REPORT

Census of the ERMA Graduates
2000-2015

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INTRODUCTION

The ERMA Alumni Census was aimed to gather information of the ERMA Graduates from 2000-2015 as a first step of the preparation process for establishing the official ERMA Alumni Association.

The ERMA Alumni Census was carried out through online survey realized with the support of EsurveyCreator Program from 1st September until 20 October. Out of 400 contacted graduates, 145 of them have responded to the survey or 36.25 %, which is a very solid result having in mind that the survey is the first one of its type created since the beginning of the Programme in 2000.

Hereafter is presented the most interesting data emerging from the survey. Other data are collected and available in the form of excel spreadsheet. The collected data will be used solely for the purposes of the ERMA Programme’s development.

1. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER GENERATION

Number of participants: 145

4 (2.8%): 2000/2001
10 (6.9%): 2001/2002
9 (6.2%): 2002/2003
9 (6.2%): 2003/2004
10 (6.9%): 2004/2005
4 (2.8%): 2005/2006
11 (7.6%): 2006/2007
9 (6.2%): 2008/2009
11 (7.6%): 2009/2010
9 (6.2%): 2010/2011
9 (6.2%): 2011/2012
15 (10.3%): 2012/2013
16 (11.0%): 2013/2014
19 (13.1%): 2014/2015
## 2. DISCIPLINARY FIELD OF EXPERTISE

Number of participants: 145 (multiple answers)

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<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Participants</th>
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<td>Economics</td>
<td>6 (4.1%)</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>36 (24.8%)</td>
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<td>Political sciences/International relations</td>
<td>68 (46.9%)</td>
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<td>Law</td>
<td>46 (31.7%)</td>
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<td>Philosophy</td>
<td>11 (7.6%)</td>
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<td>Sociology</td>
<td>21 (14.5%)</td>
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<td>Anthropology/Culture</td>
<td>21 (14.5%)</td>
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<td>Media</td>
<td>26 (17.9%)</td>
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<td>Gender/LGBTQ</td>
<td>34 (23.4%)</td>
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<td>EU</td>
<td>40 (27.6%)</td>
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<td>Migration/Diaspora</td>
<td>26 (17.9%)</td>
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<td>Civil society</td>
<td>57 (39.3%)</td>
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<td>Ethnicity/Minorities/Nationalism</td>
<td>48 (33.1%)</td>
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<td>Religion(s)</td>
<td>7 (4.8%)</td>
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<td>Environmental issues</td>
<td>7 (4.8%)</td>
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<td>Labor issues</td>
<td>11 (7.6%)</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>48 (33.1%)</td>
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![Bar chart showing the distribution of disciplinary fields among participants]
3. OCCUPATIONAL STATUS: ARE YOU CURRENTLY WORKING?

Number of participants: 142

122 (85.9%): yes
20 (14.1%): no

4. SECTOR OR BUSINESS

Number of participants: 123

13 (10.6%): Governmental Organizations
43 (35.0%): Non-Governmental Organizations
28 (22.8%): Public Sector/Institution
14 (11.4%): Company/Corporation (for profit)
7 (5.7%): Self-employment/freelance
18 (14.6%): Other
5. FURTHER STUDIES TENDENCY: DID YOU START ANY OTHER ACADEMIC PROGRAMME AFTER ERMA GRADUATION?

Number of participants: 143

59 (41.3%): yes
84 (58.7%): no

6. WHAT TYPE OF PROGRAMME?

Number of participants: 58

21 (36.2%): Master
2 (3.4%): Post-grad
5 (8.6%): Fellowship
39 (67.2%): PhD
5 (8.6%): Other
7. WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ABOUT THE QUALITY OF THE ERMA PROGRAMME?

Number of participants: 140

88 (62.9%): Very Good
47 (33.6%): Good
4 (2.9%): Average
1 (0.7%): Insufficient

8. HOW DID YOUR ERMA EXPERIENCE IMPACT ON YOUR PROFESSIONAL PROFILE?

Number of participants: 140

71 (50.7%): Very positively
53 (37.9%): Positively
16 (11.4%): No significant impact
- (0.0%): Negatively
9. HOW DID YOUR ERMA EXPERIENCE IMPACT ON YOUR EDUCATIONAL PROFILE?

Number of participants: 140

73 (52.1%): Very positively
59 (42.1%): Positively
8 (5.7%): No signif. impact
- (0.0%): Negatively

10. HOW DID YOUR ERMA EXPERIENCE IMPACT ON YOUR PERSONAL LIFE?

Number of participants: 140

81 (57.9%): Very positively
47 (33.6%): Positively
11 (7.9%): No signif. impact
1 (0.7%): Negatively
11. WOULD YOU LIKE BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ERMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION?

Number of participants: 140

118 (84.3%): yes
22 (15.7%): no

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