The University of Tuscia hosts Professors from the Scientific and Educational Institute of Journalism of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv in the frame of the Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Programme KA-171 of the European Union.

During the meeting with the Rector Professor Stefano Ubertini and with Professor of the Department of Humanities, Communication and Tourism Alessandro Boccolini, the Ukrainian Professors had the opportunity to discuss the possible prospects for collaboration in the field of training journalists and content creators, history research and media coverage of the historical issues, and the university internationalization.

The Rector of the University of Tuscia Stefano Ubertini also expressed his support, and that of the University of Tuscia, to the Ukrainian academic community.

The delegation then met the Director of the Department of Humanities, Communication and Tourism Professor Giovanni Fiorentino who confirmed the willingness of the Department to continue the already fruitful collaboration in the field of teaching and research.

At the Mobility and International Cooperation Office, Dr. Agnese Apuzza, Dr. Carlo Contardo, and Dr. Angela Fattoretti presented the guidelines for strengthening international cooperation to the Ukrainian guests of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv and discussed the joint participation in international projects related teaching and research. Prof. Simone Severini, the Rector Delegate for International Relations, expressed the commitment to formalize a Memorandum of Understanding and a framework agreement between the two universities.
The Director of the Humanistic-Social Library Pole of the University Dr. Maria Giovanna Pontesilli organized the visit to the spaces of the UNITUS Library System and the Monumental Complex of Santa Maria in Gradi. The guests had the opportunity to listen and learn about the centuries-old history of the complex, from its foundation to the present days.

At the end of the Erasmus+ programme, the Ukrainian professors were interviewed by Dr. Elisa Spinelli and Dr. Giorgio Graziotti, heads of “Radio Unitus”, talking about journalism profession and university training of journalists in Ukraine.

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Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv is a leading and one of the largest higher education institutions in Ukraine. The University is a classic research-based university, with a vision that highlights education, research and innovation, was founded in 1834. It comprises: 8 Institutes (Journalism, International Relations, Philology, High Technology, Military, Postgraduate Education, Biology and Medicine, Geology) and 14 Faculties – Academic Departments (Geography, Economics, History, Cybernetics, Mathematics and Mechanics, Sociology, Radiophysics, Psychology, Physics, Philosophy, Chemistry, Law, Information Technology, and Faculty for International Students). The University cooperates with 315 higher education institutions and international organizations from 64 countries throughout the world.

The Scientific and Educational Institute of Journalism of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv is the first, the best, and oldest educational institution that trains journalists and communication professionals in Ukraine, founded in 1947. At the Institute of Journalism study Ukrainian and foreign students as well.