

**AGREEMENT**  
BETWEEN  
**BOLU ABANT İZZET BAYSAL ÜNİVERSİTESİ (TR BOLU01)**  
AND  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED (HU SZEGED01)**

In order to promote international cooperation, mobility of university students, lecturers, researchers and administrative staff, and to expand training and research opportunities, Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal Üniversitesi, further referred to as (the partner institution), and the University of Szeged, hereby declare the following Memorandum of Understanding:

I. According to point 2. of Article 2, of the Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/2506, "no legal commitments shall be entered into with any public interest trust established on the basis of the Hungarian Act IX of 2021 or any entity maintained by such a public interest trust". Due to the above regulation, 21 Hungarian universities including the University of Szeged, are not allowed to sign any new institutional grant contract in the field of ERASMUS+ after the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2022. KA131 ERASMUS+ mobility project of the University of Szeged will remain in force until the end of its term, until 31st July 2024, and will provide a legal framework for the implementation of mobilities. The University of Szeged commits to submit an institutional application for the ERASMUS KA131 and KA171 projects in 2024.

II. The University of Szeged undertakes to implement the ERASMUS+ bilateral contracts in force or under renewal between the two institutions, in accordance with the rules of the ERASMUS+ programme and the commitments undertaken in the ERASMUS Charter:

- will continue to support and, from the first semester of the academic year 2024/2025, unless the above circumstances change, will finance outgoing student and academic/administrative mobility to the partner institution from its own resources,
- by applying the principle of tuition fee exemption, host students and academic/administrative staff from the partner institution with the support of the ERASMUS programme.

III. The partner institution undertakes to implement the ERASMUS+ bilateral contracts in force or under renewal between the two institutions, in accordance with the rules of the ERASMUS+ programme and the commitments undertaken in the ERASMUS Charter:

- continues to support ERASMUS+ student and academic/administrative mobility to the University of Szeged,
- by applying the principle of tuition-free exemption, hosts students and academic/administrative staff from the University of Szeged.

University of Szeged

University of Szeged

Szeged, 01 March, 2024

Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal Üniversitesi

Bolu, 12 March, 2024