



## Erasmus Mundus Pre-Departure Orientation meeting 2016

Dear Erasmus Mundus Master's and PhD Students,

On behalf of the Delegation of the European Union to the Kyrgyz Republic, the Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association (EMA) in Eurasia would like to congratulate you on being admitted to the Erasmus Mundus Masters and PhD Courses 2016-2017 and is very pleased to invite you to a **Pre-departure orientation meeting** (PDO). This year in addition to the new Erasmus Mundus scholarship holders, the PDO meeting is extended to Erasmus+ students and are involved in international credit mobility as well as participants of Key Action 2 IAMONET RU Project.

**The event will be held in Bishkek, at the Kyrgyz National University (547 Frunze St.), on July 15, 2016 at 14 pm.**

The purpose of the event is to learn about your expectations and to provide you with informational support in the course of preparing, perhaps, for one of the most fabulous journeys in one's lifetime.

- Former Erasmus Mundus students will share with you their experience of studying in Europe from a professional, personal and practical angle and will also present the activities of the Erasmus Mundus Alumni Association.
- Representatives of the EU Delegation will be ready to exchange views on the current state of affairs within the EU and on EU's relations with Russia.
- The seminar may equally target discussions about intercultural differences, new skills, knowledge, experience, work opportunities and other advantages that mobile students get compared to non-mobile students.

Please note that unfortunately, due to budget limitations, your travel and accommodation expenses cannot be covered by the organisers.

You are kindly requested to confirm your participation **by September 7<sup>th</sup> at: [Meerim.karybaeva@gmail.com](mailto:Meerim.karybaeva@gmail.com)**

We hope this great opportunity will bring much experience to your personal and career development, and that you'll take maximum advantage of it. Due to a short notice for which we do apologize, you are encouraged to call or text at the contacts below.

Hoping to meet you soon!

Sincerely,

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