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Kenyatta University (KU) in Nairobi, Kenya, is one of the University of West Attica (UNIWA) latest Erasmus+ / ICM collaborations. The Inter-Institutional Agreement has been signed in October 2019 and it will last until 2027.

In January 2020, the member of Laboratory Teaching staff from the Department of Photography and Audio Visual Arts of UNIWA, **Mrs Maria Polychroniadi** visited KU for training mobility under the Erasmus+ / International Credit Mobility Program. During the mobility, she has visited the department of Hospitality and Tourism Management, while she took part at Collaborations and Linkages Workshop programme, where students and professors welcomed her in the best possible way.

The Department of Fine Arts and Design, School of Creative and Performing Arts, Film and Media Studies labs, Film and Theater Studies Department, Department of Music and Dance & Fashion and Design were some of her scheduled visits.

Presentations of UNIWA and the Erasmus+ / ICM program, discussions about Photography and Audio Visual Arts and

student mobilities procedure took place, so as information were given about the program's capabilities. Apart from meetings with Professors of similar fields, Mrs M. Polychroniadi had a meeting with the Head of the Department and exchanged views on teaching art.

"They guided me through the labs as well as to the open space of the school where students had exhibited many of their projects such as statues, paintings and graffiti. Their hospitality was quite friendly so as to host me for a dinner to the private residence of Professor Lea to taste some local cuisine. I visited the department of Communication and Media to visit the workshops where students create reportage, event work studios. I had an interesting conversation with the responsible professor of how they give feedback to the students. They walked me around to the open space of the university with enthusiasm and desire to show me all schools and departments, as well as the university's library. The visit to Kenyatta University ended with a long walk in the courtyard of the university and in the beautiful grove.", Mrs M. Polychroniadi mentioned.

