This video explains what a so-called "Participant Identification Code", or PIC for short, is.

Every institution has to register one-time at the EU's "Funding & Tender Portal" to be able to apply for EU funding. After the registration, a unique identification number with 9 characters will be assigned to each institution, the so-called PIC, comprising the administrative data of the institution that is deposited at the EU Commission.

It is important to know that every institution only receives exactly one PIC. The **University of Göttingen** is registered with the **PIC 999 845 640**. The University Medical Centre (UMG) has an own PIC. Please, do not create another PIC for the university, your faculty, your department or your chair.