Question for written answer E-000339/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 José Blanco López (S&D)

Subject: Erasmus academic exchange programme in Galicia

According to recent information from the Government of Galicia, it pays Erasmus students a monthly grant of between 80 and 150 euros, dependent on the student's country of destination. The total budget of 1.3 million euros is paid out to over 1 000 beneficiaries per annum, out of over 60 000 students who are in the Galician university system, which had around 100 000 students just 15 years ago.

How many students have benefited from the Erasmus academic exchange programme to and from the Galician university system, and what annual percentage of the total number of students in Galicia does this represent in the last 15 years? What is this Erasmus average as a proportion of Spain as a whole and of the EU? What is the average public funding received by Erasmus students in the EU, and what is the figure for each member state?

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