

#### Dear colleagues, students, and partners,

We are excited to present the second edition of the AAB College International Relations Office Newsletter, your gateway to global collaboration, academic excellence, and innovative higher education. This edition represents a strategic step toward transparency, inclusiveness, and celebrating achievements across our vibrant academic

community, both nationally and internationally.

Our mission is to strengthen international partnerships, foster student and faculty mobility programs, and provide transformative global learning experiences. In this newsletter, you will find inspiring stories, groundbreaking initiatives, and key opportunities that highlight AAB's commitment to a globally connected, research-driven, and internationally recognized institution.

As Vice-Rector for International Relations and Cooperation, I firmly believe that internationalization, academic collaboration, and research exchange are essential for high-quality and sustainable higher education. This platform is designed to showcase our shared journey toward a more open, collaborative, and globally visible academic environment.

Join us in expanding horizons, fostering research collaboration, developing academic networks, and positioning AAB College as a leading hub for international education, innovation, and excellence in Europe and beyond!

# Prof. Ass. Dr. Mentor Lecaj Enhances Faculty Development and Intercultural Teaching Skills at RomanianAmerican University, Bucharest

Prof. Ass. Dr. Mentor Lecaj, Dean of the Faculty of Law at AAB College and Professor of International Law, recently participated in an advanced professional training program at the Romanian-American University in Bucharest, Romania.

This initiative reflects AAB College's strategic commitment to internationalization, academic excellence, and global collaboration. By integrating best practices in intercultural pedagogy and participating in international faculty development programs, AAB College continues to strengthen its position as a leading higher education institution in Europe and beyond. Read more







## AAB COLLEGE PROFESSORS ARLINDA GASHI AND GRESA SHAQIRI ENHANCE DATA ANALYSIS AND MACHINE LEARNING SKILLS AT RADBOUD UNIVERSITY, NETHERLANDS

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Two professors from AAB College, Arlinda Gashi and Gresa Shaqiri, recently participated in an intensive R and Machine Learning course organized by Radboud University in the Netherlands. By integrating modern data science techniques, machine learning applications, and research-oriented pedagogy, AAB College continues to enhance its global academic presence and excellence in higher education. Read more **here** 



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#### AAB COLLEGE STRENGTHENS GLOBAL ACADEMIC TIES THROUGH ERASMUS+ INTERCULTURAL TRAINING IN BUCHAREST

Prof. Ass. Dr. Hysen Kasumi from the Faculty of Social Sciences (Pedagogy) and Prof. Mentor Lecaj, Dean of the Faculty of Law, proudly represented AAB College at an international intercultural training program hosted by the Romanian-American University in Bucharest, Romania, under the prestigious Erasmus+ program. With initiatives like this, AAB College reaffirms its dedication to academic excellence, global networking, and intercultural understanding, ensuring students and staff benefit from the best opportunities in international higher education. Read more **here** 







### AAB COLLEGE SHOWCASES ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AT ERASMUS INTERNATIONAL WEEK IN ROMANIA

From July 7–11, 2025, representatives of AAB College took part in the prestigious "Erasmus International Week" hosted by Aurel Vlaicu University in Arad, Romania. The AAB College delegation was composed of Prof. Arbërore Bicaj, Prof. Ganimete Ismajli, as well as Arta Musollaj and Bleonë Brestovci from the Projects Office.

With continuous involvement in Erasmus+ programs and other international initiatives, AAB College reaffirms its dedication to academic excellence, global networking, and world-class education, ensuring that its students and staff are empowered with opportunities that meet the highest international standards.

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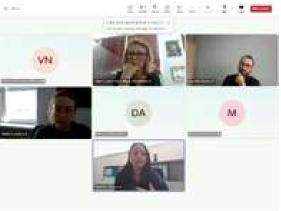
## INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS WITH HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERS

#### AAB College Strengthens International Partnership with Vistula University through Erasmus+ and Horizon Europe Projects

AAB College, the largest higher education institution in Kosovo with more than 17,000 students, recently held a high-level strategic meeting with Vistula University, aimed at deepening cooperation in Erasmus+ mobility programs, Horizon Europe research initiatives, and innovative digital classrooms. The discussions involved Vice-Rector Prof. Venera Llunji, Project Development Officer Prof. Ereza Mehmeti, and Prof. Mimoza Kamberi from AAB College, together with Prof. Dr. Davut Han Aslan, Ms. Wiktoria Stundis, and Prof. Dr. Jasurbek Babaev from Vistula University.

The collaboration will enhance KA171 staff mobility and KA131 student exchanges, create new pathways for Horizon Europe projects on fake news, digital disinformation, and media literacy, and foster capacity-building programs, international academic workshops, and virtual classrooms. These initiatives demonstrate AAB College's ongoing commitment to academic excellence, research-driven innovation, student-centered learning, and global partnerships, reinforcing its position as a regional leader in higher education and expanding its international visibility and webometrics ranking. Read more **here** 





#### STRATEGIC MEETING BETWEEN ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL (ZIBS), CHINA, AND AAB COLLEGE, KOSOVO



With mutual agreement, an inaugural strategic meeting was held between Zhejiang University International Business School (ZIBS) in China and AAB College, the largest higher education institution in Kosovo with over 17,000 students. Representing ZIBS were Du Siyuan, Director of Global Engagement and International Admissions, and Lisa Li, Global Engagement Manager, while AAB College was represented by Prof. Venera Llunji, Vice-Rector for International Relations, and Prof. Mimoza Kamberi.

Expressing satisfaction with the outcomes of the first dialogue, both sides agreed to continue discussions in upcoming sessions, where they will present concrete initiatives for cooperation. This marks the beginning of a promising collaboration that strengthens China–Kosovo academic relations and enhances AAB College's role as a regional hub for internationalization, innovation, and global academic visibility.

## AAB COLLEGE LEADS REGIONAL INITIATIVE FOR JOINT RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PLATFORM IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

AAB College, the largest private higher education institution in Kosovo, is taking a pioneering role in advancing regional academic integration and promoting international research collaboration. In a recent high-level meeting with distinguished academics from Albania, new steps were taken toward establishing a joint research and innovation platform that will connect universities across the Western Balkans.

The Albanian delegations included representatives from the University of Durrës "Aleksandër Moisiu" and CIT Tirana, who joined AAB College in discussions on creating a sustainable framework for academic cooperation and scientific research. The dialogue explored concrete opportunities for collaboration through Horizon Europe projects, Erasmus+ initiatives (Strand 3), and strengthened academia-industry partnerships.

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### SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCES OF AAB COLLEGE STUDENTS THROUGH THE ERASMUS+ STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

#### Orges Kasumi, ERASMUS+ Scholarship Recipient at the University of Lodz, Poland

As a student of AAB College, I had the privilege of participating in a student exchange program at the University of Łódź, one of Poland's most respected universities, known for its strong academic tradition and high-quality education standards. During my mobility, I followed the study program in Computer Science, where I was able to deepen my knowledge in key subjects and engage in practical projects that significantly enhanced my skills and prepared me for my future professional career in the field of technology. Organizations such as Erasmus Eye, ESN, and Erasmus Life Łódź played an essential role in providing cultural activities, networking opportunities, and student events that made this journey even more special and memorable. Within the faculty, I had access to innovative courses and challenging projects that expanded my academic knowledge while helping me grow as a student and future professional. This Erasmus+ mobility experience was truly transformative, highlighting the importance of international exchange, intercultural learning, and global networking—all of which are integral parts of AAB College's mission to prepare students for success in a competitive, internationalized job market.









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