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"In the spring semester of the academic year 2023-2024, I was invited to the Instituto Politécnico de Castelo Branco, Portugal as part of the individual mobility program of Erasmus+ academic staff.

The activities included not only giving lectures to undergraduate students, but also getting to know the workspace of the University of Castelo Branco, the activities of the Higher School of Technology and the academic staff, sharing the experience between the host and visiting academic staff.

Meetings were held according to a pre-written plan with several target groups (Erasmus+ coordinator and curator, academic staff, students) and the result of each meeting turned out to be fruitful and comprehensive. The lecture course included organizing a workshop on the topic of software code development (workshop name: Building an ASP.NET Web API with ASP.NET Core). The workshop was held with two different groups of students of the Higher School of Technology.

Also, as a result of getting to know each other, in an informal environment, the parties discussed various ways and means of future mutual cooperation, and made new plans.

I believe that the relationships formed during the visit, the connections acquired in the professional field and the continued cooperation with them will contribute to the self-realization/double motivation of the academic staff on the one hand, and on the other hand, new opportunities will appear for conducting various events and activities supporting students. With the obtained results, we will represent both the Caucasus University and our country in a high quality."