



Erasmus Mundus and
Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association



Образование и студенческая жизнь в Европе

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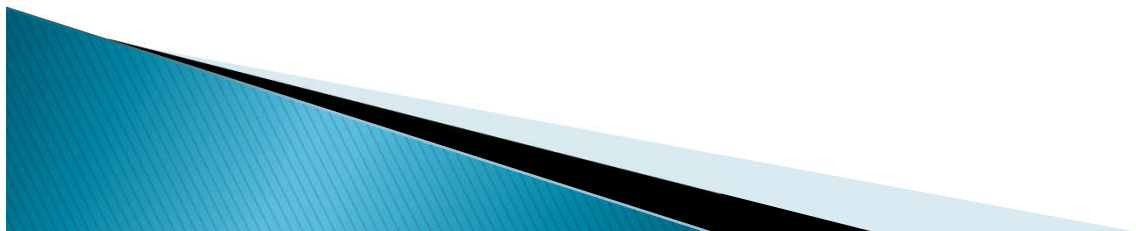
Pre-Departure Orientation (PDO) Meeting by EMA Eurasian Chapter Bishkek, 2017





Erasmus Mundus Association

- ▶ **EMA – Association for all students and graduates of Erasmus Mundus Master and Doctoral Programmes**
- ▶ Over 15,000 bright international students took part in the Erasmus Mundus programme, and
- ▶ around 9,000 of them are members of EMA!
- ▶ EMA was established in 2006 at the initiative of the Directorate General for Education and Culture of the European Commission.
- ▶ Volunteer organization
- ▶ driven by the Erasmus Mundus students from the very start (who developed it into a dynamic and democratic organization)



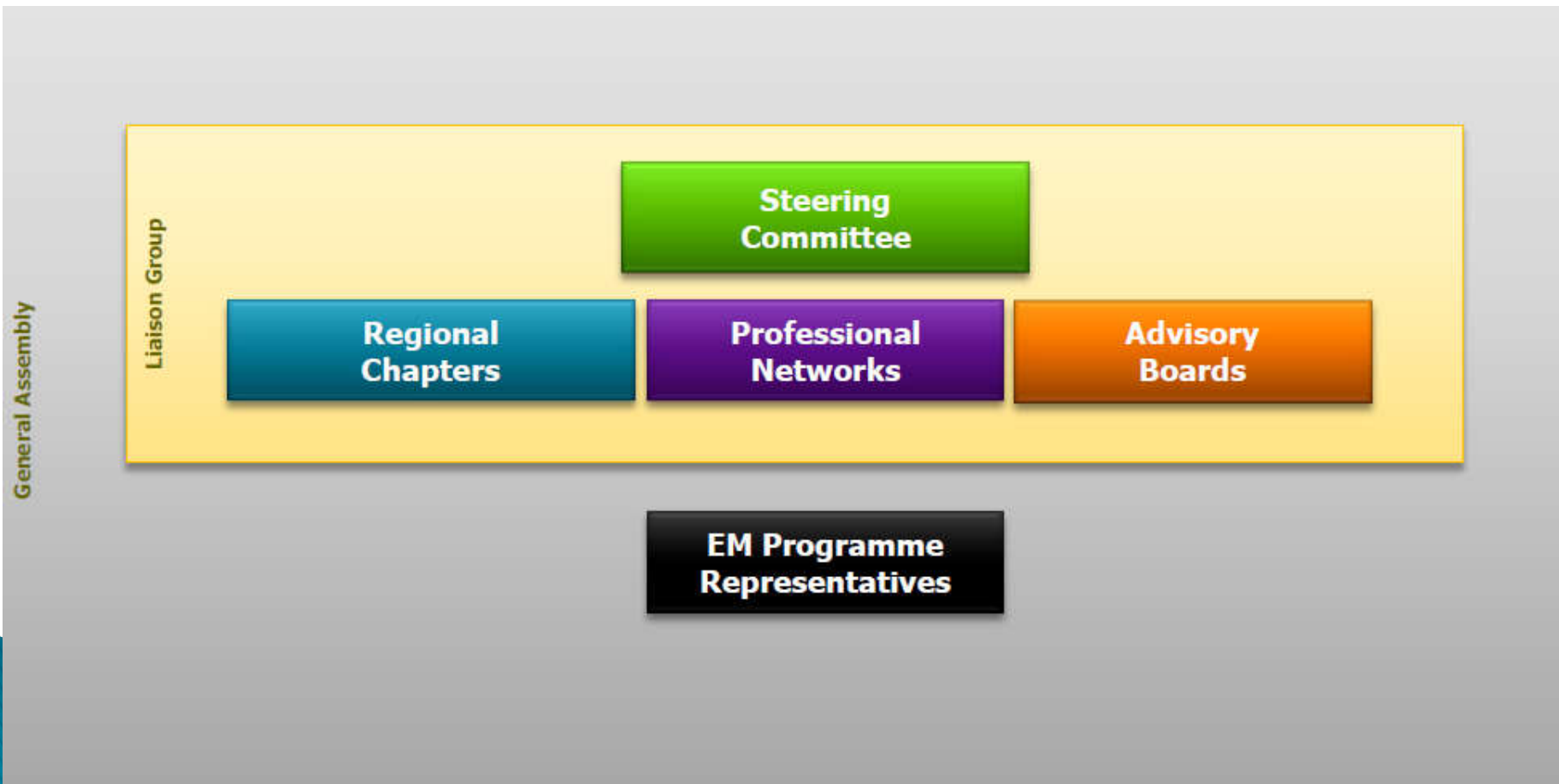
What EMA offers:

- ▶ **International professional and personal network for Erasmus Mundus students and graduates**
- ▶ **Jobs board and special entrepreneurship section**
- ▶ **Channel of communication between members**
- ▶ **Promotion of EM programmes (EMA members are ambassadors of the Erasmus Mundus)**
- ▶ **Recommendations and help to a potential EM applicants**





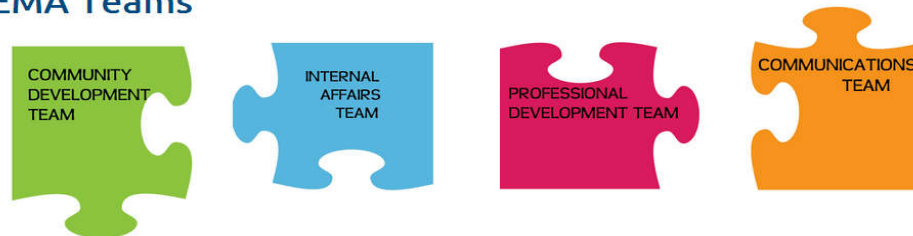
EMA structure (concise version)



EMA structure

- ▶ Steering Committee (executive body)
- ▶ Service teams

EMA Teams



- ▶ Regional Chapters
- ▶ Country Representatives
- ▶ Programme/Course Representatives
- ▶ Professional Networks
- ▶ Advisory Board



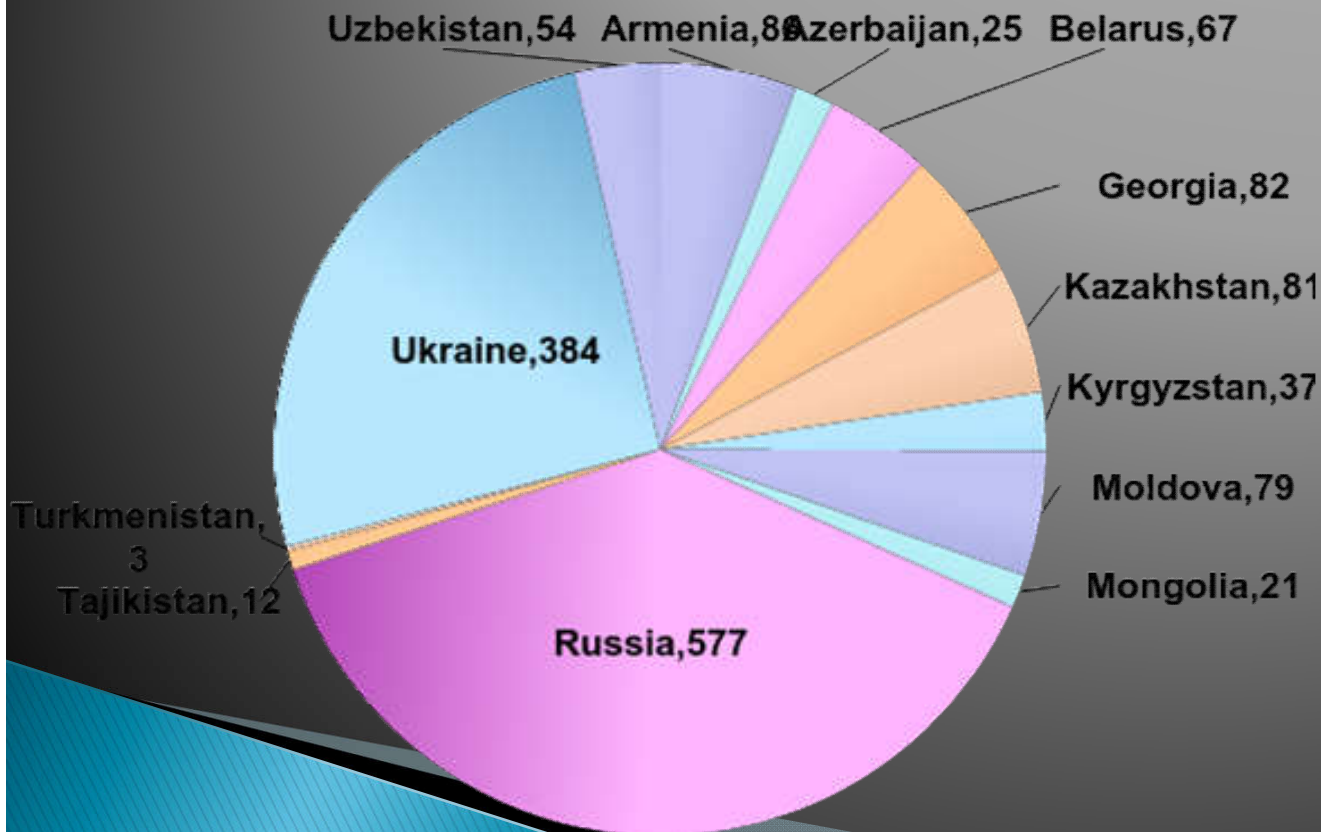
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**Total number of alumni
2004-2016:**

1508

8,1% of the world EMA alumni

(18.610)

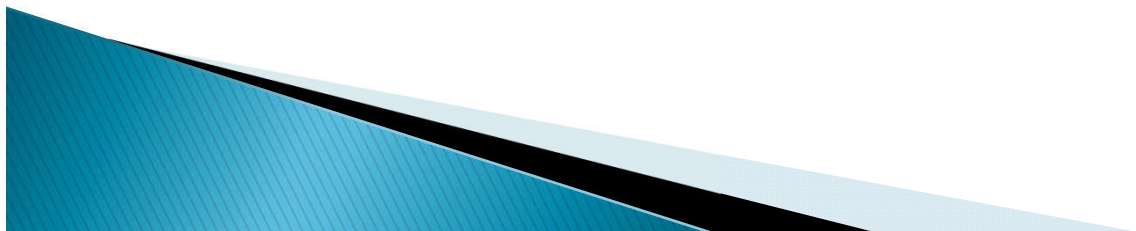


How do we interact?

- **Interactive Community** – Share experiences, create your network and stay in touch with your friends and colleagues on www.em-a.eu!
- **EMA General Assembly** – Have your say at the annual gathering of course representatives and find an ideal platform for sharing information!
- **Conferences and Events** – Take part in themed conferences in various EM study fields and represent EMA at higher education fairs!
- **Regional and National Alumni Networks** – Benefit from regional and national network groups under the EMA umbrella!
- **Newsletter** - Get the latest news of EMA regularly via email!
- **Annual Magazine** – Receive *emanate*, the EMA magazine and read stories about community, culture and careers by fellow EMA members!
- **Jobs Database** – Find and post useful links, jobs, internships & PhDs!



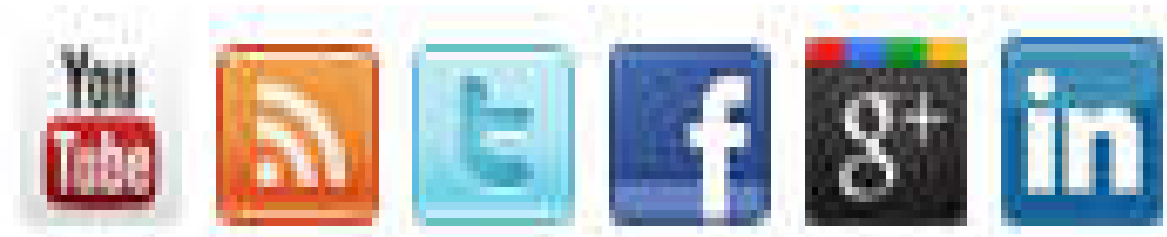
The biggest advantage of EMA



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EMA Eurasian Chapter

- ▶ According to the EMA Statue, Regional Chapter is

“An organization founded by EMA members with an exclusive focus on a certain geographical region and recognized by the EMA as representing the EMA on the regional level. EMA Chapters must be dedicated to networking and promoting Erasmus Mundus within that region”



So far...

EMA Eurasian Chapter has
636 members

Join us

by joining EMA community

Communicate with us via

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Facebook (group): EMA Eurasian Regional Chapter



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Practical issues

- ▶ Think before going about:
 - Bank account, money for the first few months
 - Traveling (tickets, luggage etc.)
 - Accommodation (campus vs. city rent)
 - Military service

- ▶ Life issues:
 - Insurance, medical issues
 - Moving: visas (free) and residence cards
 - Inviting spouses, family members

- ▶ Academic Issues:
 - Student rights, consortium agreement
 - Complaints about programme, courses
 - Dissertation writing, plagiarism

- ▶ Professional development:
 - Language courses
 - Internships

- ▶ Life after:
 - Work permits
 - Career prospects



Thank you for attention 😊

**and wish you an
EMAZing experience!!!**



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