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**Circular 7/2025**

**20<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**Subject: Promoting the Inclusion of Horizontal Priorities in Erasmus+ Projects**

Dear Beneficiaries,

In line with the **Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2025**, we wish to remind and encourage all applicants and beneficiaries to integrate the **Horizontal Priorities** into the design, implementation, and dissemination of their projects. Addressing these priorities not only strengthens project quality but also maximises their impact and alignment with EU values.

The **Horizontal Priorities** for 2025 are:

1. **Inclusion and Diversity** – fostering equal opportunities, accessibility, and fairness by supporting participants with fewer opportunities and promoting diversity in all its forms.
2. **Digital Transformation** – encouraging the development of digital skills, innovative learning methods, and the responsible use of digital technologies.
3. **Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change** – promoting sustainability, green practices, and environmental awareness throughout project activities.
4. **Participation in Democratic Life** – supporting active citizenship, civic engagement, and understanding of democratic processes at local, national, and EU levels.

We encourage all beneficiaries to **address these priorities explicitly** in their projects, ensuring that activities and outcomes contribute meaningfully to these shared objectives.

Failure to address the Horizontal Priorities adequately may have implications for the **qualitative evaluation** of the project's outcomes in the final report.

Conversely, strong alignment with the priorities will positively reinforce the project's overall quality, relevance, and sustainability.

For further details, please refer to the **Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2025** available on our website.

Together, let us ensure that Erasmus+ projects remain inclusive, innovative, sustainable, and participatory.

Sincerely,

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