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Dear Colleague,

Reform of Higher Education in Flanders/Belgium

It is our pleasure to inform you that the Flemish higher education system is undergoing structural changes, which will have an impact on the organization of the international cooperation and mobility.

As from the academic year 2013-2014 the academic Bachelor-Master programmes, so far offered at university colleges, will be integrated into the universities. Enclosed you find a descriptive note on the restructuring, as laid down in the decree of 13 July 2012. This document is also posted on the website of the Flemish Ministry - Department of Education and Training (<http://www.ond.vlaanderen.be/hogeronderwijs>).

With regard to the University of Antwerp this means that the educational programmes in *Design Sciences*, *Applied Engineering*, *Physiotherapy* and *Translation/Interpreting* will be incorporated in an existing faculty or form a new one.

The **faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences** of the University of Antwerp will house a new department labeled 'Rehabilitation Sciences and Physiotherapy'.

Please find enclosed a copy of the ongoing bilateral agreement between your institution and **Artesis University College (B ANTWERP57)** for the above mentioned study field. This bilateral agreement will automatically be transferred to the University of Antwerp.

The Erasmus code of the University of Antwerp is **B ANTWERP01**.

The Erasmus University Charter is **103466-IC-1-2007-BE-ERASMUS-EUCX-1 (2007-2013)**

The other terms of the bilateral agreement will remain unchanged.

Please consider this letter as an amendment to the valid bilateral agreement.

A new agreement will be created when the current agreement is due for renewal. This new version will contain the data of the University of Antwerp.

For your information we send you enclosed the **fact sheet** of the University of Antwerp, including data on the academic authorities, International Relations Office, all contact persons in the faculties and departments and the addresses of the campuses. It also refers to the **website** of the University of Antwerp where incoming students can find extensive information for the preparation of their stay in Antwerp.


(<http://www.ua.ac.be/internationalexchange>)

International students for the above mentioned educational programmes, wishing to study in Antwerp during 2013-2014 should **be nominated** by the home university according to the nomination procedure of the University of Antwerp. The nomination and admission procedures are described on the fact sheet and will be subject of a separate email which will be sent to you in the course of the following weeks. The contact person for the incoming mobility at the International Office of the University of Antwerp is Sharon.willems@ua.ac.be.

If you require more details, please do not hesitate to contact me (patricia.declopper@ua.ac.be).

The University of Antwerp is looking forward to continuing the fruitful cooperation with your institution in the future.

Yours faithfully,



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