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Within the framework of the Erasmus+ administrative staff mobility program, representatives of Caucasus University - Tamta Gabisonia, Manager of the International Accreditation Office, Nina Kapanadze, Public Relations Manager, and Diko Kopaleishvili, Dean of the Tourism School had a working visit to the Polytechnic University of Castelo Branco in Portugal, where they participated in the International Week program.

The program aimed to promote the exchange of experience among representatives of higher education institutions, discuss best practices, and strengthen international cooperation. The program included both academic and practical activities, enabling participants to deepen their knowledge in Erasmus+ mobility, as well as international and institutional development.

During the visit, participants followed an intensive program that began with registration, a welcome session, and a presentation by the host university. In the following days, thematic sessions, working meetings, and group discussions were held, addressing topics such as the development of international mobility, increasing student engagement, expanding partnership networks, and the future perspectives of the Erasmus+ program.

Throughout the week, particular emphasis was placed on experience sharing and interactive work. Participants were actively involved in workshops, presentations, and sessions, which contributed to the development of new ideas and joint projects. The program also included cultural activities and city tours, supporting informal communication and strengthening networking connections in an international environment.

The program concluded with a final session, where participants summarized the experience gained and discussed prospects for future cooperation. Such mobility programs play a significant role in deepening partnerships between universities, facilitating knowledge exchange, and integrating into the European educational space.

The participation of Caucasus University representatives in this program represents another step forward in the university's internationalization and the strengthening of its global partnerships.