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MISSION REPORT

As a member on National legislative team of Tempus SIGMUS project, I had visited University of Nis from 01 to 04 December 2011. In that time I was guest at the Students conference on Kopaonik, mountain near to Nis. Students' conference "Upcoming Law on Student Organizing and National Strategy of Higher Education." was organized by University of Belgrade – Faculty of Law and Students' parliament of University of Belgrade – Faculty of Law, with approval of University of Belgrade and Ministry of education and science. About five hundred students from all Serbian universities participated at the Conference.

This visit was organized within the scope of the Work Package eight (WP8) of the SIGMUS project: Dissemination. The aim of visit was to present SIGMUS project to student and to be acquainted with the experience and best practice related to the student involvement in university governance bodies and to acquire useful information about student organizing at the Serbian universities. A broader objective of visit was building links for further interaction and cooperation between National legislative team of Tempus SIGMUS project and students' representatives from Serbian universities.

On the first day of Conference, on December 1st 2011, the questionnaire about ECTS, quality assurance and students' participation in governance and management of higher education institutions had been distributed to students. The students had time until the end of conference to complete the questionnaire. The questionnaire is attached in the appendix.

On the second day of Conference, on December 2nd 2011, from 4 to 6 pm, I have had presentation "SIGMUS Project's Significance for Students' Organizing in Serbia". After 1 hour of lecture, students were inspired to discus, for more than 1 hour, about basic ideas on Low on Student Organizing.

Panel discussion on Low on Student Organizing took place on the third day of Conference, on December 3rd 2011, from 11 to 14 am. Panelists were Prof. dr. Vera Dondur, president of National HERE team and president of National council for science and technology development, Milan Krstic, student-vice rector at the University of Belgrade and me. In discussion we found very useful information for creating working model for dual system of students' organizing in Serbia (1. students' organizations and 2. student representatives bodies – students' parliaments and students' conferences).

Please, find attached minutes of the Students' Conferences on Kopaonik, December 1st-4th '11.

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