

### BIP General presentation

<b>General Information</b>			
Dates for physical activity: 20th March to 24th March 2023			
Proposed period for virtual component : 1st February to 28th February 2023			
Location of physical activity: Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (University of Beira Interior, Covilhã, Portugal)			
Target audience / Participant profile: Students from Political Science ; International Relations ; Sociology ; Law ; History; Social Sciences in a global approach.			
No. of ECTS issued: 5 ECTS.			
Language of instruction and requirements: English (level B1 minimum).			
Organizing board: All UNITA universities as partner universities.			
Host university	UNITA partner 1	UNITA partner 2	UNITA partner 3
University of Beira Interior			
<b>Program</b>			
Title : Cohesion and sustainability for a brighter future			
<p><b>Short description:</b></p> <p>Following the activities and the goals of the UNITA ALLIANCE, this BIP aims to contribute to the study and dissemination of European values and identity, focusing the analysis on five key areas for the future of the European project, namely: political, economic and social cohesion; the issue of human rights in Europe; sustainability and natural resources; the issues of migratory flows and the role of political leaders in outlining the European project.</p> <p>The program is structured to take place in a hybrid way, with 5 days in person and 20 hours online.</p> <p>The program will included a maximum number of 30 students (20 international students from the partner universities and 15 portuguese students).</p>			
Proposed schedule:			

Schedule	20th March	21st March	22nd March	23rd March	24th March
10h00					European Leaders – a portrait
11h30	Reception of the participants	Europe without borders (E+)	Cultural Visit - Covilhã (museum and urban art).	EU borders – between political, social and cultural barriers	Closing session
12h00					
12h30	Opening session	The EU political institutions		The European cultural mix	Farewell lunch
13h00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
14h30	Human Rights - the EU legacy	Political, economic and social cohesion within the EU	Energy and Natural Resources – the EU path		
16h00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		
16h15	The Challenge of European Multiculturalism	European Policies (group work)	EU environmental policies	Cultural Visit - 14h00-18h00 (Belmonte)	
18h00					
20h00	Dinner - inaugural dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
	Multicultural night				

**Invited guests/speakers/experts (if any):** The program will have the participation of 3 professors of the University of Beira Interior and 6 to 8 guest speakers/professor/experts from other portuguese universities, UNITA partners and political institutions.

### Application procedure

#### Requirements :

- All the candidates should be students of 1st bachelor or master degree of one of the UNITA Universities.

**How to apply :** UNITA office of each UNITA University Partner. Each University will establish the procedures and rules for this application.