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The aim of the project is to share all aspects of **practice** and to create **effective tools** for the creation and implementation of study programmes carried out in cooperation with universities abroad. **Setting** common **quality criteria** for these specific study programmes in all related aspects (legislative framework, accreditation process, quality assurance, organization of studies, etc.) and at all relevant levels (national, university, faculty, etc.), as well as anchoring the **typology** of these study programmes, is one of the key elements for further development of the **internationalization** of educational activities.

Another key objective of the project is defining possible legislative changes as a part of **Act no. 111/1998 Sb. on Institutions of Higher Education** and amendments to other acts, as well as draft amendments to the respective government decrees for the accreditation process and other related methodologies of the **National Accreditation Bureau** , etc.

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