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In the last days of June 2012, the city of Prague hosted the annual Moveon Conference. In attendence were almost 260 Erasmus co-ordinators and international relations officers from over 130 universities, many of which are partner universities of Charles University. Despite Charles University not using the Moveon tools for administrating the Erasmus programme (and prefering to work with the Charles University tailor-made Erasmus administration tool) the head of the European Office, Mr. Michal Maršálek, was asked to open the conference as a representative of the biggest and most popular Czech university.

The European Office of Charles University also decided to make use of this oportunity by inviting the representatives of the Erasmus partner universities for a partner visit of the rectorate and several of their partner faculties (participating were: First Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics and the Faculty of Law).

The European Office prepared a full afternoon program for Tuesday, 26th June 2012. The program included a guided-tour through Karolinum, an information session in the Information and Advisory Centre of Charles University and a meeting with the employees of the European Office and International Office for 15 Erasmus co-ordinators and other international relations officers from 9 partner universities in Germany, France and Ireland (Universität Regensburg, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Universität Ulm, Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt an der Oder, EHESS Paris, Université Bordeaux 2, Université Lumi?re Lyon 2, Université du Sud Toulon-Var, University College Cork). The representatives of these partner universities were also able to visit their partner faculties on the following day.

The other 5 co-ordinators from the 4 universities in France and Sweden (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Université de Nantes, Université Michel de Montaigne Bordeaux 3, Karlstad University) arrived later in Prague, and so visited the European Office in the afternoon of Wednesday, 27th June.