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Mission

To organise (extra-) curricular activities and offer services to students of the Erasmus University who have an interest in economics, specifically focussed on career, academics and social fields. The association attempts to create the best possible link with academic education and facilitate students in their career choices. In doing this, hundreds of students offer their collaboration on a voluntary basis each year.

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EFR Policy

In the 2022-2023 academic year, the Board of EFR worked diligently to realize the association's mission to the best of its ability. In addition to perfecting existing events, the association also organized new ones. On the career front, EFR continued its collaboration with its RSM counterpart STAR, known as the Erasmus Recruitment Platform. The Erasmus Recruitment Days were a huge success. Additionally, the third EFR Master Career Week took place, and it was also a tremendous success.

For a more detailed description of the EFR Policy 2022-2023, please visit the EFR website

Relations & Contacts

Maintaining relationships with external parties, such as counterparts at other faculties, the university, the faculty, funds, the municipality, the port, and many more, is crucial for EFR. The Board worked hard to remain in close contact with these parties during the 2022-2023 academic year

Events report of the year 2022-2023

In the following section, we will discuss and describe the events that EFR organized during the 2022-2023 academic year

Bachelor guides

Each year, EFR offers students guides to the various bachelor years in economics. These guides not only provide study advice, but they also inform students about the choices they will need to make in later years. This project is done in collaboration with the ESE.

Book sale

EFR ended its collaboration with Studystore due to this partner having stopped operations. Since March 2023 EFR has an exclusive deal with WO4U to offer discounts to EFR members on their study books.

City Trips

EFR organizes two city trips each year: one for Dutch students and one for IBEB students. The IBEB city trip went to Copenhagen, and the Dutch city trip went to Sofia. These trips provided students with cultural, educational, career and social experiences. We visited companies, embassies and interesting museums.

Committee members weekend

The Committee Members Weekend in Grolloo (the Netherlands) functioned as a team-building event. Through games, drinks, and parties, EFR created a positive working atmosphere among the students.

Drinks

EFR organized a drink for all its members every study block (five times in total). These drinks aimed to promote socializing and networking among members, increase coherency between committee members, and enhance EFR's positive reputation in the field of leisure and entertainment.

EFR Master Career Week

In its fourth year, the Master Career Week offered students six different bootcamps and an International Business Trip to Prague. The event was a great success, resulting in the largest edition of the master career week to date. The events allowed masters students to orient within different industries and find a job.

Erasmus Recruitment Days

Organized in collaboration with the RSM study association STAR, the Erasmus Recruitment Days is the largest on-campus recruitment event in Europe. This year, more than 1200 students 90 companies participated in workshops, training, interviews, and company dinners.

ESE/EFR Job market skills

The ESE/EFR Job market skills training week aims to prepare students for the labor market by developing both hard and soft skills. Through a variety of training sessions provided by partners of EFR, students receive one ECTS for their participation.

iBuddy Programme

In coordination with ESE, the iBuddy programme pairs international students who have lived in Rotterdam for more than a year with new students at the beginning of the year. These "buddies" help out with starting problems each international student has in the beginning of the year, with a focus on exploring neighboring cities and local cultures.

EFR/EenVandaag Leadership debate

This year EFR teamed up with EenVandaag to organise the leadership debat on campus for the first time since 2017. Two days before the provincial elections we hosted 7 party leaders in the Aula of the Erasmus University where over 800 students attended the live broadcast of this debate. Amongst others we hosted prime minister Mark Rutte, Finance minister Sigrid Kaag and minister of foreign affairs Wobke Hoekstra during this event.

Inspiration Days

The second edition of the EFR Inspiration Days on campus was a great success, bringing in speakers such as Christos Christou and Won Yip. This congress aims at inspiring attendees with amongst others workshops, a lunch round table and a panel discussion.

Introduction days

For both IBEB and the Dutch Economics bachelor programme, an introduction day is organized, in order to help new students with getting to know fellow students and getting settled in their new student life.

Involve Consultancy Project

This year, the Involve Consultancy Project collaborated with Barefoot College International. The project entailed desk research and field research in Zanzibar, Tanzania.

Master Orientation Days

The Master Orientation Days aim to stimulate students to think about their study choices in the later years of their studies. Three Master Orientation Days were organized this year, including a Port Day, FMCG Day, and Finance Day.

Model United Nations

EFR hosted its third edition of Model United Nations, called EFR MUNROT. During this event we hosted many speakers one of which was a judge from the international criminal court.

Ski Trip

The ski trip, available for all EFR members, went to Les Deux Alpes with a group of over 90 participants.

Study Trip

This years study trip went to Morocco. The trip provided students with cultural, educational, and social experiences. We visited companies in Casablanca and visited the desert to experience Moroccan Nomad Culture

Women in Business

The second edition of Women in brought inspiring female speakers, companies and students together to pursue their ambitions and achieve their goals. This event provided a platform for female students

to network, learn from industry experts, and share their experiences, empowering them to succeed in the business world.

Other events

In addition to these flagship events, EFR also organised a range of smaller events for its members, including a beer cantus and a boat party. These events offered members the chance to relax, socialise, and have fun outside of their academic pursuits.

Financial Report EFR

EFR is obligated to publish its balance and Profit & Loss statement together with an explanation

Balance sheet (Book year 2023 on 31-07-2023)

Debet		Credit	
Cash and accounts receivable	149.837,43	Equity	156.451,80
Inventory	3.228,17	Accounts payable	32.857,67
Participations	82.000,00	Provisions & transitoria	121.786,13
Transitoria	151.030,00	Long term debt	75.000,00
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Profit & Loss statement (Book year 2023; 01-08-2022 - 31-07-2023)

Income		Costs	
Participation fees	82.849,08	Overhead	40.638,71
General member contribution	9.348,26	Operational expenses	7.960,51
Acquisition	267.855,21	Projects	305.404,43
Funds & Grants	34.381,13	Marketing & Recruitment	54.543,64
Booksale	548,09	Provisions	4.000,00
Provisions	3.500,00		179,58
Other income	6.196,88		
Result	8.048,22		
	412.726,87		412.726,87

Explanation

It is not the goal of the association to make a profit. However, the profit of the year 2022-2023 will be added to its equity in order to raise the liquidity of the association