

FEEDBACK - ERASMUS+ MOBILITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUSSE, TUNISIA

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Erasmus+ provided me with the opportunity to undertake a traineeship at the University of Sousse, Tunisia. My Erasmus+ mobility at the University of Sousse was one of the most valuable academic experiences of my PhD journey. As a PhD candidate in Economics at Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania, this mobility provided an excellent opportunity to exchange knowledge, strengthen international academic cooperation, and enhance my research expertise.

During my stay, I had the opportunity to work closely with academic staff and researchers in the Faculty of Economics and Management. I had the privilege of meeting Prof. Aymen Ajina, Assistant Prof. Imed Harbaoui, and other faculty members. We discussed current research trends in sustainability, climate change, geopolitical conflicts, and my PhD dissertation topic. These academic exchanges broadened my understanding of different research perspectives and provided valuable insights for improving my PhD dissertation. The discussions helped me refine my research framework, identify additional literature, and explore new policy implications.

This mobility also opened the door to future research collaboration with PhD scholars and faculty members at the University of Sousse. Working in an international academic environment improved my communication, research, and intercultural skills, which are essential for an academic career. Beyond academics, this mobility helped me realize that climate change is a global challenge that affects every country, regardless of its location or level of development. It showed me that no single nation can solve this issue alone and that international cooperation is essential to protect our environment and build a more sustainable future. Moreover, I had the opportunity to experience Tunisian culture, hospitality, and university life. Interacting with local students and researchers broadened my perspective, strengthened my intercultural understanding, and highlighted the importance of international collaboration in higher education and research.

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