

ROME, 21st March 2016 – Erasmus Student Network Italy and all its sections express their deepest grief for the tragedy that hit ESN Spain, the families and the Erasmus students involved in the bus crushed close to Freginals, Spain.

The fact took place in the early morning on 20th March, on the highway AP-7, and it caused multiple victims and injured. The bus was on its way back to Barcelona, coming from the 'Fallas' festivity in Valencia, and it carried passengers of different nationalities who were in the Spanish city for an exchange period.

At the moment, the identified victims are 13: 7 Italian students, 2 Germans, 1 Romanian, 1 Uzbek, 1 French and 1 Austrian.

Erasmus Student Network Italy, as a member of ESN International, is in contact with ESN Spain in order to get information in real time. However, we suggest to visit the Farnesina website (<http://www.esteri.it>) for further updates.

Because of the incident, emergency numbers have been set up: 012 for calls coming from Catalonia and +34 900400012 for any call coming from abroad.