

■ ■ Erasmus+ Programme Comparison: 2021–2027 vs 2028–2034 (Proposed)

Aspect	2021–2027 Erasmus+	2028–2034 Erasmus+ (Proposed)
Budget	€26.2 billion	€40.8 billion (~50% increase)
Age & Mobility Scope	Mainly higher education, VET, adults; limited pupil mobility	Includes primary school pupils, apprentices; expands short-term and blended exchanges
Programme Structure	Separate Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps	Merged with the European Solidarity Corps, creating one unified programme
Inclusion	General inclusion strategy	Enhanced funding for disadvantaged groups; simplified access for schools and small NGOs
Digital & Green Focus	Emerging digital and green dimensions	Deepened digital and green integration with emphasis on sustainability and hybrid mobility
Skills & Union Vision	Support for employability	Positioned as central to the Union of Skills
Application & Access	Gradual simplification through lump sums	Greater simplification, especially for small-scale actors
Citizenship & Values	Emphasized EU identity and civic engagement	Stronger emphasis on solidarity, democratic participation, and EU values
Cooperation & Innovation	Key Actions structure	Two pillars: learning mobility + capacity building (alliances, teacher academies, CoVE)

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