

## MISSION REPORT

### OF THE STUDENTS' CONFERENCE "THE REFORM OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVES"

Zlatibor, December 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 2011

#### List of TEMPUS-SIGMUS delegates from University of Belgrade:

1. Prof. Dr. Neda Bokan, Vice-Rector, staff representative,
2. Aleksandar Jovic, staff representative,
3. Milan Krstic, student Vice-Rector, student representative,
4. Nikola Djuric, president of Students' Parliament, student representative,
5. Milos Zeljkovic, vice-president of Students' Parliament, student representative,
6. Milica Filajdic, secretary of Students' Parliament, student representative,
7. David Bakic, student representative and
8. Marko Pavlovic, student representative.

Above listed delegates were on Students' Conference "The Reform of higher education and training of students' representatives" from December 14<sup>th</sup> to December 18<sup>th</sup>, except Prof. Dr. Neda Bokan, who was at the conference from December 17<sup>th</sup> to December 18<sup>th</sup>. The conferences was organized by Students' Alliance of Belgrade with assistance of the Ministry of education and science in Student dormitory on mountain Zlatibor, in line of Tempus SIGMUS project's wider and specific objectives. Over two hundred students and staff representatives from all partners' universities participated at the conference.

This conference was organized within the scope of the Work Packages one, two, three and four (WP 1, 2, 3 and 4) of the SIGMUS project. The aim of conference was to present previous results in the SIGMUS project and plans for future. One of the objectives was to collect new ideas for further work on the Work Packages from EU partner representatives' presentations and panel discussions. A broader objective of visit was building links for further interaction and cooperation between partners in the Tempus SIGMUS project.

Conference was opened on December 15<sup>th</sup> 2011, by president of Students' Alliance of Belgrade, Maja Radovanovic. Milan Krstic, student Vice-Rector, presented the implemented and planned activities on the SIGMUS project. Later in the session focus was on WP3: Strengthening of student representative bodies. In this session Aleksandar Jovic had presentation "Student organizing on postgraduate studies".

On the third day of Conference, on December 16<sup>th</sup> 2011, the session was organized with the focus on the WP1: Evaluation of the student participation in the university governance and management services in the consortium members, including the presentation of survey results and the panel discussion. Presentations and debate on Law on student organizing were organized in afternoon session with focus on the WP2: Tuning of the legal framework on student participation in governance and management at the Serbian Universities in line with the EU best practices. In this session

Aleksandar Jovic had presentation “Law on Student Organizing”. 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).

On the fourth day of Conference, on December 17<sup>th</sup> 2011, the session was organized with the focus on the WP4: Improvement of student participation in the implementation of Bologna Process by promoting European dimension in higher education, including the presentation of survey results and other presentation. For that session Milica Filajdic and Aleksandar Jovic had prepared presentation “Extra curricular activities at the University of Belgrade”. Panel discussion on The Reform of Higher Education and Law on Student Organizing took place in afternoon on the fourth day. Panelists were Prof. Dr. Zarko Obradovic, Minister of education and science, Prof. Dr Neda Bokan, Vice-Rector for Education at the University of Belgrade, Prof. Dr. Dragan Seslija, University of Novi Sad, Prof. Dr. Ivanka Popovic, University of Belgrade. Discussion gave an opportunity to students to ask minister questions about the current situation and processes in the higher education.

On the fourth day of Conference, on December 17<sup>th</sup> 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, December 18<sup>th</sup>, to complete the questionnaire. The questionnaire is attached in the appendix.

Please, find attached minutes of the Students’ Conference on Zlatibor, December 14<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup>, 2011.



Aleksandar Jovic  
University of Belgrade  
National legislative team of Tempus SIGMUS project