



# Students union of Serbia

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### History of Students union of Serbia

- 1992, Belgrade faculty of Law
- Transparency of work, democratic elections of executive bodies and great enthusiasm became primary principles of all student unions in Serbia.
- Open, free and tolerant society, without xenophobia and violent solutions that accompanied multiple crises
- Student protests, peace actions and campaigns in otherwise apathetic, war stricken, isolated society which at the time suffered from amnesia.
- Full membership of ESU (European Students' Union)
- One of founders of SouthEast Initiatives network of national student organizations of South East European countries.
- Through its local member unions SUS is in touch with more narrowly directed student associations such as FISEC, I.A.A.S., BEST...



#### Profile of the organization

- Team building, leadership, education quality insurance, study programs and higher education institutions; promotion of student, vocational and scientific mobility, creation of networks, battle for student and result focused education, social equality (life and education of students that belong to vulnerable groups) and creation of mechanisms that will prevent further brain drain are key directions of our mission.
- Promotion of knowledge, competences and skills as unique resources a young person can own and as unique way to ensure prosperity of our country and a healthy society.
- "Monopolist", "Breza", "Removed blindfolds", "Education of future", "Were at the same level", "Led through ECTS", "Led through Bologna", "Catalyzed", "Analyzed", "In direction of practice", "Corruption indexes", "Stopped discrimination within Serbian universities", made friends with "The first festival of science in Novi Sad", "Researched student population", were partners in TEMPUS project "Implementation of Students Parliament in Serbia", coordinated "Strengthening Student Participation in SEE"



## **SUS Today**

- TODAY, Student union of Serbia is an umbrella organization to 4 university and a few dozen faculty student unions across Serbia that exist both within government financed and privately financed schools.
- Students union of the University of Novi Sad
- Students union of Belgrade
- Students union of Kragujevac
- Students union of Niš
- Students union of MEGATREND
- Local students unions
- Focus on wider cooperation, science and reform of Higher education (EHEA & ERA)
- International cooperation (IFISO members, International Students' Clubs)
- Experts Students Groups (QA, SCL, NQF, social dimension of HE, project management)
- New Strategy



### Cooperation

- Students Alliance of Belgrade
- Students Conference of Serbia
- Center of International Cooperation
  (network of professional students' organizations)
- Economy chambers
- Universities, ministries, embassies etc
- MEMBER OF European Students Union



### **Executive board**

Dajana Marjanović – Public relations officer

Nemanja Đorđević – member of ExBo

Nevena Vuksanović – International cooperation officer

Nenad Bučevac – Coordination, organization & development officer

Boris Petrović – Fundraising officer

Saša Mihajlović – member of ExBo

Nataša Sajlović, Education and Research officer, President

Jelena Živković – representative of Student union of Niš

Aleksandra Bogdanović – representative of Student union of Kragujevac





### **Projects**

- Don't go through education with your eyes shut REMOVE THE BLINDFOLD
- Let's be on the same level conference about reform of higher education
- Support the reforms
- Catalyst
- Education of future
- National Training Team NTT
- Research of student population
- Anti-corruption campaign
- 50th annual ESIB congress
- International youth day
- Student mobility in Western Balkan countries
- Bologna and art. Key words



#### Short curriculum vitae Nataša Sajlović



• Student of Faculty of Agriculture, Department of veterinary medicine

#### **Previous work**

- Project manager ("International Students' Club", "Research of the Student Population", "Veterinary medicine in the Balkan region. Education and practice. Current condition and challenges", VetStart Regional Meeting, Novi Sad (www.vetstart.org)
- Chairlady of Organization Committee, Student conference, TEMPUS JEP UM-JEP-41143-2006 "Support Network for Improvement of Strategic Planning"

#### **Current positions**

- President, education & science officer, Students union of Serbia (<u>www.sus.org.rs</u>)
- Member of Students Experts Pool for QA, ESU
- Vet 2011 Serbia, Project Assistant, National Committee (Serbian Veterinary Society) (www.vet2011.org)

#### <u>Award</u>

• The best I.V.S.A. World local president (www.ivsa.org)

## Thank you for your attention.

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