



International Relations Report of the Faculty of Arts of UPJŠ in Košice for 2025

Scientific Board of the Faculty of Arts, UPJŠ, 20 March 2026



Report Background

Long-term Development Plan of the Faculty of Arts of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice for 2020–2025

□ Strategic goal 6

- The Faculty of Arts, UPJŠ is an institution established in the international educational and research sphere

□ Partial goals

- Internationalization of studies
- Internationalization of research cooperation, development of institutional international cooperation and participation in major national and international research networks



Report Structure

- ❑ **Memberships of units and staff of the Faculty of Arts of UPJŠ in international organizations and associations**
- ❑ **International scientific research activities**
 - Contractual cooperation
 - Project cooperation
 - Other cooperation
- ❑ **International activities in education**
 - Educational projects
 - Erasmus+
 - Other mobility programmes (besides Erasmus+)
 - International students
 - Double degrees



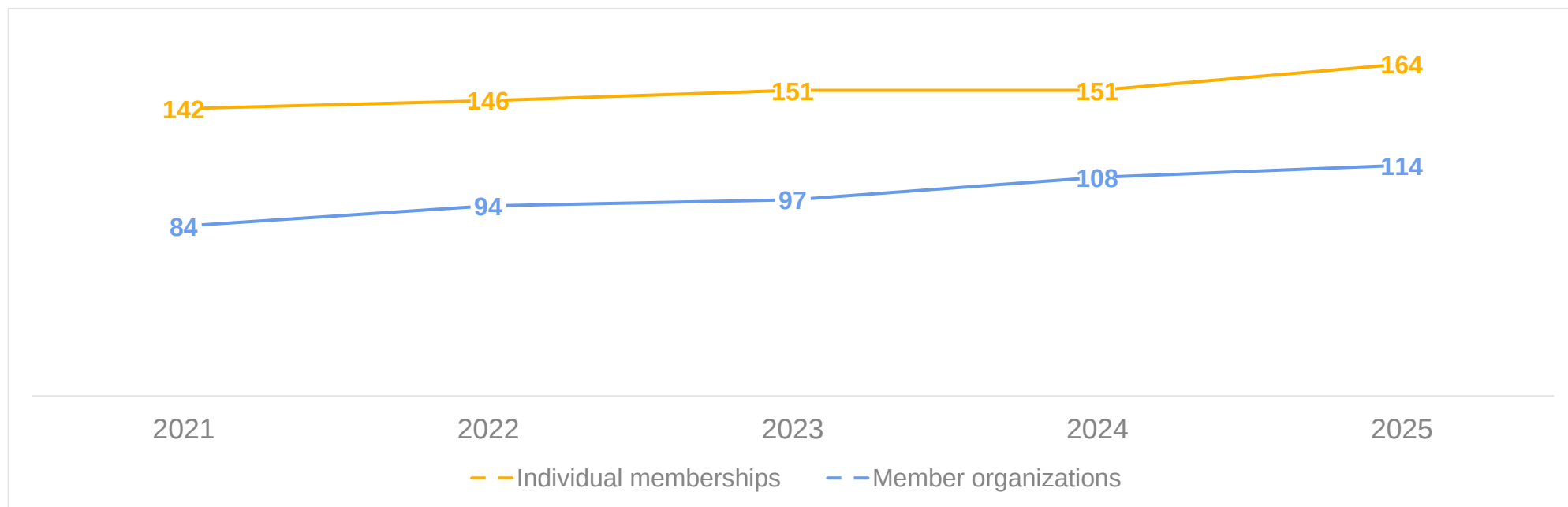
Report Structure

- **Other international activities**
 - Participation of doctoral students and students in international events
 - International events at the Faculty of Arts, UPJŠ
 - International guests
 - International trips
 - International recognition



Memberships in International Organizations and Associations

- 114 member organizations
- 21 group memberships
- 164 individual memberships





Institutional International Cooperation

Country	Number	University
Brazil	1*	Universidade Federal do Pará
Czech Republic	2	University of Ostrava
	3	Charles University
France	4	University of Strasbourg
Georgia	5	European University
	6*	Iliya State University
Netherlands	7	University of Groningen
Israel	8	Tel-Hai College
Kazakhstan	9	Shokan Ualikhanov Kokshetau University
Hungary	10	University of Miskolc
Poland	11	The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow
	12	University of Rzeszów
	13	Maria Curie-Skłodowska University

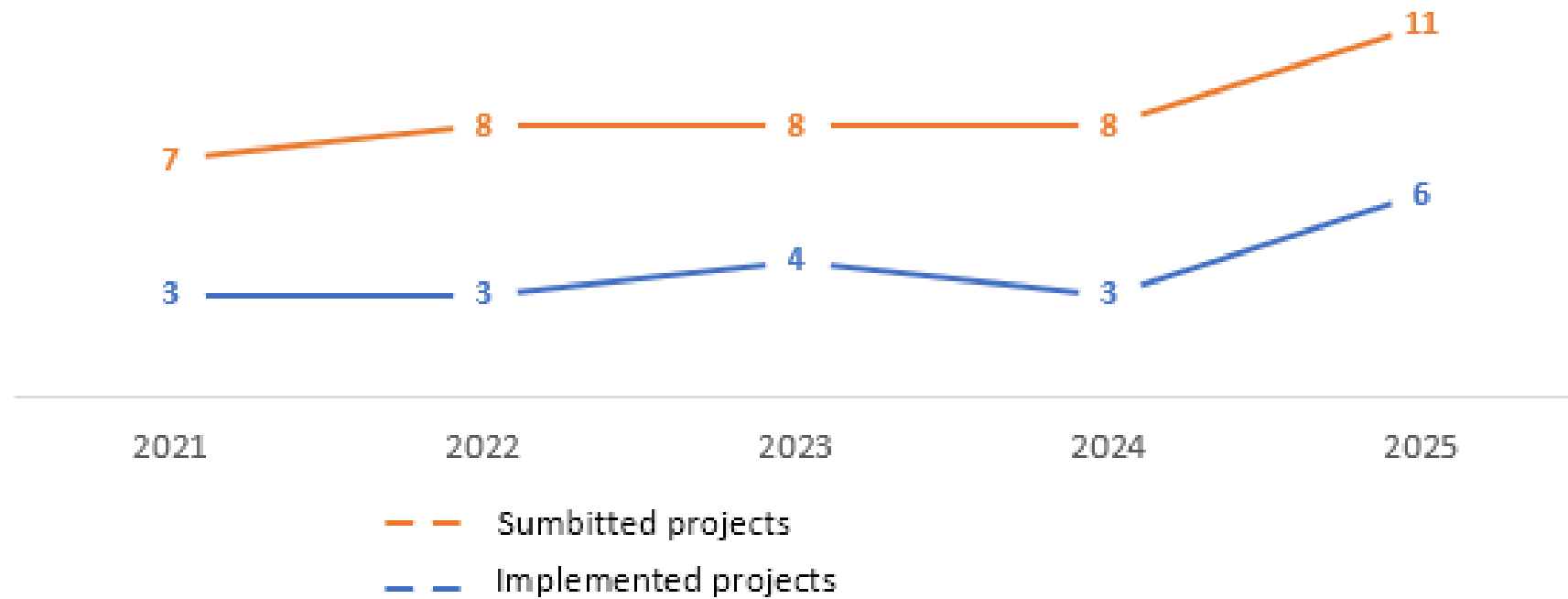
Serbia	14*	Institute of Recent History of Serbia in Belgrade
	15	University of Nis
Spain	16	University of Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca
	17	University of Jaen
Italy	18	Salesian Pontifical University
	19	Oles Honchar Dnipropetrovsk National University
Ukraine	20	Yuriv Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University
	21	Transcarpathian State University, Uzhhorod
Uzbekistan	22	Uzbekistan State University of World Languages
Turkey	23	Mehmet Akif Ersoy University

* agreement signed in 2025



International Research Projects

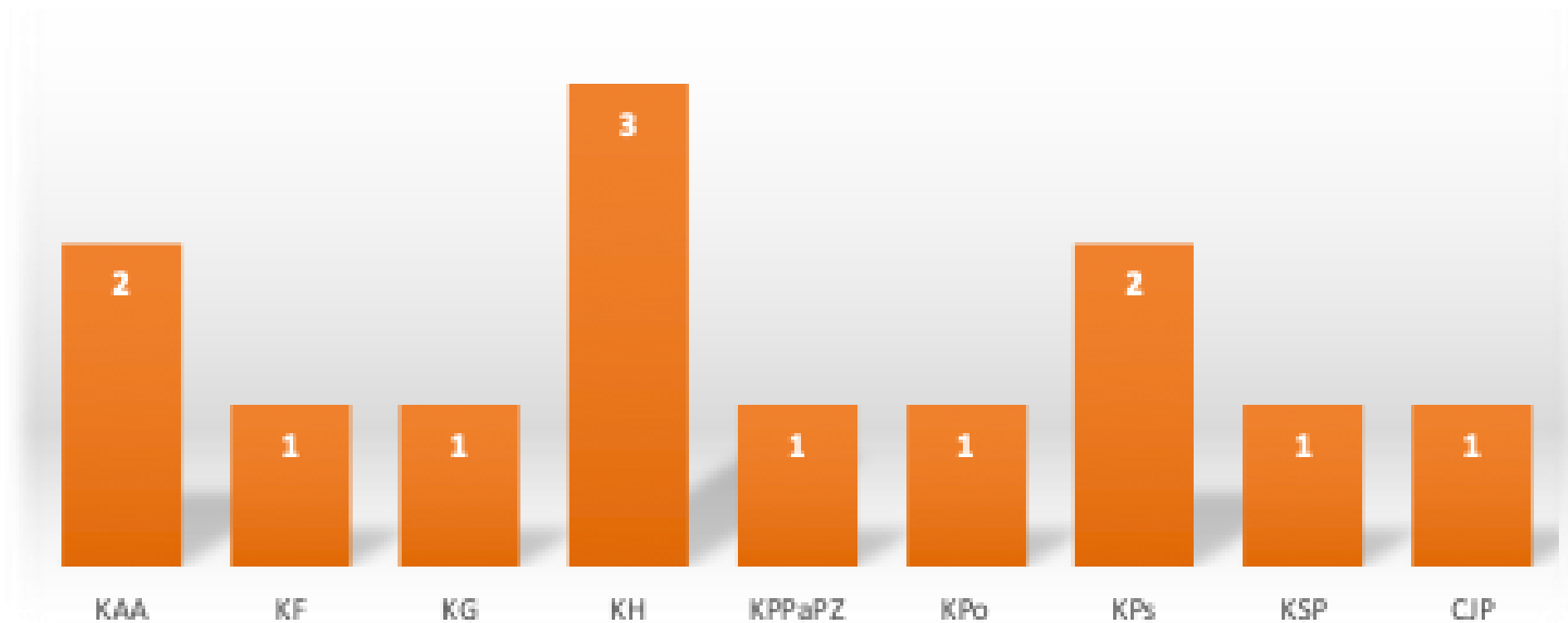
- 11 submitted
- 6 implemented
- 9 departments





International Research Projects

Projects Submitted within International Grant Schemes by Departments in 2025





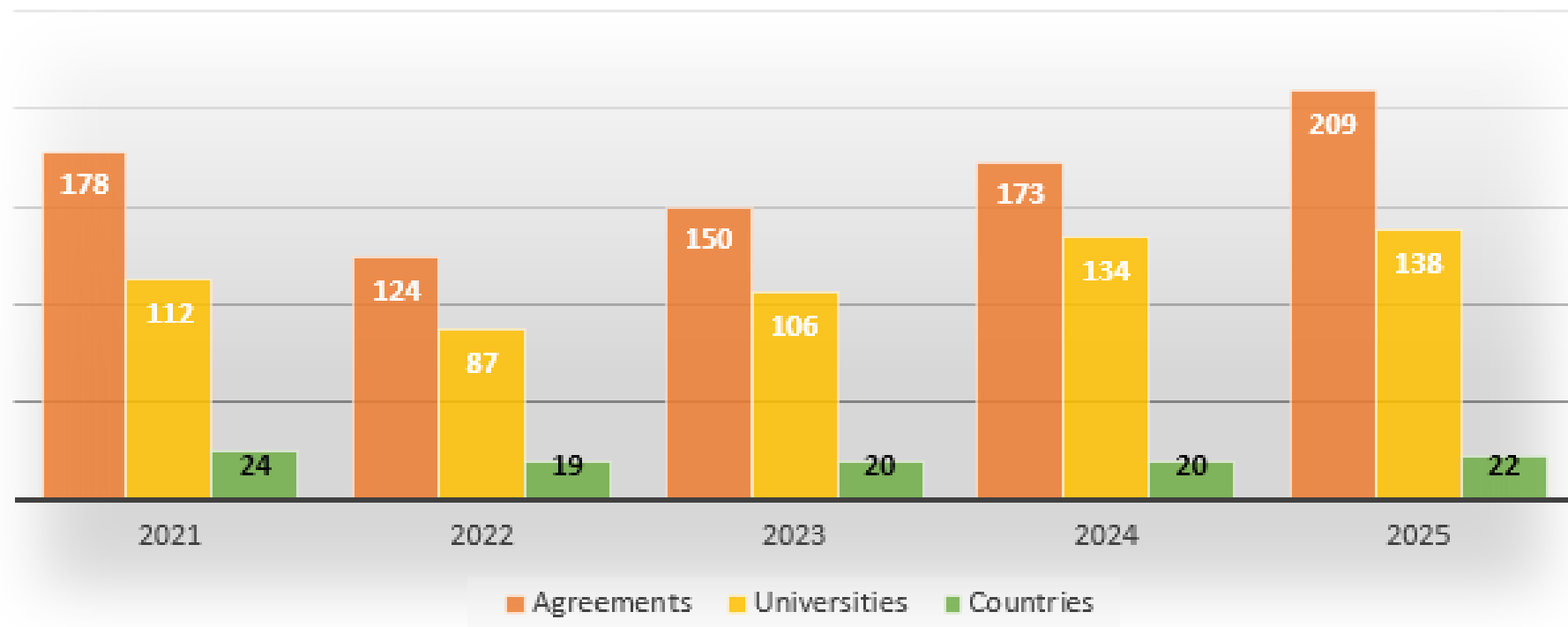
International Research Projects

<u>Funding Scheme</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Project Acronym</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Implementation Period</u>
DIGITAL	Department of History	EURIDICE	EURopean Inclusive Education for Digital Society, Social Innovation and Global CitizEnship	01.01.2024 - 31.12.2027
INTERREG 2024-2026	Department of History	#4museums	#4museums: Innovative Preservation and Presentation of Cultural Heritage 2024-2026	2024-2026
CONTRIBUTO PER SOSTEGNO ALLE CATTEDRE DI LINGUA ITALIANA	Language Training Centre	-	Podpora výučby talianskeho jazyka a kultúry - CONTRIBUTO PER SOSTEGNO ALLE CATTEDRE DI LINGUA ITALIANA	1.9.2024 – 31.8.2025
Operační program Jan Amos Komenský (OP JAK)	Department of History	Urbanita	Urbanita: Nerovnost, adaptace a veřejný prostor měst v historické perspektivě	January 2025- December 2028
ERASMUS+ KA220-SCH-F89A11C3 - Cooperation partnerships in school education	Department of Germanic Studies	MiM	Minority Identity in National Minorities	01.10.2025 – 30.09.2027
COST 036/23	Department of British and American Studies	ENEOLI	European Network On Lexical Innovation (ENEOLI)	06.10.2023-05.10.2027 (UPJŠ od 25.07.2025)



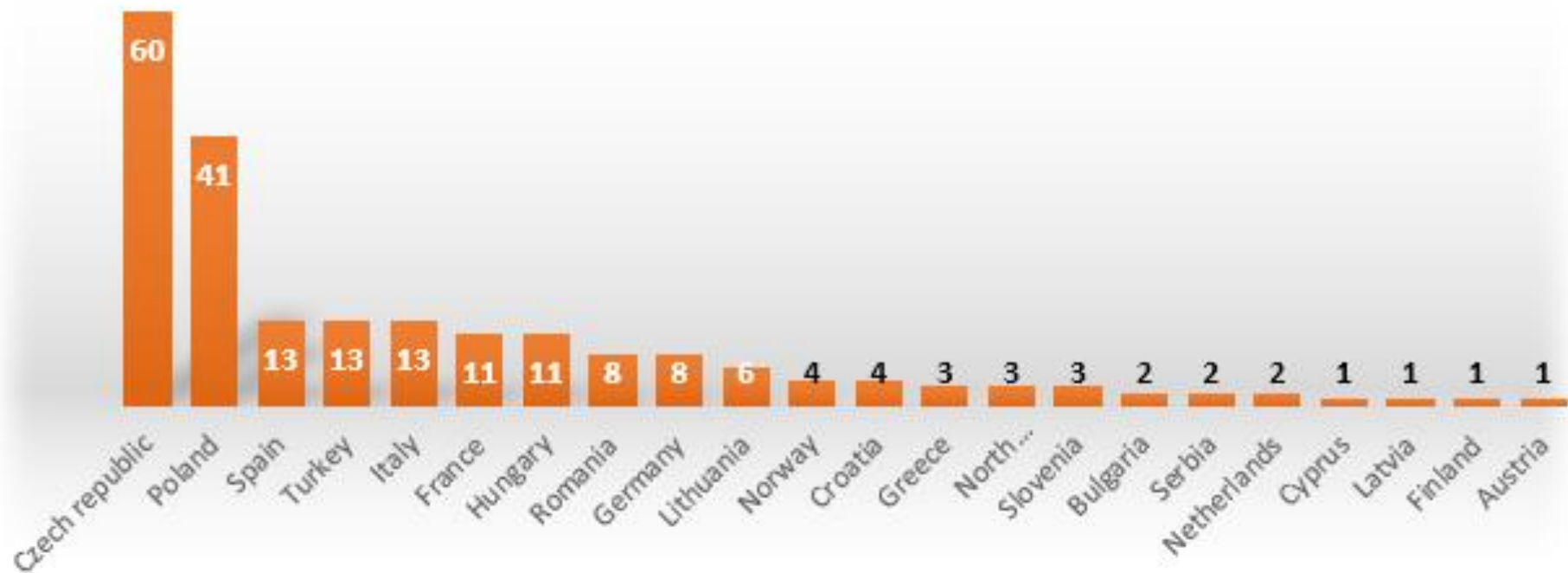
Erasmus+ Agreements – KA 131 (EU)

- 209 bilateral agreements
- 138 universities
- 22 countries



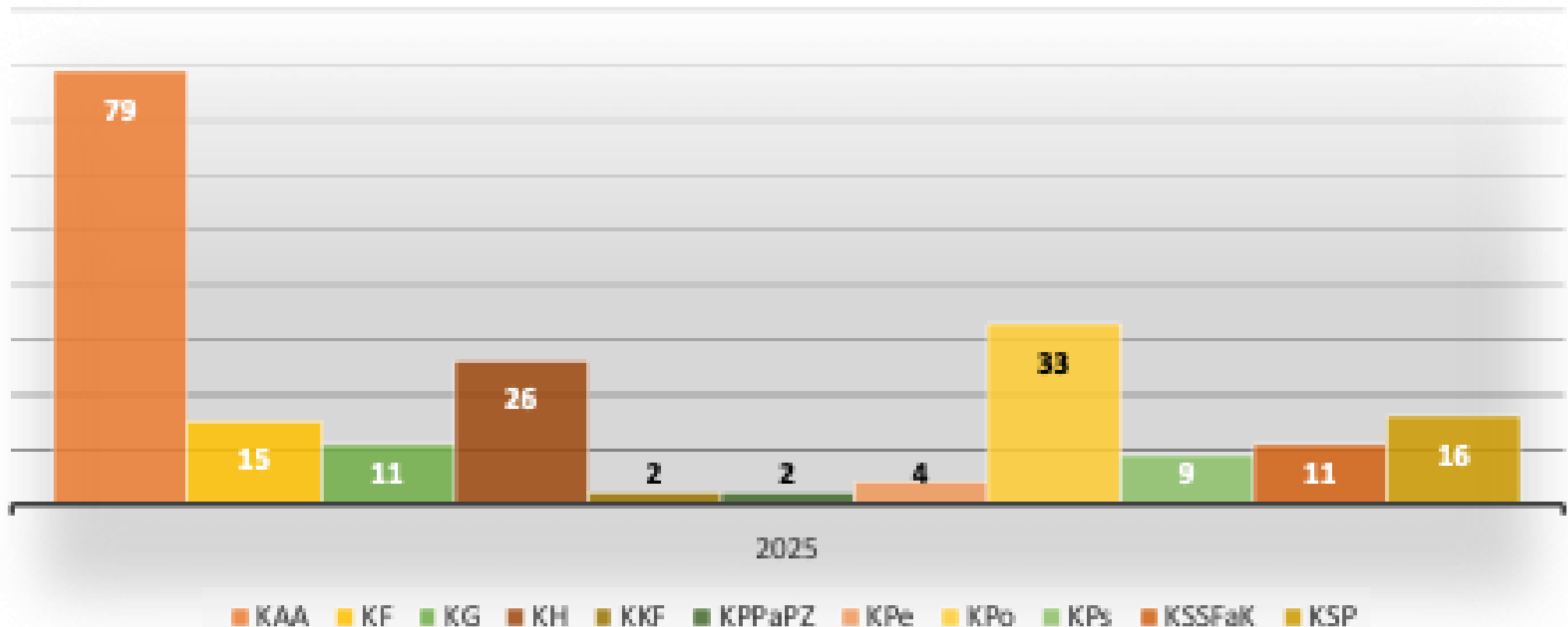


Erasmus+ Agreements – KA 131 (EU)





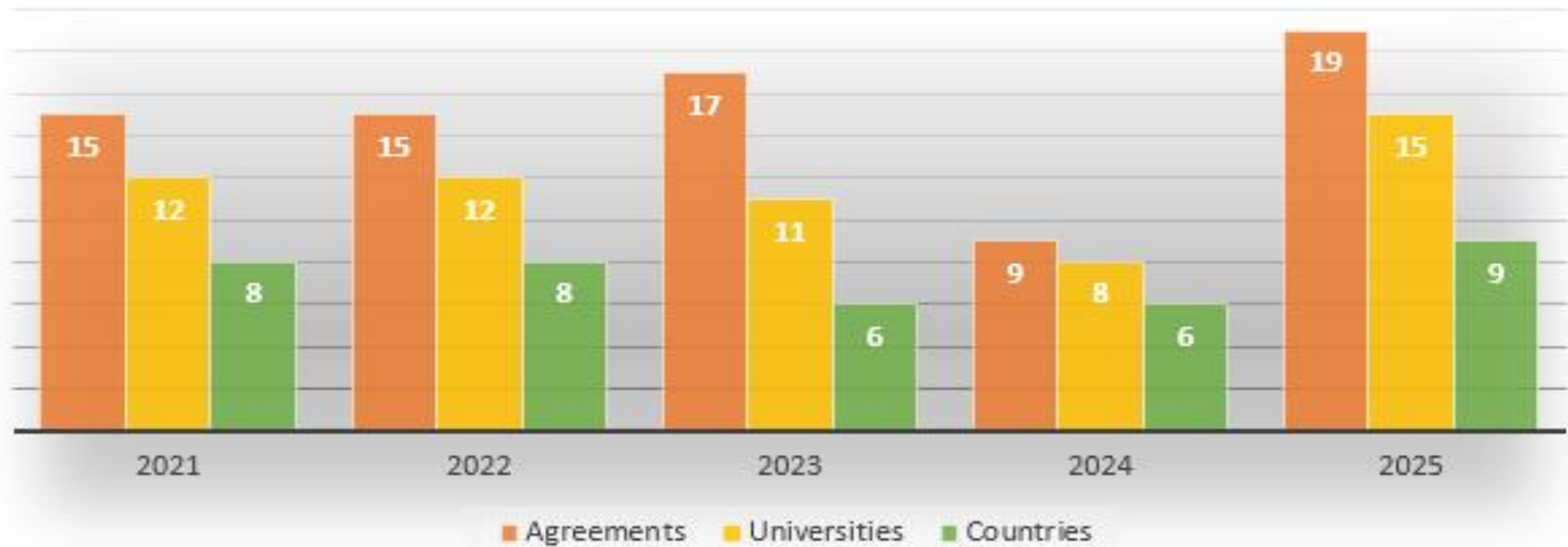
Erasmus+ Agreements – KA 131 (EU)





Erasmus+ Agreements – KA 171 (outside the EU)

- 19 agreements
- 15 partner institutions
- 9 countries





Erasmus+ Agreements – KA 171 (outside the EU)





Erasmus+ Agreements – KA 171 (outside the EU)

☐ Department of British and American Studies

- 16 agreements
- 8 countries

☐ Department of History

- 1 agreement

☐ Department of Psychology

- 1 agreement



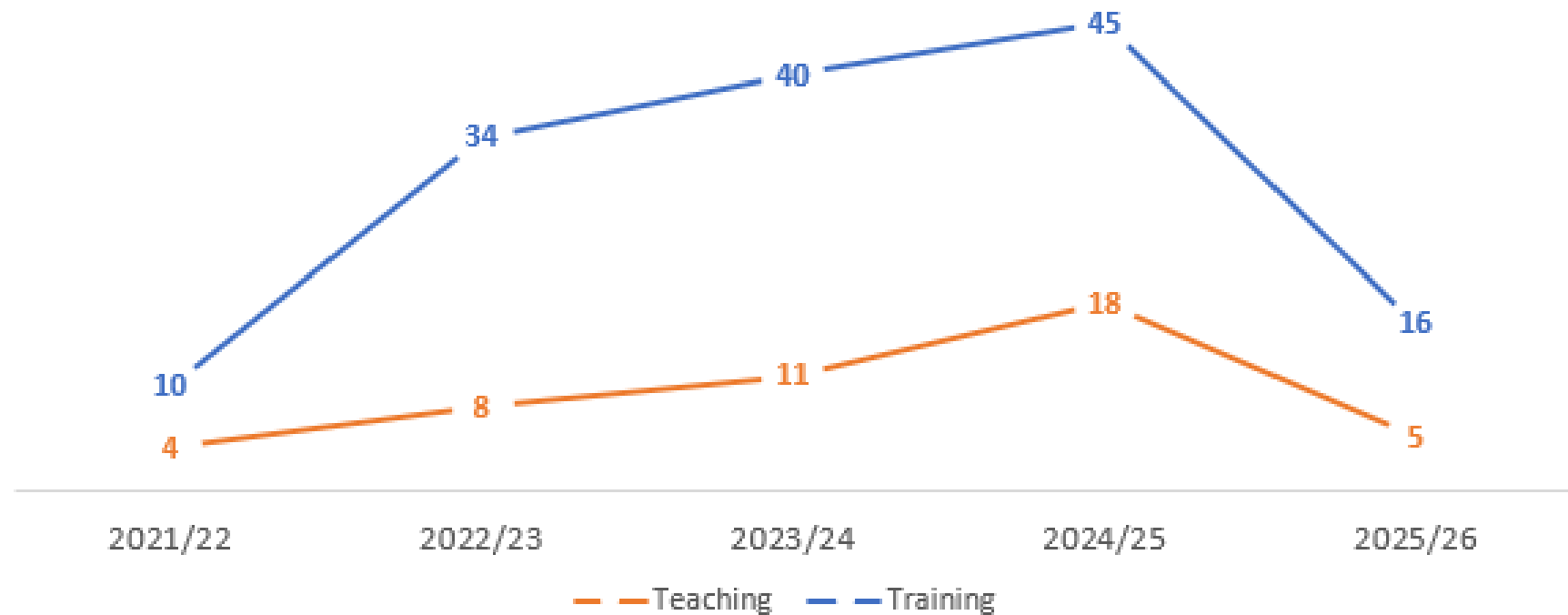
Student Mobilities – Erasmus+ KA 131

- 75 student mobilities in 2025
- 64 in 2024





Outgoing Staff Mobilities – Erasmus+ KA 131

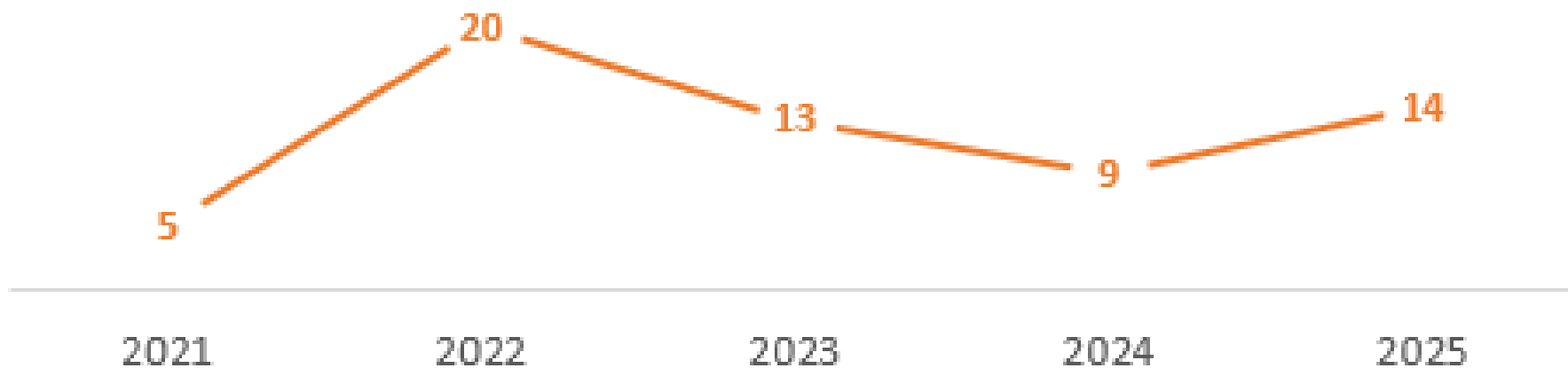


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Incoming Staff Mobility – Erasmus+ KA 131

- 12 teaching mobilities
- 2 training mobilities





Student and Staff Mobility – Erasmus+ KA 171

KA 171 Mobilities					
Mobility type / Academic year	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026*
Incoming students	3	7	5	13	1
Outgoing students	0	0	0	0	0
Incoming staff – teaching	7	6	7	16	0
Incoming staff – training	4	10	0	3	3
Outgoing staff – teaching	2	2	0	4	0
Outgoing staff – training	2	5	0	7	2

*Note: The 2025/2026 academic year runs until 31 August 2026.



Other Scholarship and Mobility Schemes (besides Erasmus+)

❑ 4 Bachelor's and Master's students

- 3 NSP
- 1 CEEPUS

❑ 2 PhD students

- 2 NSP

❑ 4 academic and research staff

- 2 NSP
- 2 Pannonia



International Students at the Faculty of Arts, UPJŠ

Department	International Students* excluding Erasmus+, SAIA, fee-paying students and free movers	Erasmus +	SAIA Mobilities	Fee-paying students	Free movers	Total international students
Department of British and American Studies	30	24	4	-	2	63
Department of Philosophy	10,5	-	-	-	-	10,5
Department of Germanic Studies	3,5	18	-	-	-	21,5
Department of History	3	16	-	-	-	19
Department of Classical Philology	-	-	-	-	-	0
Department of Educational Psychology and Psychology of Health	9	-	-	-	-	9
Department of Political Science	19	2	-	-	-	21
Department of Psychology	31	2	-	27	-	60
Department of Slovak Studies and Media Communication	5	2	-	-	-	7
Department of Social Work	10	-	-	-	-	10
Total	121*	67	4	27	2	221

*Note: Students enrolled in an interdisciplinary study programme are counted as 0.5 in each of the two fields of study.



Double Degrees at the Faculty of Arts, UPJŠ

□ Double Degree Programmes

□ British and American Studies

- University of the Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca (Spain)
- Chernivtsi National University (Ukraine)

□ English Language for European Institutions and Economy (French module)

- University of Strasbourg (France)

□ Agreement on Joint Supervision of a Dissertation Thesis

□ Slovak History

- Blekinge Institute of Technology (Sweden)

□ 4 double degrees awarded (Chernivtsi National University)



International Lecturers at the Faculty of Arts, UPJŠ

□ 2 lecturers

- Hungarian Language and Culture
- French Language



Other International Activities

❑ International educational projects

- continuation of the implementation of the “Aurora” project

❑ International events organised

- 12 events (13 in 2024)

❑ Active participation of staff in international events abroad

- 65 events (42 in 2024)

❑ Active participation of students and PhD students in international events abroad

- 46 events (28 in 2024)

❑ Membership on editorial boards and editorial activities in international journals

- 32 staff members (27 in 2024)



Other International Activities

□ Incoming guests

- 8 guests (excluding Erasmus+) (15 in 2024)

□ Staff and PhD candidates mobility abroad

- 96 completed trips (106 in 2024)

□ Invited lectures delivered abroad by staff

- 10 invited lectures (11 in 2024)



Priorities in International Relations for the Upcoming Period

- ❑ **Internationalization as a natural part of the faculty's academic life**
 - strategic planning for the upcoming period in line with institutional objectives
- ❑ **Strengthening existing partnerships**
 - revision of contractual cooperation – maintaining expiring agreements
- ❑ **Creating new partnerships**
 - mobility and research partnerships
- ❑ **Participation in international grant schemes**
 - number of submitted projects, success rate of applications, support for departments in submission and implementation
- ❑ **Internationalization of education**
 - students, teachers, study programmes, courses, double degrees, diversification



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