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Cooperation between euregional Universities - Resolution of young liberals of the Euregion

The young liberals of the Euregion are aiming for more cooperation between the euregional universities. We believe that this way the unique location advantage of the Euregion can be used to create a healthy environment for scientific, academic and cultural exchange. We believe that this also creates added value for both the students and the residents.

We want to focus on the cooperation between the RWTH Aachen University, the University of Maastricht, the University of Hasselt and the University of Liège because we see high potential in their complementary study offer. As students of the Euregion, we experienced certain obstacles that prevent the Euregion to reach its full potential. Nevertheless, we want to make it possible for all euregional students to take courses at other Universities to improve cultural and scientific exchange.

The following points are needed for a successful implementation:

Good connection through public transport

- Acceleration of the planned Expansion of the regional railways from Aachen to Maastricht to Liège and Hasselt
- Express bus routes between major eurogional cities (f.e. Maastricht, Aachen, Liege, Hasselt)
- Synchronization between national and international public transportation lines
- Creation of an eurogional electronic ticket and pay method
- Harmonization of student discounts

Implementing Cross-border study courses

- Creating the possibility to make an exchange for a whole semester at other euregional universities while getting credit points at your own university
- In the exam-free period, we want to create the possibility to visit summer schools, small courses different to your usual study subject, of other euregional universities (for about 2 weeks)

Long-term goals in cross-border university cooperation

- Implementing common exam periods in the Euregio (f.e. last two weeks of July)
- To have good exchanges, the possibility to choose a minor should be created at german universities