Strengthening Student Role in Governance and Management at the Universities of Serbia in line with the Bologna Process (SIGMUS) 511332–TEMPUS–1–2010–1-RS-TEM PUS-SMGR



# **Mission Report**

Date: May 13, 2011

	May 8-9, 2011, Novi Pazar
Coordination meeting	State University of Novi Pazar
	Vuka Karadzica bb, 36300 Novi Pazar, Serbia

Coordination meeting represents the realization of the following project activities:

2. Tuning of the legal framework on student participation in governance and management at the Serbian Universities in the line with the EU best practice.

2.2.Creattion a proposal for a new legislation on student participation in university governance and management.

Type of activity: Short visit for coordination, planning and quality control

## Minutes of the Coordination meeting

### Participants:

Prof. Cemal Dolicanin, Rector, State University of Novi Pazar,

Prof. Predrag Jovanovic, Vice-Rector, State University of Novi Pazar,

Amina Kurtanovic, Student Vice-Rector, State University of Novi Pazar,

Fikret Halilovic, President of the Students Parliament, State University of Novi Pazar,

Prof. Srdjan Stankovic, President, National Council for Higher Education, University of Belgrade, Working Group (National team, WP2, Activity 2.1) and

Aleksandar Jovic, Assistant Professor, University of Belgrade, Working Group (National team, WP2, Activity 2.1).

# Notes to be recorded

Coordination meeting was held in parallel to the Conference (see the agenda) and Anniversary, so a lot of details on project flow were discussed in due course.

# Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Opening Remarks, Prof. Dolicanin,
- Clarification of activities, goals and finances in SIGMUS,
- Student participation in governance and management at the State University of Novi Pazar,
- Suggestions for a new legislation and improvement of current regulations on student participation,
- Any other business.

The meeting was opened by Prof. Dolicanin, Rector of the State University of Novi Pazar who welcomed the attendees and thanked them for coming. Prof. Dolicanin provided a brief overview of the proposed agenda of the meeting.

The participants discussed matters considering the project flow and agreed on its good on going. Activities, goals and finances were underlined further and some procedures clarified.

This meeting is also to be dedicated to the discussion on student participation in governance and management at the State University of Novi Pazar. Management of the State University of Novi Pazar, Prof. Dolicanin and Prof. Jovanovic, presented organization structure of the University, role of Students parliament and ways of students participation in governance and management. Student representatives, Ms. Kurtanovic and Mr. Halilovic, explained their experience with student participation at the State University of Novi Pazar.

Representatives of National team, Prof. Stankovic and Mr. Jovic, explained that the Working group, the National team of policy makers was created gathering representatives of students, MoE, NCHE in order to develop a proposal for a new legislation on student participation in university governance and management, based on the results of analysis and conclusions regarding the new legislation on student participation. Representatives of the State University of Novi Pazar had given some significant suggestions for proposal of a new legislation on student organizing.

## **Happenings Around**

### Scientific conference "Integrated University – advantages and dilemmas"

Date: May 8, 2011 Time: 12:00 Place: State University of Novi Pazar, Vuka Karadzica bb, 36300 Novi Pazar, Serbia Organizator: State University of Novi Pazar Agenda: attached. All the presentation files in Conference will be available on the University web-site and Book of Abstracts. All the participants got some documentation, prospects, catalogues and brochures of institutions.

#### Celebrate five years of work and University day

Date: May 9, 2011 Time: 11:00 Place: State University of Novi Pazar, Vuka Karadzica bb, 36300 Novi Pazar, Serbia

### Non-official discussions

Non-official discussions were conducted among all participants, too. Get together lunches and dinners have also been used for further exchange of information.

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