

The *Erasmus Charter for Higher Education* (**ECHE**) provides the general quality framework for European and international cooperation activities a *Higher Education Institution* (**HEI**) may carry out within the Programme.

The **Erasmus+** Programme supports the European modernisation and internationalisation agenda in higher education. The **University Mediterranea of Reggio Calabria** (**UNIRC**) gained earlier the Charter, that confirms that its participation in the Erasmus+ Programme is part of its own strategy for modernisation and internationalisation.

This strategy acknowledges the key contribution of *mobile staff and students*, and of participation in European and international cooperation projects, to the quality of its *higher education programmes and student experience*.

In the last 6 years, UNIRC has co-funded a growing number of grants for students within both the *Learning and the Traineeship programmes* and most of the students applying for a grant are now funded. This is a great opportunity for our students, as it is not so easy to have given this opportunity in big Universities. UNIRC is also a founding member of *GaragErasmus* project.



UNIRC worked and will work towards achieving their objectives by participating to the following activities:

- **Key Action 1 "Learning Mobility for individuals"**: Student credit mobility and staff mobility; Student degree mobility: Joint Master Degrees (Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree courses)
- **Key Action 2 "Cooperation for innovation and good practices"**: Strategic Partnerships, Knowledge Alliances, Capacity Building Partnerships with Partner Countries