



The future UK-EU relationship for higher education and research

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Universities UK International (UUKi)...

UUKi is the sector body of UK universities, helping them flourish internationally, representing them, and acting in their collective interest.

Objectives:

- Support universities achieve their international aims
- Create opportunities for UK institutions to expand their partnerships and activity abroad
- Provide evidence and work with the UK government to represent the HE sector's international ambitions
- UUKi's work is thematically categorised into: Global mobility (student and staff mobility and recruitment), transnational education, research collaboration

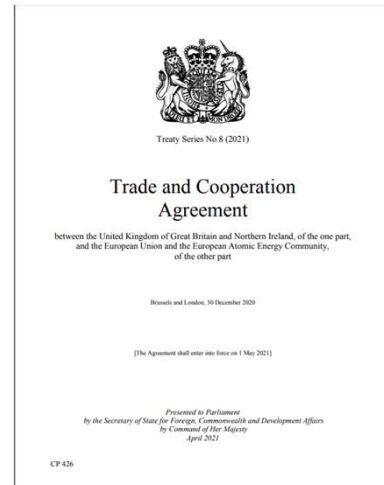


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The UK-EU Trade and cooperation agreement (TCA)

1. Association to Horizon Europe, Copernicus, Euratom and ITER
2. Non-association to Erasmus+, but participation in Erasmus Mundus and Jean Monnet and Youth calls
3. End of the mutual recognition of professional qualifications
4. Service provision such as transnational education
5. The conditional interim regime under which data can flow freely from the EU to the UK



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From Erasmus+ to the Turing scheme

In what parts of Erasmus+ can the UK still participate?

- until May 2023 some UK universities can use the Erasmus funding to fund projects and outbound mobilities for students
- the UK as a non-associated third country will still be able to participate in Erasmus Mundus Joint master's degree consortia, and even lead them
- European universities can allocate up to 20% of their Erasmus funding for mobilities to non-associated countries

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The Turing Scheme

the domestic student mobility scheme of the UK that operates worldwide. It was introduced in 2020

Key facts:

- Universities in all the devolved nations are eligible to apply/ bid for funding
- It is global in nature;
- No opportunities for staff mobility and inbound student mobility;
- it targets students from disadvantaged backgrounds;
- It provides funding for organisational support;
- It is managed by the British Council and Ecorys.

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Other areas of collaboration impacted by the TCA

Mutual recognition of professional qualifications

The mutual recognition of professional qualifications between the UK and EU has ended. Nevertheless, the TCA shapes a route for mutual recognition in the future.

Provisions for trade in services, which may affect UK transnational education in EU

Depending on the specific Member State, conditions could be imposed on legal form, licensing or national accreditation, nationality requirements and recruitment of foreign academic personnel, etc

Association to Horizon Europe

Association is not confirmed yet, but official UK-EU policy is that association is the intended outcome recent UK Govt announcements confirm commitment to association as plan A, but also readiness to develop plan B

Thank you

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