Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from European University!

We are pleased to invite you to the **5th Erasmus+ International Staff Week, "Beyond Scale: Staying Relevant and Impactful in a Changing Higher Education Landscape,"** which will take place on **19-23 April 2027** in **Tbilisi, Georgia** at European University.

The Staff Week aims to bring together international higher education professionals to exchange good practices, explore institutional development strategies, and discuss the role of international cooperation in strengthening universities' relevance and impact. The programme will feature interactive workshops, peer-learning sessions, discussions on Erasmus+ KA1 and KA2 projects, and opportunities to establish new international partnerships.

To give you a glimpse of the experience, **we are sharing a video featuring highlights from the social activities of our previous International Staff Week**: Watch the video on Instagram. It captures the opportunities for networking, cultural exchange, and connection that extend beyond the academic setting.

The participation fee is **EUR 150**, covering lunches, a welcome dinner, a city tour, and other scheduled social activities.

Kindly note that participants are responsible for their travel and accommodation expenses and are encouraged to explore existing Erasmus+ mobility funding through their home institutions.

The registration deadline is 15 February 2027, with participation limited to three representatives per institution. Please note that applications will be subject to a selection process.

For further details, you can visit the International Staff Week webpage.

Registration can be completed via the Google Form.

We look forward to welcoming you to Tbilisi for a warm spring week of professional exchange, collaborative learning, and new partnership opportunities, complemented by the opportunity to discover the beauty and cultural richness of Georgia.

Please also find attached a brief **practical guidebook** to help you get acquainted with your destination and prepare for your visit.

We hope to see you soon in Tbilisi and look forward to sharing an inspiring and memorable week with you!