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ALβAN

**European Union Programme of High
Level Scholarships for Latin America
(2002-2010)**

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UE Programme Alβan: High level scholarships for LA



Programme ALBan Objectives

- To reinforce the European Union - Latin America co-operation in the area of Higher Education;
- To increase the access of Latin Americans to the EU Higher Education system;
- To contribute to better employability opportunities to Latin American postgraduates and professionals;



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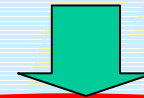
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MAJOR EXPECTED OUTCOME

To award ± 4000 scholarships/year in the European Union for master/doctorate studies and specialised training.

1st phase: 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006

2nd phase: 2006-2007, 2007-2008



*Next call
SEP to DEC 2006*

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RESULTS FROM FIRST FOUR CALLS

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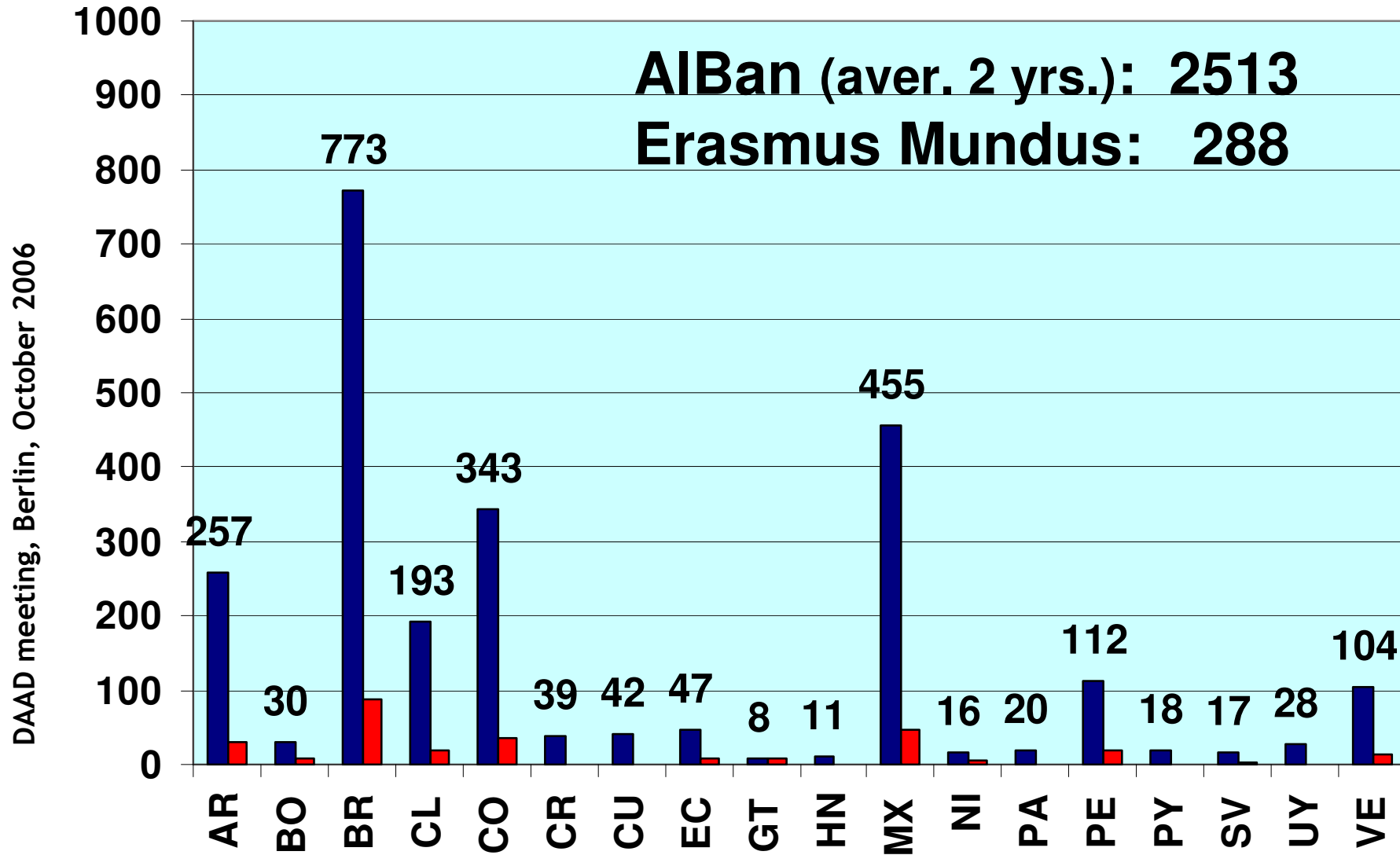
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	TOTAL	%
Received	6525	3901	2821	3370	16617	
Evaluated	4010	2829	2173	2407	11419	100
Selected	251	779	553	930	2513	22
Withdrawals	38	194	126	106	464	4
Started	213	585	427	364	1589	
Active	56	304	303	364	1027	
Finished	157	281	124	0	562	
Due to start	0	0	0	460	460	



Data of 30SEP06

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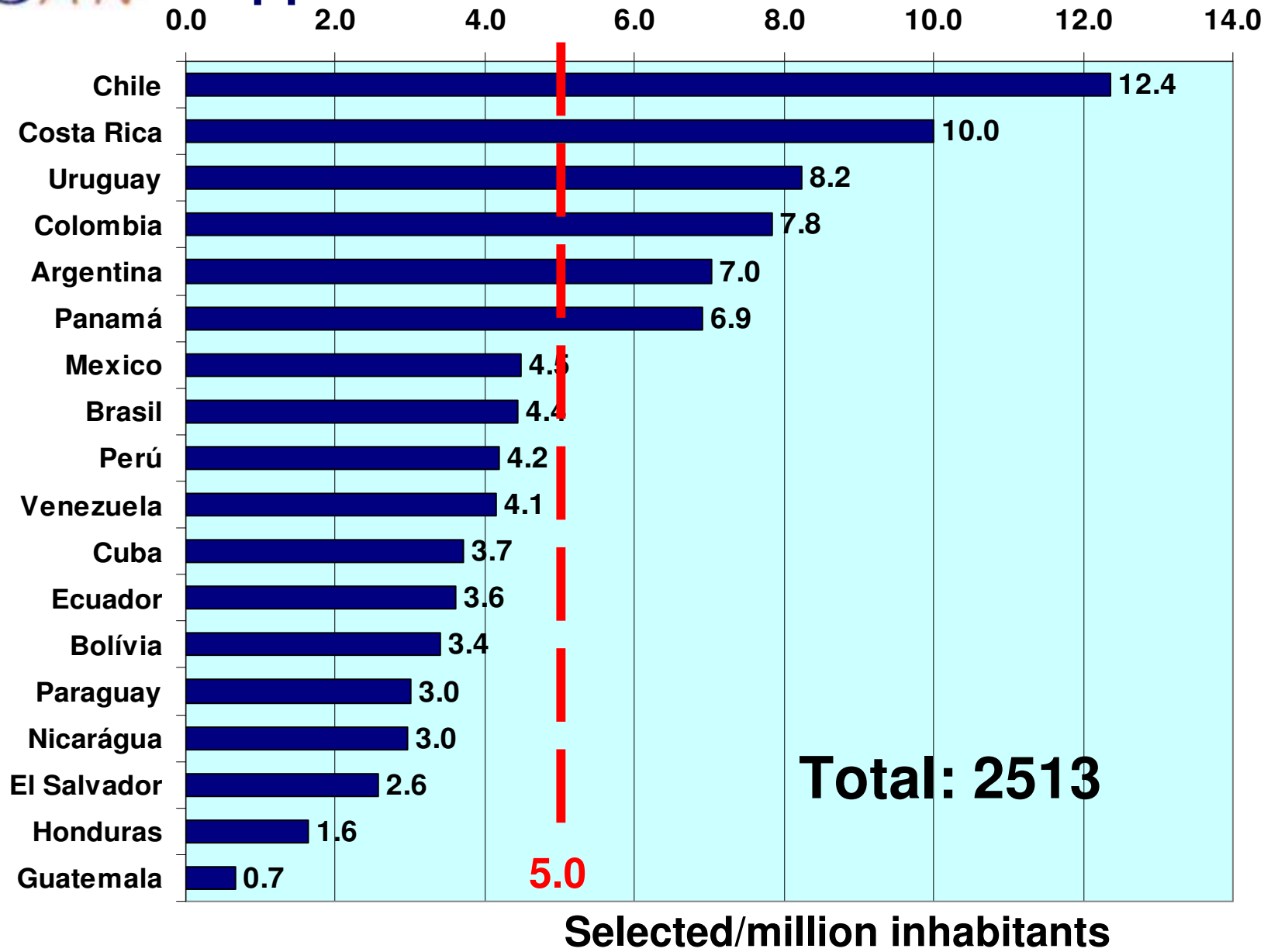
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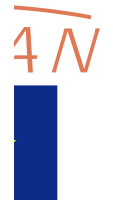
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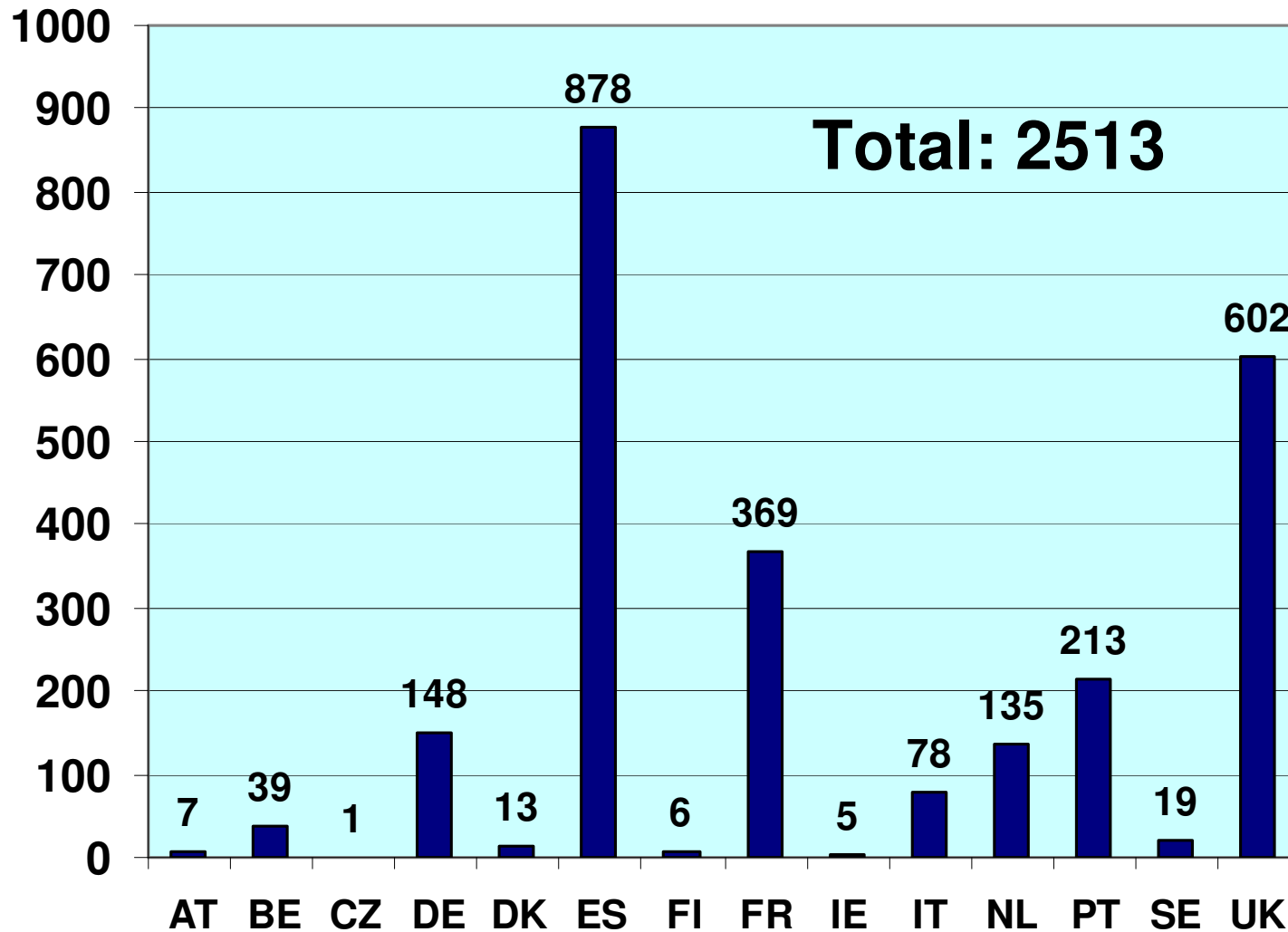


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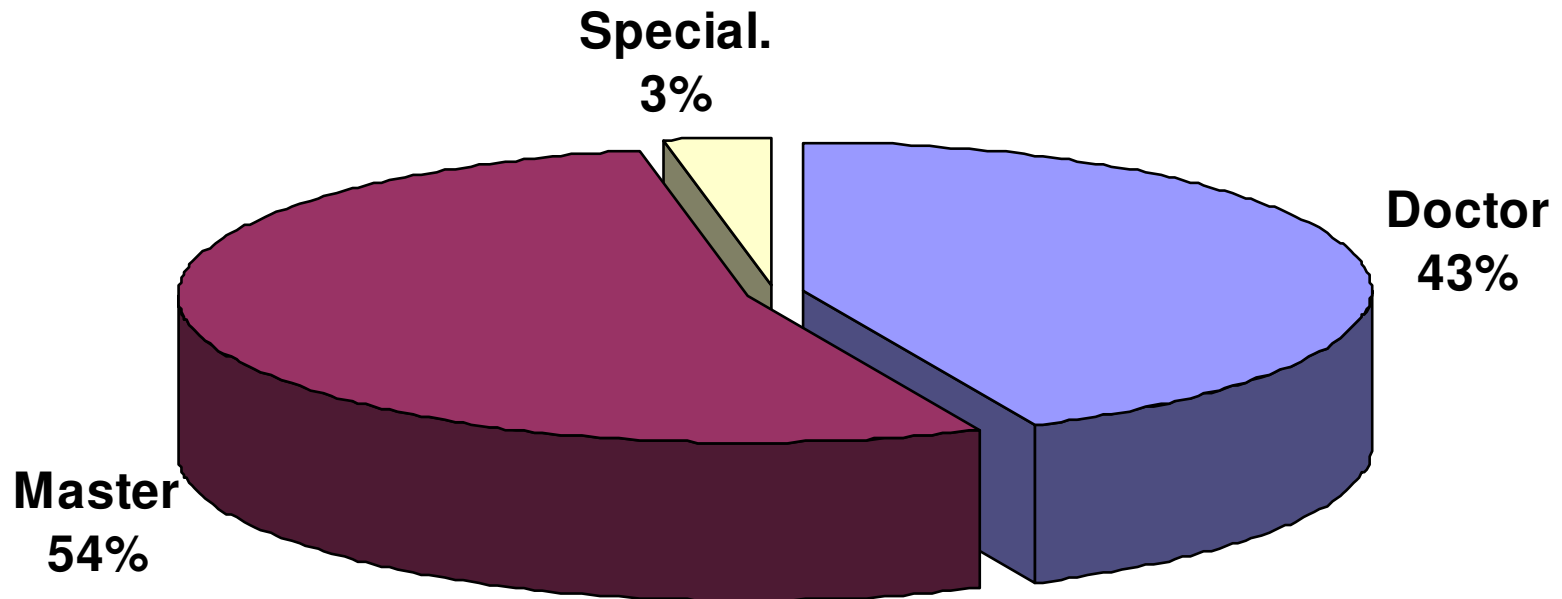
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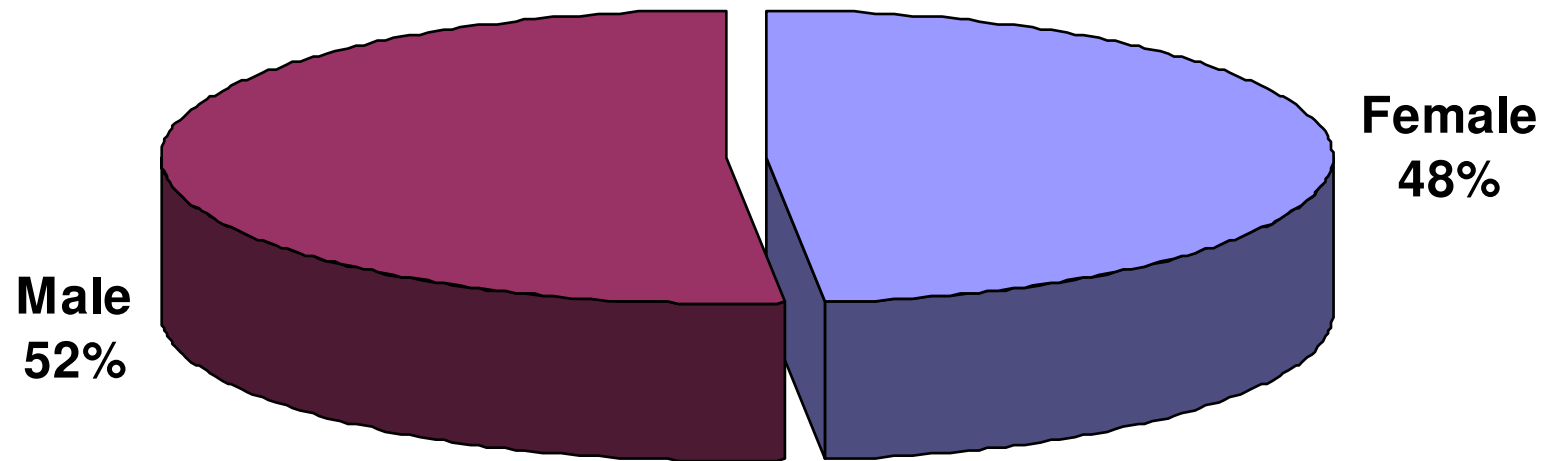


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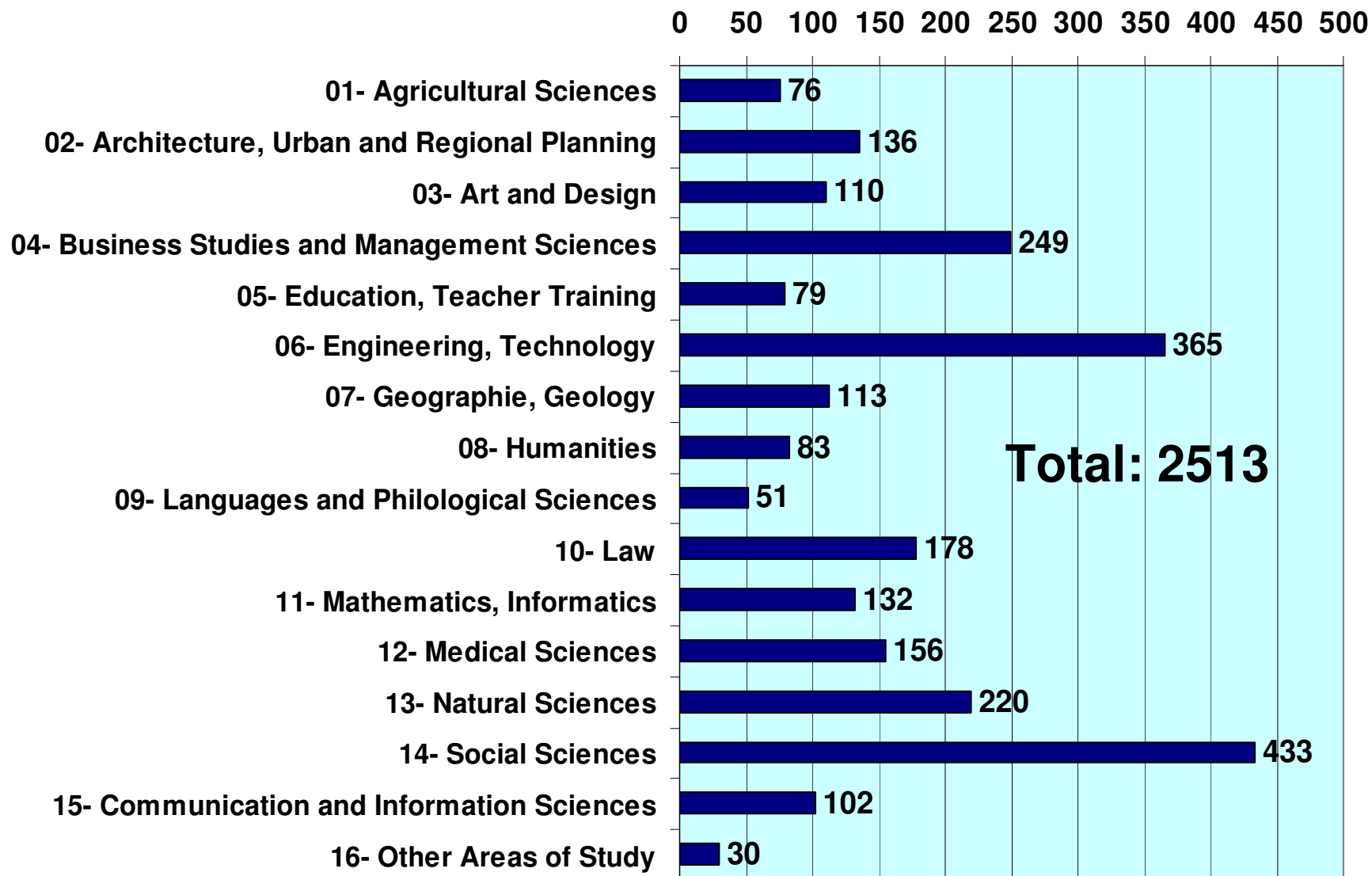
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What ALBan CAN do ...

- Help all the best Latin Americans, in all areas of study, without the need of any specific endorsement, to obtain a Master or a Doctorate in any EU HEI of their choice.

What ALBan CANNOT do ...

- Consider any kind of institutional, social or country priority, both in EU or LA. Academic quality is the single criteria.
- Support post-doctorate mobility.
- Support mobility from EU to LA.

Three cases of success

Juan Pablo Mármol (AR)

UK Irrigation Association Trophy,
for the best student in Irrigation Studies

Juliana Braga Rodrigues Loureiro (BR)

Prize for the best M.Sc. thesis in Mechanical Engineering,
by the Brazilian Association of Mechanical Science

Lucas Eduardo Freitas do Amaral Spadano (BR)

London School of Economics Lawyers Alumni Prize
for the best M.Sc. Dissertation in 2004/05

RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING WORK

by the *Commissioner for External Relations and European
Neighbourhood Policy, Ms. Benita Ferrero-Waldner*



Recognition for the 2000th ALBan Scholarship

Andrea María Leal Penados (GT)

Awarded by

*The Commissioner for External Relations and European
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Ms. Benita Ferrero-Waldner*

Brussels, 28th September 2006



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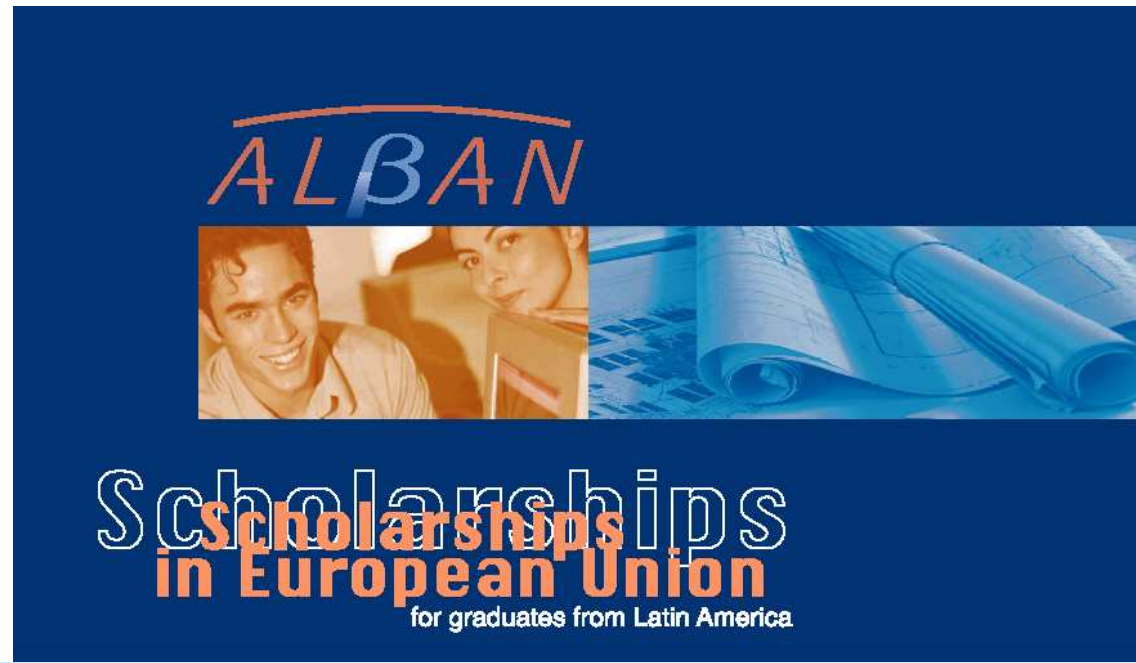
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Many thanks for your attention



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