HOW CAN I GET MY ONLINE LEARNING AGREEMENT (OLA), duly sign by me and my home university in PDF?

1) Start by checking with your home institution on which platform should you do your Online Learning Agreement.

2) If no alternative is provided, then you can use the following web link: <u>https://www.learning-agreement.eu/</u> to directly access the OLA platform.

3) To log in, click on *"Login to access your Learning Agreement"*, as pointed out below:



Please note: if you are not yet a registered user, you will need to start by creating *"MyAcademicID"*. Also check with your home university with which information you should do this registration (personal email/institutional email/etc.).

4) Now that you are logged in, it is time to create your OLA. Click on *"Create New"* as shown:



And then, select your mobility type:



5) Then you will follow and fill in, step by step, the several sections of your OLA:

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Please, be sure that all of your personal and academic details are correct. If not, you need to make the necessary corrections and adjustments. Be sure, also, to type in the correct academic year. And by correct academic year it is meant the academic year during which you will perform the mobility period.

Pay also close attention to the details that you are requested to add on section number 2 *"Sending Institution Information"*. We strongly advise you to check with your home institution what is the correct information to be used.

6) On section 3 *"Receiving Institution Information"* you should fill in accordance with the details below:

Country *	
Portugal	
Name *	
Universidade do Minho x	
Faculty/Department	
Institute of / School of	
Address *	Erasmus Code *
Braga	P BRAGA01
Receiving Responsible Person	Receiving Administrative Contact Person
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Receiving Responsible Person First name(s) * Ana Last name(s) * Esteves Position * Institutional Coordinator Email * incoming@usai.uminho.pt	Receiving Administrative Contact Person First name(s) International Relations Office Last name(s) Position International Relations Office Email incoming@usai.uminho.pt
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7) When filling in your *"Proposed Mobility Programme"* (step 4) you should consult our <u>academic calendar</u> and <u>UMinho Course</u> <u>Catalogue</u>. For your reference, when consulting the study plans: S1, stands for first semester; S2, stands for second semester and A, for annual.

During this stage, also bear in mind that, at UMinho, it is mandatory, for mobility students to comply with the following rules:

- a study plan of a minimum of 25 ECTS and a maximum of 35 ECTS per semester.
- at least 60% of the study plan ECTS workload must be within the students host area at UMinho (that is the area to which your university did your nomination in accordance with the signed interinstitutional agreement)

8) The main language of instruction at the Universidade do Minho is Portuguese. Nevertheless, the minimum recommended language levels for UMinho are B1 for Portuguese and B2 for English.

9) After completing Table B of section 3, in accordance with what has been defined with your home institution in what concerns the recognition of your mobility period, you are ready to proceed to section 6 *"Commitment"*.

10) Please note that section number 5 concerns only Virtual Components. If it does not apply (which is the vast majority), just click on *"Next"* without adding any information.

11) You have arrived to the last section of your OLA. It regards the commitment between all the parties involved. Therefore, you must start by signing it and then click on *"Sign and send the Online Learning Agreement to the Responsible person at the Sending Institution for review"*:

Commitment Preliminary
By digitally signing this document, the student, the Sending Institution and the Receiving Institution confirm that they approve the Learning Agreement and that they will comply with all the arrangements agreed by all parties. Sending and Receiving Institutions undertake to apply all the principles of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education relating to mobility for studies (or the principles agreed in the Inter-Institutional Agreement for institutions located in Partner Countries). The Beneficiary Institution and the student should also commit to what is set out in the Erasmus+ grant agreement. The Receiving Institution comfirms that the educational components listed are in line with its course catalogue and should be available to the student. The Sending Institution commits to recognise all the credits or equivalent units gained at the Receiving Institution will communicate to the Sending Institution any problems or changes regarding the study programme, responsible persons and/or study period.
3y clicking on "Sign and send" you also give express consent for your personal data contained herein to be transmitted to the HEI or Organisation of destination.
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12) After submitting your Online Learning Agreement (OLA), it will not be possible to perform any changes to the document. Your home institution will check if the document is properly filled in and, if approved, it will sign it. After that, the OLA will be automatically available at the platform, to be signed, by the hosting institution (Universidade do Minho).

13) Every time the OLA is declined or signed; you will receive a notification. Hence, you will be able to monitor closely the entire process through your login.

14) When you get the notification that your home university has also signed your OLA, you should login into your personal area and from there you will be able to download PDF:

See the status of your Online Learning Agreement to successfully finalise it with the sending and receiving university.								
Create New Sending Institution	Receiving Institution	Status	Created ▼	View or Edit				
	Universidade do Minho	Signed by	F	View Download PDF History				

15) You have now your ONLINE LEARNING AGREEMENT (OLA), duly sign by you and your home university in PDF and ready to be upload at <u>UMinho's application site</u>!