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Since the bachelor's degree course system was introduced in 2010, the University of Applied Police Sciences considers itself a new type of Bologna university. Hence, we permanently endeavour to meet the goals of the policies regarding the agenda and the programme. The implementation of the ECTS system and the transparent use of credit points and, thus, the possibility to convert and/or transfer credit achievements as well as providing a Transcript of Records and Diploma Supplements to the students serve as good examples. Learning Agreements in the form of individual agreements with the respective students are an integral part of this strategy.

We are always working on adapting and updating our handbooks of modules and curricula to the latest demands, which the Saxon Police, as representative of public safety and order, are confronted with due to the development of crime and the society. Hence, we are constantly striving for modernisation.

The teaching and administrative staff of the University of Applied Police Sciences stand closely together against any kind of discrimination. We foster the compatibility of family and work. We consider it an honourable task to let people participate in the civil society and devote our full attention to the fulfilment of this task by fostering social and intercultural competence and mentally reflecting prejudice, whether it is conscious or subconscious. The University of Applied Police Sciences is going to communicate its activities within the Erasmus+ programme to a broad audience by the help of publications such as the University's own series of papers "Rothenburger Beiträge" or information networks.

The active participation in the programme primarily aims at considerably increasing the quality and the quantity of the mobility of academic and non-academic staff and also at extending and strengthening the cooperation with higher education institutions abroad (programme and partner countries) as well as with other strategic partners like the emergency services within and outside our country. This has become especially important, since the demands for police officers have increased as a result of economic globalization, international phenomena such as cybercrime or extreme terrorism and illegal immigration. It is our objective to achieve the aforesaid within the course of the programme through cooperation projects with our neighbour and other third countries. We want to enable foreign students to study at our University.

The opening of the borders and the abolished border checks have made it easier for offenders to operate within the European area. The police services of the European countries must react to this and coordinate the fight against crime in Europe across borders and guarantee cross-border prevention measures by the police. In order to achieve this, the cooperation between police colleges is essential. Through the cooperation between the higher education institutions, the University of Applied Police Sciences wants to achieve that the future leaders within the command service of the Saxon Police Service will have the ability to cope with all the demands in the fight against crime in Europe and also establish consistent standards in all European police services.

The staff mobility serves the teaching of basic knowledge of police work in our neighbour countries to our students within the course of study on the one hand and the exchange of specific knowledge between police officers on the other hand. Moreover, the exchange of criminological results of research with regard to the course of study is of importance, since it pursues the objective of fostering an improved police prevention. By means of a cooperation in research and teaching, common concepts for the fight against crime can be established in order to improve the safety for the people in Europe.