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Opening Conference of the 20 Years of the Erasmus Programme

Mobility Programme for a Stronger Europe

The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) will open the celebrations of the **20 years of Erasmus Programme** with a one-day conference to evaluate on the development of the programme.

The conference will be held at the Committee of the Regions on Rue Belliard 101, in Brussels on January 18th 2007 from 9.00 to 17.00. It will be focused on the impact of the programme and on its **enhancement for the future**. During a discussion panel, suggestions and questions will be passed to European Stakeholders in order to plan new life-long learning programmes and implement evaluation actions to the actual one.

200 former Erasmus students of the three phases of the programme will come to Brussels to share their experience of studying abroad.

Patronages:

- Margot Wallström, Vice President of the European Commission.
- Jan Figel', Member of the European Commission.
- Michel Delebarre, President of the Committee of the Regions.

The conference will be closed with a **Birthday Party** at You Night Club on Rue Duquesnoy 18. Students will make a **toast with Commissioner Jan Figel'** for the future of Erasmus Programme and share the 20 Anniversary cake.

Note: Registration is closed, but there is still possibility to participate to the conference from the hearing room with screens or in the evening Birthday Party. Please write to coordinator@20erasmus.eu

For Editors:

The organiser of the conference, the Erasmus Student Network (ESN), is a student organisation founded in 1990 with more than 10.000 members who offer support and services to around 150.000 international students each year. ESN is present in 240 Higher Education Institutions in 30 countries across Europe.

The Grand Partner of the conference is Università Bocconi.

Page of the conference: <http://www.20erasmus.eu/page/erasmusdays>

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