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MISSION REPORT

on the participation of the UNI representatives at the student conference "The Reform of Higher Education and Student Organizing", Zlatibor, December 14 – 18, 2011

List of TEMPUS-SIGMUS delegates from UNI:

- 1. Zlatica Marinkovic, staff representative,
- 2. Milos Nesic, student representative,
- 3. Nenad Jovanovic, student representative,
- 4. Misa Zivic, student representative,
- 5. Nikola Cvetkovic, student representative,
- 6. Aleksandar Stamenkovic, student representative,
- 7. Vladimir Mladenovic, student representative.

In organization of Student Alliance of Belgrade the student conference "The Reform of Higher Education and Student Organizing" was held in Zlatibor form December 14 to December 18, 2011.

On December 16, 2011 a special session with the focus on the SIGMUS Work Package WP1, for which the leading partner institution in charge is University of Nis (UNI), was organized. The session, included presentation of the WP1 activities, results of the current state of the student participation in the governance of the Universities, as well as the presentation of the results obtained in the survey conducted within the WP1 results and the panel discussion. Details about the session will be given in the Minutes.

Besides the session focused on WP1, the conference covered the following topics: standards for students leaders and student representatives, student organizing, role of PhD students in student organizing and extracurricular activities. The student representatives of the EU partner institutions, BOKU student organization, Middlesex University Students' Union (MUSU) and student organization of the University of Maribor presented their experiences in student organizing.

Also, there was a round table "The Reform of Higher Education", where the minister for Education and Science gave answers student questions about the reform of higher education.

In parallel with the session related to the reform of higher education and student organizing, there were organized a workshop for student representatives related to planning projects and preparing project applications.

Dr. Zlatica Marinkovic, UNI staff represenative