

**Agreement of Cooperation between  
EDiNEB and SPACE**

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Both EDiNEB and SPACE believe they have a role to play in the internationalisation of Higher Education in Europe especially in the field of Business Studies. While EDiNEB has developed a healthy and innovative research culture, in particular for Graduate and Postgraduate Studies, SPACE has concentrated on the organisation in different European partner institutions of common exams for a diploma with a European label and the development of online courses in European Studies and Intercultural Communication Studies which offer extra opportunities for undergraduates in addition to their agreed programme of study.

Both parties are convinced that an agreement between them will benefit themselves and their members: EDiNEB will cover the whole range of HEI and SPACE will be linked to a network that mainly represents Graduate Studies. SPACE members also have substantial experience in the pursuit of European funding for various educational projects and there could be opportunities for EDiNEB members to develop individual and group networks in collaboration with SPACE. For SPACE it could be on drawing on the educational and innovative experiences for EDiNEB and its members.

Therefore:

1. EDiNEB and SPACE agree to have a mutual representation in their executive bodies (SPACE Annual General Meeting, EDiNEB Annual General Meeting) - without voting right - in accordance with the provisions of their respective constitutions.
2. EDiNEB and SPACE agree to inform their members about their respective activities and the advantages and opportunities these activities may offer them.
3. SPACE will act as an EDiNEB Ambassador, especially in the enlargement countries and EDiNEB will do the same for SPACE especially in countries where SPACE is not yet represented.
4. Both SPACE and EDiNEB will grant a fee waiver (no registration fee to be paid) to one representative of their network for attending their respective Annual Meeting .
5. EDiNEB will organize a special session for undergraduate programs at the annual EDiNEB conference where SPACE can be involved in an active way and on request of EDiNEB, SPACE will organize at the SPACE Annual Conference a special session for graduate programmes to be organized by EDiNEB.
6. As both EDiNEB and SPACE agree that this agreement of cooperation will benefit both parties, no membership fee is to be considered.
7. Both SPACE and EDiNEB have the right to terminate the agreement of cooperation. Advice of termination will be sent to either the President of SPACE or the Chair of EDiNEB by the other and by means of a registered letter at any time.

On behalf of EDiNEB:

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On behalf of SPACE:

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