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Subject: Expansion of Erasmus and the rule of law

On 16 October 2025, the Commission proposed to expand the Erasmus programme to southern Mediterranean countries, increase mobility, and significantly boost funding.

Before presenting this Communication:

1. Did the Commission verify that the governance structures of the eligible universities comply with the rule of law standards it applies within the EU, including the composition of their governing bodies, the duration of mandates, and possible cooling-off periods?

2. What measures can the Commission take to ensure these universities do not represent a risk of breaching the principles of the rule of law in a way that could compromise the EU's sound budget management or protection of its financial interests?

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