Photo 1: The page from the document contains an announcement about the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree and scholarships. The text discusses the need for systemic change and the objectives of the programme. The programme, Economic Policies for the Global transition (EPOG+), is a world-class two-year integrated Master’s programme supported by the European Commission and tailored to address future challenges. The programme is offered in English with an option to acquire language skills in the language of the country where the student chooses to study.

The uniqueness of the EPOG+ programme relies on its "systemic/holistic" approach, which involves a specific field of study related to the chosen Major (A: Knowledge, innovation and digital transition; B: Macroeconomics, finance and the socioeconomic transition; C: Development, sustainable development and the ecological transition), together with courses, seminars, and activities related to the other Majors. By reconciling these dimensions, graduates will be better prepared to address the related challenges and bridge the academic and policy communities.

Although the courses will be delivered in the English language, the programme also aims to provide a multicultural training and grounding: it includes a (at least basic) knowledge of the French language for all, with the possibility of acquiring language skills in the language of the country where the student has chosen to study.

The OBJECTIVES of the programme are focused on persistent financial fragilities combined with growing income and wealth inequalities and the looming major ecological crisis. Multiple studies show that the current inequality level is having a negative impact on economic recovery, while the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is underlining the dangers and systemic effects of global warming. Therefore, a reorientation of economic growth and development towards long-term sustainability is becoming ever more crucial. As the world now appears increasingly uncertain, this context calls for a consistent and lucid rethinking of the economic policy base and implies an increasing need for well-integrated economic and social expertise contributing to the design and management of these policies.

The PARTNERS of the programme include:
- **France**: University of Technology of Compiègne (coordinator), Sorbonne University, University of Paris
- **Italy**: University of Turin, University of Roma 3
- **Germany**: Berlin School of Economics and Law
- **Austria**: Vienna University of Economics and Business
- **South-Africa**: University of the Witwatersrand

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STRUCTURE, CONTENT AND MOBILITY
The choice of the Majors and Minors determines part of the students’ mobility.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- A Bachelor or equivalent degree (180 ECTS) in economics or any other field (provided a minimum of 24 ECTS – or equivalent – in economics and 6 ECTS in statistics or econometrics). Candidates still completing their Bachelor’s degree should graduate by July 31 of the academic year of application.
- A good level in English, in particular minimum test scores with TOEFL (Computer-based: 237; Paper version: 580; Internet version: 92 or above), IELTS (6.5); Cambridge Proficiency Examination (C), Cambridge Advanced English Test (B), CERF (B2). Knowledge of French, Italian or German is not mandatory, but is taken into account.
- A clear motivation to engage with international political economy and institutionalist approaches of economics.

PARTICIPATION COSTS
For students who are Erasmus Mundus scholarship holders, the participation costs are covered by the scholarship. For the other students, the participation costs are € 400 / year (plus insurance, when relevant, see website), provided that their personal income during the EPOG+ study period is below € 15000 / year. (Note that Parent’s support or the use of personal savings are not considered as student’s personal income). These rules are based on the consortium’s social policy: even if the EPOG programme needs funds to operate, education is primarily considered as a common good that should not be commoditised.

SCHOLARSHIPS
- “Programme countries” scholarship (for students from EU Member States, as well as the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Turkey): € 1 000 / month (monthly allowance) and € 1 000 (for travel costs).
- “Partner countries” scholarship (for students of all other countries): € 1 000 / month (monthly allowance) and between € 5 000 and 7 000 (for travel and installation costs).
- Scholarships are awarded for two years. More details on eligibility and conditions on the website.

WHEN TO APPLY
The deadline for candidates applying for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship is usually around January 30. Please refer to the website for more information.

The course will start at the very beginning of September.

MORE DETAILS ON THE WEBSITE
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