## Support exchange and the future of

# ERASMUS

### Increase funding by 70% for the new Erasmus program!

ESN together with AEGEE and ESU invites you to **support the idea** to rise the funding for the following Erasmus program which will change current Erasmus program from 2014.

Needless to say that ESN believes that this increase is justified and we want to give more people the chance to be mobile and have the amazing experience that so many of us have already enjoyed.

#### How can You help?

Sign the petition:

http://en.fraternite2020.eu/sign.html

We need to get **one million signatures** from all European Union countries. So please promote this to all your international students, sign it yourself and make everyone you know sign it. What is more, the **General Affairs Council is meeting on Tuesday, November 20** and the **budget is discussed**. We need to send a strong signal until then and get as many signatures as possible.

The **budget of the new EU programme** and the budget are only negotiated every seven **years**. So now is our chance to stand up for mobility and exchange. There will not come an equally good one any time soon.

### So what do we plan to do?

There are two main things. To reach those we have joined forces with the other two big student organisations in Europe, AEGEE and ESU. Our two main goals are:

- To secure the funding of ESN International via operational support (currently through the Jean Monnet grant we have been receiving the past years);
- To secure the budget increase for mobility programmes such as the Erasmus programme.

Support the future of Erasmus and Exchange - Sign Fraternité 2020.



