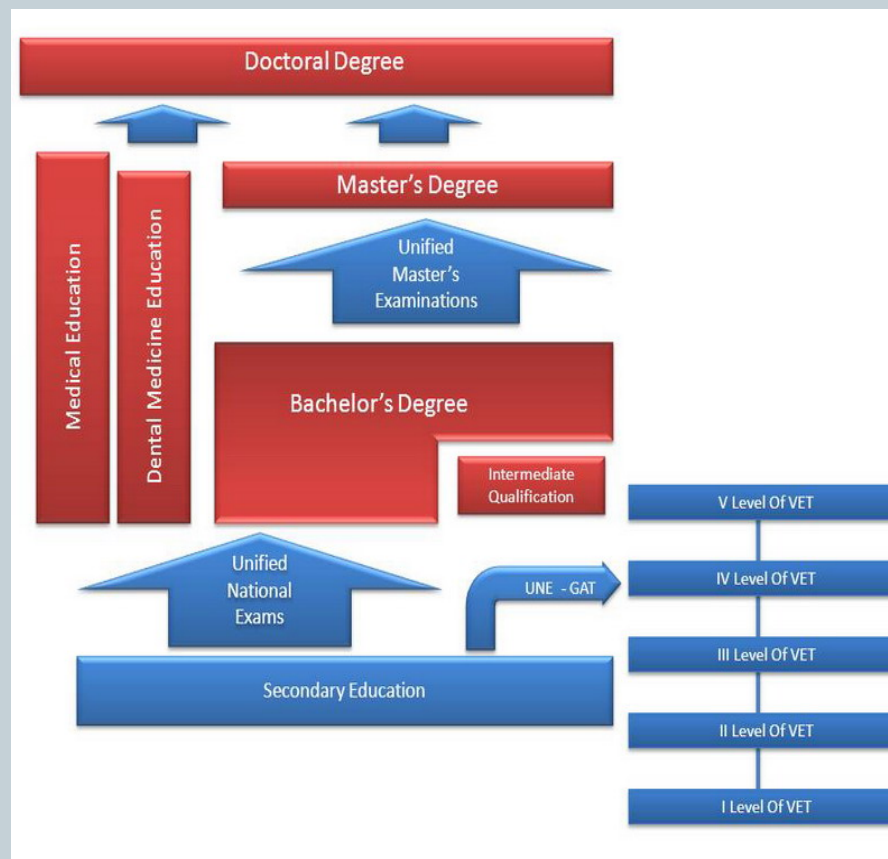
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- Area: 69,700 km²
- Population: 4,6 Mio (2012)
- Capital: Tbilisi
- Language: Georgian
- “... *the number one economic reformer in the world*” (World Bank) – *improved from rank 112th to 18th in terms of easy of doing business*

Higher Education System in Georgia

- Three cycle degree system (bachelor, master and PhD) – fully implemented in all fields of study except medicine
- Most common model 240 + 120 credits (4 + 2 years)
- Short cycle within Bachelor level – higher professional education
- Unified admission exams (on the basis of completed middle school level; age 18+)
- NQF system adopted
- Internal and external QA system
- Several cycles of institutional and programme accreditations



HEIs and Students: General Overview



Total # of HEIs	74	
Type	Public (20)	Private (54)
Universities	12	16
Teaching Universities	7	25
Colleges	1	13
Geographical Location	Capital (52)	Region (22)

Students	BA	HP	Medicine	MA	PhD	Total
Sum	128 945	2 485	10 912	18 357	6 548	167 247
% of total	77%	1.5%	6.5%	11%	4%	100

Tempus and Erasmus Mundus in Georgia



- In Tempus since 1995 (ENPI East)
 - Experience of regional and cross-regional cooperation
 - Experience of project coordination – six projects currently coordinated by Georgian HEIs
 - 77 projects implemented (leading in the Caucasia)
 - 23 ongoing projects
 - Extended network of “Tempus-experienced” public and private HEIs
 - 40% of projects implemented in regions
 - 25% of projects implemented in private HEIs
- In Erasmus Mundus since 2007
 - 23 Erasmus Mundus Action 2 consortia so far
 - Currently 8 EMA2 projects are running last calls, involving 17 Georgian HEIs (eleven public and six private)
 - So far only one JMD partnership programme “International Masters in Russian, Central and East European Studies”

Tempus and Erasmus Mundus in Georgia



Erasmus+ in Georgia



- **5 CBHE projects**
 - 13 HEIs from 5 cities
 - 2 “newcomer” HEIs
 - Partner countries: AM, AZ, KG, UA, IL
- **2 Jean Monnet projects**
- **24 Georgian HEIs involved in Erasmus+ Credit Mobility**

Erasmus+ Credit Mobility in Eastern Partnership Countries

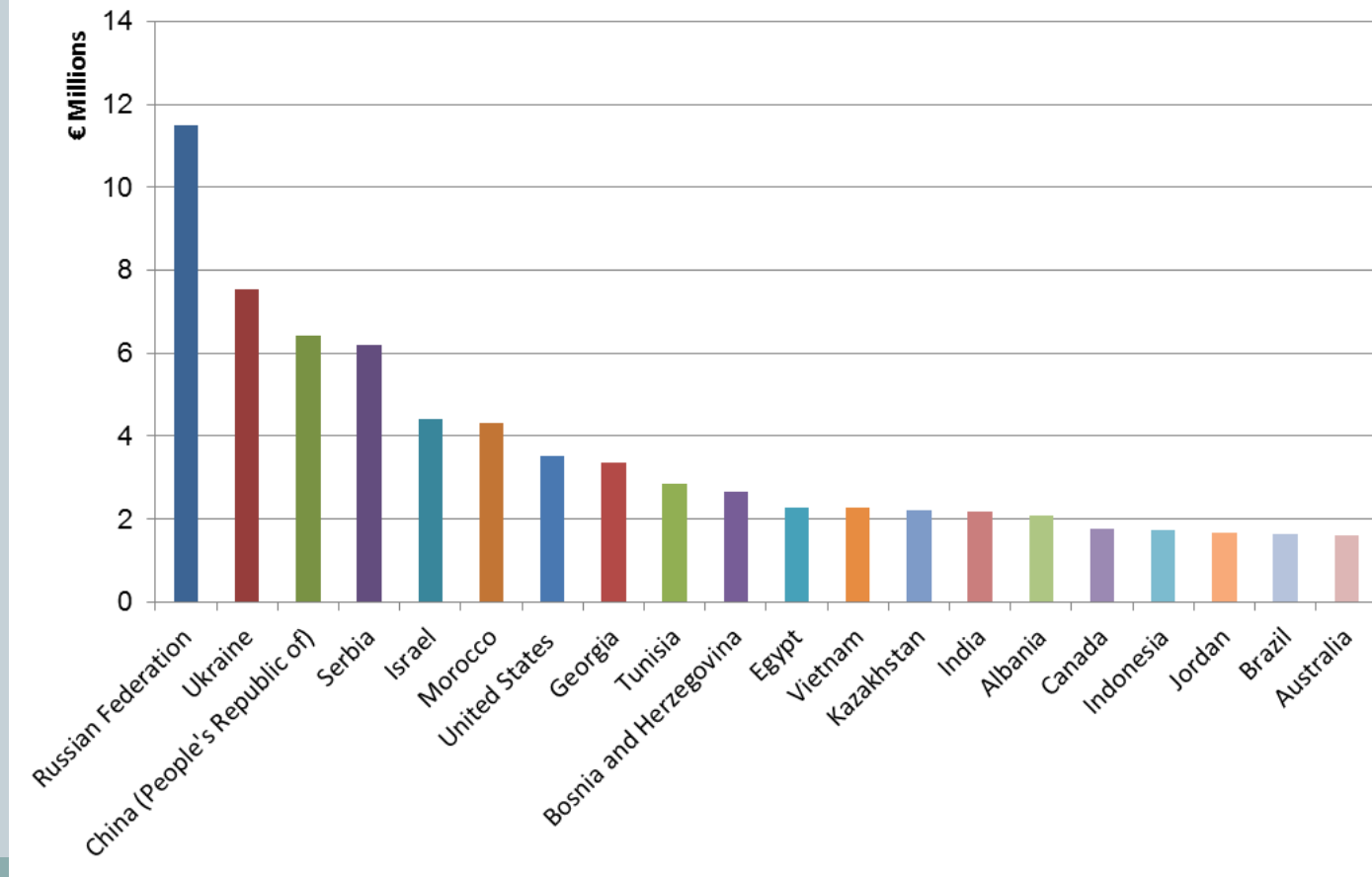


	Incoming to Europe	Outgoing from Europe	Total	Grant awarded per country
Ukraine	1 661	348	2 009	49.6%
Georgia	635	179	814	20%
Azerbaijan	249	85	334	8.2%
Belarus	251	66	317	7.8%
Armenia	256	50	306	7.6%
Moldova	244	28	272	6.7%

Erasmus+ Credit Mobility Results of a First Round



**Top 20 Partner Countries
based on share of total grant**



Cooperation with Spain (1995-2013)

Spain among five most active EU partners (UK, Germany, Italy, France, Spain)



Tempus partner HEIS

- University of Alicante
- University of Granada
- Politechnical University of Madrid
- University of Seville
- University of Girona
- University of Deusto
- Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya
- European University Continuing Education Network
- Universidade da Coruña
- University of Murcia

Erasmus Mundus partner HEIs

- Universidad Santiago de Compostela
- Universidad de Granada
- Universidad del Pais Vasco
- Politecnico de Valencia
- University of Alicante
- University of Cordoba
- University of La Corunna
- University of the Basque Country
- Rovira i Virgili University

Cooperation with Spain under Erasmus+

Spain among five most active EU partners (UK, Germany, Italy, France, Spain)



CBHE partner HEIS

- Universidad De Murcia
- Universitat Politecnica de Valencia

Credit Mobility partner HEIs

- University of La Corunna
- University of Castilla La Mancha
- Universitat de Girona

Current HE reforms in Georgia



- Programme accreditation & internationalization of accreditation process
- Improvement of university management: introduction/development of new services
- Curriculum development
 - Focus on joint degree programmes
 - Focus on PhD programmes

Fields of Cooperation



- **CBHE**
 - Open for regional and cross-regional cooperation
 - Open for project coordination
- **Credit Mobility**
 - Open for cooperation with all programme countries
- **Joint Degree Master Programmes**
 - In selected fields
 - With selected universities

National priorities CBHE



- Arts, Humanities, Social and behavioral sciences, Journalism and information, Engineering and engineering trade, Architecture and building, Agriculture, forestry and fishery, Health, Transport services, Multidisciplinary, Interdisciplinary
- Learning and teaching tools, methodologies and pedagogical approaches including learning outcomes and ICT-based practices (*inter alia*, flexible learning paths, blended courses, virtual and real mobility, practical placements etc.)
- Governance, strategic planning and management of HEIs (including human resource and financial management)
- University services, such as support services for student mobility, student counselling and guidance, social services, academic affairs, libraries etc.
- Development of research and innovative capacities (excluding research activities)
- University-enterprise cooperation, employability of graduates
- Qualification frameworks
- Development of the higher education sector in the regions within the country
- Definition, implementation and monitoring of the reform policies

Special focus on:



- **Curricular reform in**
 - Arts (the only partner country with this priority)
 - Agriculture
 - Social Sciences
 - Engineering
- Development of research and innovative capacities
- Governance, strategic planning and management of HEIs (including human resource and financial management)
- Development of the higher education sector in the regions within the country

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