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Subject: Teaching Mobility of Individuals, Higher Education Students and Staff (KA 171)

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing to express our intent to establish an international academic mobility programme between Bielefeld University (BU), Germany and Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, FLACSO, Ecuador. This initiative is funded under the Erasmus+ programme, Key Action 1: Learning Mobility of Individuals, Higher Education Students and Staff, and supported through external policy funds provided by Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD, German Academic Exchange Service). This action follows the EU's external policy priorities. As such, several targets and rules for cooperation are set with the twelve eligible regions, of which FLACSO Ecuador is part of Latin America, Region 10.

The mobility period covers the 2025-2027 academic cycle. Academic staff comprising of post-graduate, doctoral, or professorial staff will engage in inter-institutional mobility for durations ranging from 5-60 days, during which they can conduct teaching activities such as guest lectures, joint workshops, and co-teaching at the host and partner universities. Beyond teaching, this programme also offers networking opportunities, enabling researchers to establish connections that can form the basis of future joint research initiatives. The programme also lays the groundwork for future student mobility between the institutions, in accordance with EU regulations.

Academic staff from both institutions will coordinate the programme. From BU, Prof. Dr. Michaela Vogt and team from the Faculty of Education will organize the cooperation, and from FLACSO Ecuador, Dr. Andrea Carrión and the team of the Cooperation and Internationalization Unit will facilitate the mobility activities.

Any modification in the terms of this Cooperation Agreement shall be made by means of an amendment duly agreed upon by the signatory parties.

We sincerely hope the EU will recognize the outstanding quality of the proposal.



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