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In view of the upcoming interim **evaluation of the implementation of the Erasmus+, Creative Europe and Europe for Citizens programmes** and the expected proposals concerning the future of these three programmes after 2020, the Ex-Post Impact Assessment Unit (IMPT) of the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS) has prepared the European Implementation Assessments (EIAs) of these three programmes. They were presented at the CULT committee meeting of 13 July 2016 ([Erasmus+](#)) and 5 September 2016 ([Creative Europe](#) and [Europe for Citizens](#)).

The Erasmus+ Programme (Regulation EU No. 1288/2013): European Implementation Assessment

Study by Anna Zygierewicz, Thomas Köhler, Daniel Apollon and Juha Kettunen, July 2016

The Erasmus+ Programme (2014-2020) aims at supporting the EU action in the field of education, training, youth and sport. The European Implementation Assessment examines the implementation of Key Action 1 – Learning mobility of individuals in the field of education, training and youth – and Key Action 2 – Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practice in the field of education, training and youth. It also presents opinions and recommendations of selected stakeholders. A separate chapter is dedicated to the area of sport, which is the new element of Erasmus+.

The Creative Europe programme: European Implementation Assessment

In-depth analysis by Samuele Dossi, June 2016

The Creative Europe Programme (2014-2020) CE aims at enhancing the competitiveness of the creative and cultural industries by increasing digitalisation, market fragmentation, global competition and difficult access to financing. The European Implementation Assessment takes stock of the developments to date by analysing the main implementation issues vis-à-vis the programme's intended objectives in order to reveal possible obstacles and address remaining problems.

Europe for Citizens Programme 2014-2020: European Implementation Assessment

In-depth analysis by Katharina Eisele, July 2016

The Europe for Citizens Programme (2014-2020) aims at contributing to a better understanding of the EU among citizens, as well as promoting European remembrance and civic participation in Europe. The European Implementation Assessment seeks to provide an initial assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of the Europe for Citizens Programme 2014-2020 under the new structure, and presents some preliminary findings and recommendations in this context.

European Parliament evaluation of Erasmus+ implementation

At-a-glance note by Denise Chircop, July 2016

Erasmus+ was launched in 2014 as a single programme in the field of education, training, youth and sport under the multiannual financial framework (MFF) package for 2014-2020. A single programme has made it possible to organise activities under three key actions: mobility of individuals, cooperation for innovation and the exchange of best practice and support for policy reform. Two years into the programme, this note provides a quick oversight of the European Parliament's evaluation of its implementation.



Further reading

[Erasmus+: more than just mobility](#)

At-a-glance note by Denise Chircop, March 2015

[The new Erasmus+ programme](#)

EPRS Podcast, January 2016

[EU sport policy & issues](#)

Topical Digest, September 2016

[Creative Europe Programme](#)

Briefing, How the EU budget is spent, by Matthew Parry and Magdalena Pasikowska-Schnass, September 2015

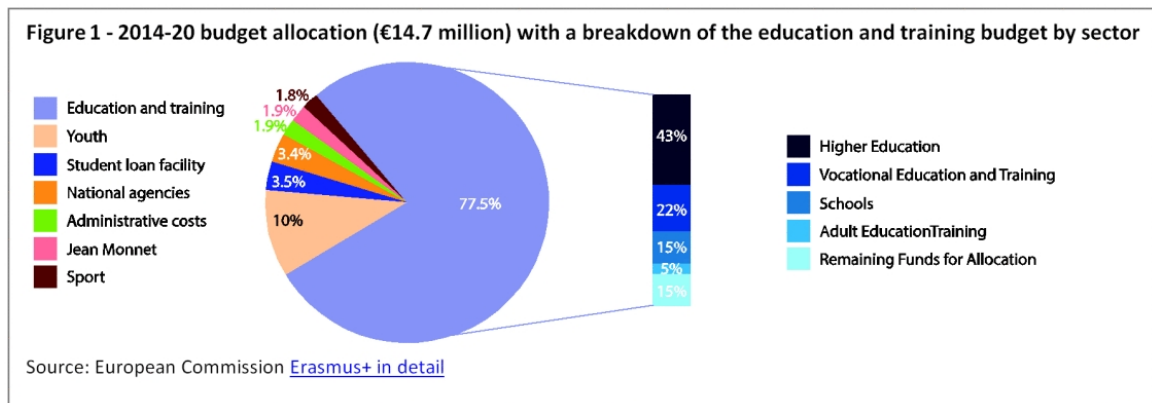
[Europe for Citizens \(2014-2020\)](#)

Briefing, How the EU budget is spent, by Gianluca Sgueo, July 2015

[Newsletter of the Committee on Culture and Education \(CULT\)](#)

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