



ATHENS NETWORK
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STATEMENT: ATHENS PROGRAMME 14-22 MARCH 2020

The ATHENS Network (<http://athensnetwork.eu/>) is made up of 15 European technological universities and 7 ParisTech Graduate Schools of Engineering. **The Network is active in 15 European countries: France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Austria, Norway, Belgium, The Netherlands, Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Greece and Turkey.** The main goal is to facilitate the exchange of students between partner institutions and to participate together in European programmes.

In the context of the Coronavirus outbreak, governments introduced emergency measures to halt the progress of the escalating epidemic. In several European countries, organised school and business trips are currently suspended. **Under these circumstances, all partner institutions of the ATHENS Network made a decision according to which ALL INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY OF STUDENTS AND STAFF DURING THE ATHENS SESSION 14-22 MARCH 2020, BETWEEN THE ABOVE MENTIONNED COUNTRIES IS SUSPENDED.**

This decision has been made out of concern for health and safety of students and staff of all partner institutions. It is a case of force majeure.

For the ATHENS Network,
The General Coordinator



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