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Internationalization strategy of the University of Sarajevo

As a process, internationalization permeates all facets of higher education. Internationalization is mentioned within the context of physical mobility, academic cooperation and transfer of academic knowledge as well as international education. It implies a new form of communication and interaction between countries, aiming at acquiring new intercultural knowledge and competences. Within the internationalization's framework, the student/teacher/staff mobility segment is of great importance for multiple reasons: it strengthens the program quality and the research excellence; it strengthens the academic and cultural internationalization of the European higher education, cooperation and competition among the institutions of higher education. At the same time, mobility became a symbol of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), which was initiated in order to provide a better recognition and mobility within Europe in addition to strengthening the cooperation between European and non-European countries. University of Sarajevo possesses specific strength that primarily rests on its academic tradition and academic culture of the effect and openness towards the world; due to this, even in its hardest time, University of Sarajevo has never stopped working and there were always the ways to feel the influence and the spirit of the international activities even when the physical motion was impossible. Today, this institution makes immense efforts in order to follow the development of the European Higher Education Area and its involvement within that process. Maximum efforts are made in order to ensure access and participation in the international projects, since the activities of this kind are followed by the financial support measure to which the individual institutions would have no access except by joining with other higher educational institutional educations and they cannot draw funds from the national financial resources. By its very nature, international activities are not more complex than the domestic ones. Internationalization is not possible without a wide range of supporting activities. Institutions differ according to what they imply regarding the foreign language teaching, local language teaching for foreign students, accommodation for foreign students, information and administrative support, consultations, etc. An additional obstacle is the lack of national mobility schemes and scholarship programs. Therefore, acting accordingly to the demands of a particular program structure is necessary.



By presenting the University of Sarajevo as a contemporary university of European and world quality, our **mission** in the framework of the university internationalization is its strengthening.

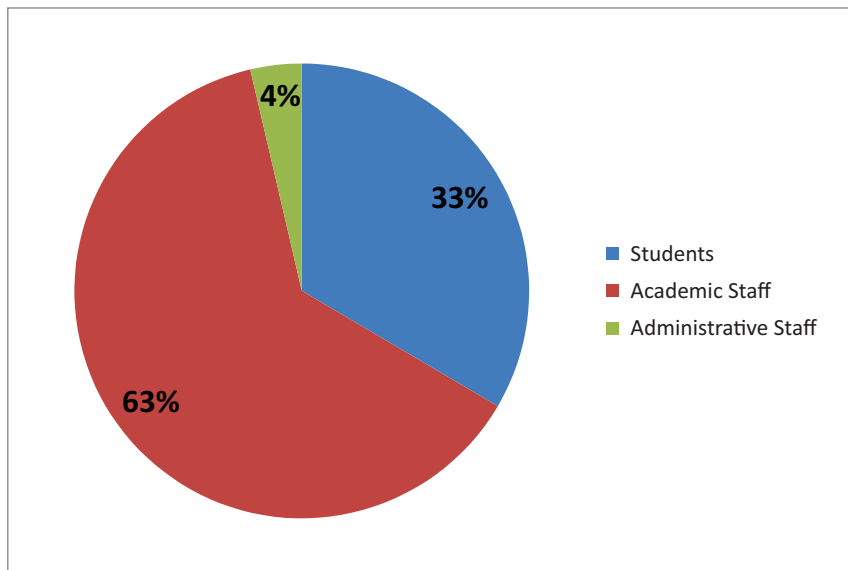
The following values are the leading values to which we aspire:

- ⇒ *transparency and professionalism in the workplace;*
- ⇒ *cultivation of the international cooperation tradition;*
- ⇒ *spreading a Culture of Openness to foreign students, academic and administrative staff both from the inner and wider region;*
- ⇒ *promotion of international cooperation values among the students, academic and administrative staff of the University of Sarajevo;*
- ⇒ *promotion of diversity of study programs;*
- ⇒ *continuous action towards international visibility and recognizability.*

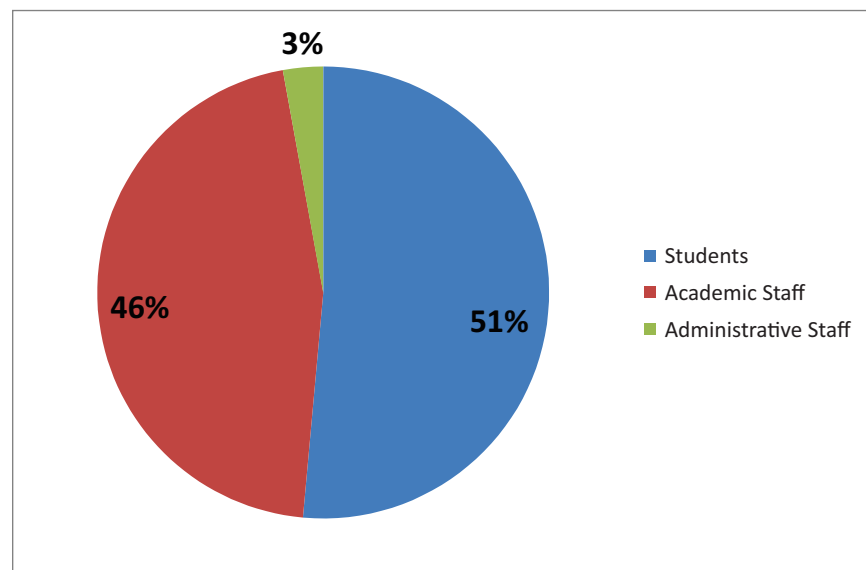
Our **vision** is to be leader in the field of international cooperation by making continuous efforts in strengthening international visibility and recognizability of the University as well as all its organizational units. By introducing joint study programs with international partners, it is necessary to develop instruments and activities focusing on the development of the international and intercultural competences of students. In this way, students can leave the university as professionals ready to live and work in the globalized world.

International academic mobility

The information about academic mobility in these diagrams represent an overview of the work of seminars, symposiums, congresses, info days, festivals and exhibitions, depending on the academic fields. In total, 550 students, academic and administrative staff members of the University of Sarajevo spent their mobility outside Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2014.



Outgoing Students, Academic and Administrative Staff ratio from the University of Sarajevo who participated in international mobility in 2014

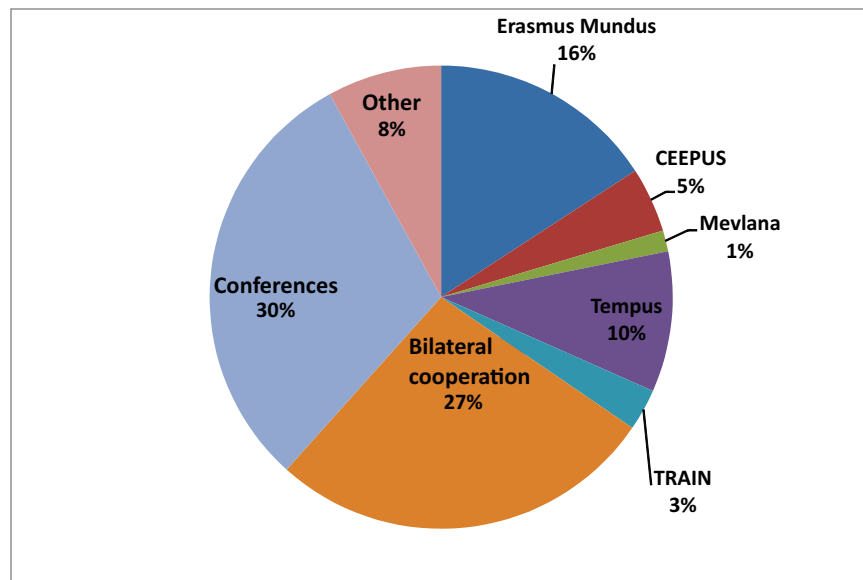


Incoming Students, Academic and Administrative Staff ratio who participated in international mobility at the University of Sarajevo in 2014

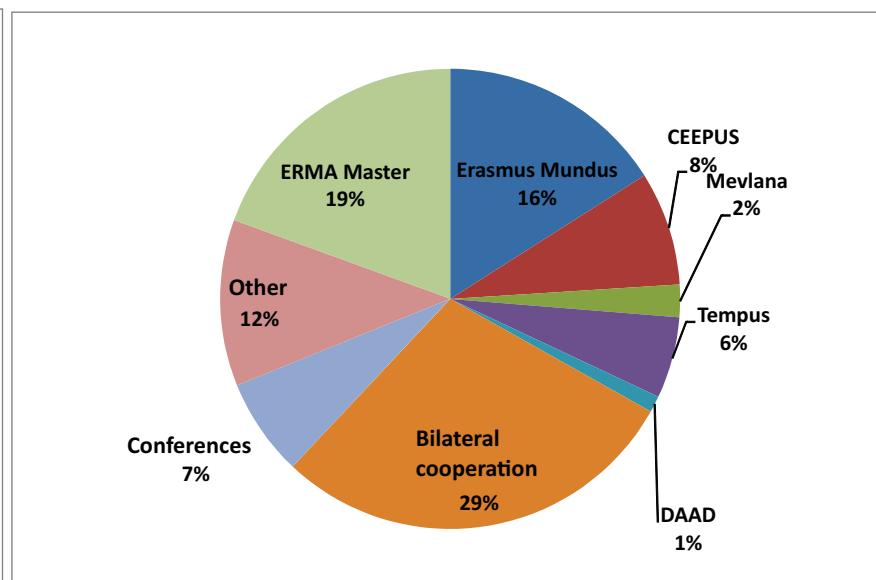
The University of Sarajevo was a host institution for 350 students, academic and administrative staff members from partner universities who visited our university in the framework of bilateral cooperation or joint educational programs in 2014.

International mobility programs

Majority of international activities are related to participations in international conferences as well as to realization of the bilateral cooperation agreements with partner universities. The main reason for the above mentioned visits were joint projects, guest lectures or researches. It is also necessary to mention the participation in the European program Erasmus Mundus; 87 students, academic and administrative staff members of the University of Sarajevo spent one or two semesters at some of the partner EU universities in 2014. Numerous activities in the field of the implementation of Tempus project were also carried out in 2014.



Activities of the University of Sarajevo which include international mobility outside of Bosnia and Herzegovina



Stays of international students and staff members at the University of Sarajevo

When it comes to arrivals of foreign students, academic and administrative staff members, projects based on bilateral international cooperation appear to be in the lead. As a part of their program, students - free movers spend one semester at the University of Sarajevo. There is a widespread interest in ERMA regional master program that is being conducted in the Center of Interdisciplinary Studies of the University of Sarajevo; moreover, it becomes its international significance and recognition with the fact that the classes are being taught in English language. Finally, within the European program Erasmus Mundus, we welcomed 56 students, academic and administrative staff members from the partner EU universities in 2014.

Program structures

Higher education institutions differ significantly according to the scope they approached to the implementation and development of the activities with international character as well as systemic effort that can be described as a coherent and aimed policy or even strategy. Implementation of the strategy about the international cooperation depends on synergic activity of program and organizational structures and contents. Program structures are related to the participation in various international programs that can include student and staff mobility, curriculum internationalization, network membership, etc. There are several programs that mostly connected individuals and institutions from Western Balkans and contributed to the reform's implementation similar to those standardized at EU institutions. Programs such as Tempus, CEEPUS and Erasmus Mundus contributed largely to the University internationalization as well as reform implementation in accordance with the Bologna Process.



Participation in the new programs such as Erasmus+ will contribute to strengthening the international position of the University of Sarajevo in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA).

Program structures



Erasmus+ is a new EU Programme in the fields of education, training, youth and sport for the 2014-2020 period. The main aims of the Erasmus+ programme are competences improving and employment as well as education modernizing and youth training. The programme's duration is estimated at 7 years and its approved budget is 14,7 billion EUR – this is 40% more than the current expenditure; EU commitment to investment in these fields can be clearly seen here.

Seven already existing EU programmes in the fields of education, training and youth are merged in the Erasmus+ Programme. Within this programme's framework, the field of sport has been supported for the first time.

After officially expressed interest in partial participation in the programme, Bosnia and Herzegovina as a partner country is allowed to participate in certain programme activities, managing them in a centralized way by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency – EACEA. Partial participation was confirmed officially in June 2014, upon signing the Agreement on Participation of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Erasmus + Programme between Bosnia and Herzegovina and the EU. At this point, Bosnia and Herzegovina was allowed to participate in projects (mobility for the purpose of learning, cooperation projects, capacity building, support of policy reforms, youth activities and Jean Monnet initiative), European educational networks (Eurydice, Euroguidance, Europass), EQF (European Qualification Frame) as well as the participation in IT platforms (eTwinning and EPAL). The University of Sarajevo is among HE institutions from partner countries – those marked as countries in the process of European Union accession: group of WB countries: (the EU neighboring partner countries: Western Balkans) (together with Albania, Kosovo*, Montenegro and Serbia). Office of International Relations of the University of Sarajevo regularly establishes contacts in order to find appropriate partners; it aims at continuing the student and staff mobility through new possibilities and categories offered by this programme. In this way, infrastructure is being created together with all University of Sarajevo member institutions in order to establish the continuous cooperation and continuation of the academic exchange.



Aiming to promote the Erasmus+ Programme, the University of Sarajevo organized a series of informative meetings in 2014, as a support measure for academic and administrative staff members in writing project applications in the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme. First such meeting was held on April 9, 2014, when Mr. Phillippe Ruffio, Representative of the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) presented general principles concerning participation in the Erasmus+ Programme. The second meeting was held on November 11, 2014, when Mr. Franco Burgio, Programme manager in EACEA from Brussels, and Mr. Suad Muhibić, Executive of the National Erasmus+ Office (NEO) Bosnia and Herzegovina, presented information about the actions available to Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Erasmus+ Programme, as well as the detailed information regarding the current open calls, but also the previously approved Tempus projects. The third meeting about the Erasmus+ Programme took place on November 21, 2015; the presenter was Mr. Suad Muhibić who talked about "Possibilities in the field of Higher Education".

PROGRAM STRUCTURES



The main aim of Tempus Programme is providing support to partner countries in the process of modernization of HE system and in accordance with the principles of the Bologna process and Lisbon Strategy. The Programme promotes the cooperation in the field of HE between the European union and partner countries that participate in the Tempus Programme. The cooperation is realized through exchange of experience, practice and knowledge as well as joint project implementation. In the period from 1996 to 2014, including the TEMPUS preparation stage, the University of Sarajevo participated in **103 TEMPUS** projects in total, as a partner in **83**, as an academic coordinator in **16** and as a grant holder in **4** projects. At the end of 2013, the latest projects within the Tempus Programme were approved. As of 2014, our university participates in **17 Tempus projects** (the table is presented on the following page).

A coordinator has been appointed among the academic staff members for each project; he/she takes care about the implementation of the activities and performs activities in Project Management, in cooperation with offices of our university.





Tempus projects implemented in 2014

No.	Name of Tempus project	Acronyme	Code	Grantholder
1.	Curricular reform of heritage sciences in Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIHERIT	530755-TEMPUS-1-2012-1-BA-TEMPUS-JPCR	University of Sarajevo
2.	Quality in Research	QinR	517097-TEMPUS-1-2011-1-BA-TEMPUS-JPGR	University of Sarajevo
3.	Equal Opportunities for Students with Special Needs in Higher Education	EQOPP	516939-TEMPUS-1-2011-1-BA-TEMPUS-SMHES	University of Sarajevo
4.	Creating a collaborative environment in the field of arts and media through regional student partnership in production of audio/video content	STUD Avp	544108-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-RS-TEMPUS-JPHES	University of Arts, Belgrade
5.	Public Health in the Western Balkans - Improvement in the Field of Public Health and Development of a "One Health" Educational and Scientific Architecture	1HEALTH	544182-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-IT-TEMPUS-JPCR	Universita degli Studi di Milano
6.	Lifelong learning for sustainable agriculture in Alps-Danube-Adriatic Region	LifeADA	544595-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-HR-TEMPUS-JPHES	University of Zagreb
7.	Empowering Universities to fulfill their Responsibility for Quality Assurance	EUREQA	530631-TEMPUS-1-2012-1-BE-TEMPUS-JPGR	European University Association
8.	Energy efficiency, renewable energy sources and environmental impacts master study	ENERESE	530194-TEMPUS-1-2012-1-RS-TEMPUS-JPCR	State University of Novi Pazar
9.	Network for education and training for public environmental laboratories	NETREL	530554-TEMPUS-1-2012-1-SK-TEMPUS-JPHES	Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava
10.	Benchmarking as a Tool for Improvement of Higher Education Institution Performance	BIHTEK	530696-TEMPUS-1-2012-1-BE-TEMPUS-SMGR	Katholieke Hogeschool Sint-Lieven
11.	Development of Policy-Oriented Training Programmes in the Context of the European Integration	DEPOCEI	530730-TEMPUS-1-2012-1-RS-TEMPUS-JPHES	University of Belgrade
12.	Developing Human Rights Education at the Heart of Higher Education	HUMAN RIGHTS	517319-TEMPUS-1-2011-1-UK-TEMPUS-JPCR	Roehampton University
13.	Developing information literacy for lifelong learning and knowledge economy in Western Balkan countries.	INFORMATIC LITERACY	517117-TEMPUS-1-2011-1-IE-TEMPUS-JPHES	Limerick Institute of Technology
14.	Embedding Quality Assurance in Doctoral Education	EQADE	516891-TEMPUS-1-2011-1-DE-TEMPUS-SMGR	University of Heidelberg
15.	Introducing interdisciplinarity in music studies in the Western Balkans in line with European perspective	InMusWB	517098-TEMPUS-1-2011-1-RS-TEMPUS-JPCR	University of Arts, Beograd
16.	Education of Teachers in the field of Ecological Food Production and Management		516964-TEMPUS-1-2011-1-NL-TEMPUS-JPHES	Van Hall Larenstein Foundation
17.	Developing and setting up measures for initiating, enhancing and sustaining Higher-Education-Society Cooperation	INTERFACE	511224-TEMPUS-1-2010-1-AT-TEMPUS-JPHES	Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz

Tempus BIHERIT

Workshops on implementation of teaching for students and academic staff members were held in Banja Luka, Tuzla and Sarajevo during 2014; professional works in the field of archaeology and heritage were presented at the Faculty of Philosophy. In the framework of the implementation of the Tempus project “Curricular reform of heritage sciences in Bosnia and Herzegovina” (BIHERIT), a regional conference on implementation of Heritage Studies was held at the universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina on July 3, 2014. This event represented the final activity of the successfully implemented project BIHERIT that aimed at curricular reform of the second cycle of studies at the Department of Archaeology at Faculty of Philosophy (modernization of the existing curriculum), development and presenting of Heritage Studies (Art History, Preservation Studies and Museum Studies) at several B&H universities, creating conditions for a sustainable continuation of reform development of study programme (infrastructure, human resources, networking) and the promotion of cultural heritage for joint activities, improving the quality of life and contribution to sustainable development. Academic curriculum for Archaeology and Heritage was successfully presented, implemented and included in the programme of the University of Sarajevo, University of Banja Luka and University of Tuzla. This has laid the foundations of project sustainability and superb departments establishing at the universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In the framework of this project, specialized archaeological equipment was purchased and students, academic and administrative staff members were successfully educated. Many historical and archaeological books by B&H authors were printed and published; literature from the field of study related to this project was acquired, too. Three archaeological schools were successfully organized (location Dželilovac near Travnik, location Zecovi near Prijedor and location Srebrenik near Tuzla). In the framework of the Tempus Project, one of the activities was academic mobility in 2013/2014; students, academic and administrative staff members from the universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina visited partner EU institutions and exchanged experience. Necessary staff trainings were held within the implementation of the project and teaching; the contributions to its implementation were also workshops organized for academic staff members. A significance of the establishing of the Institute for Archaeological Research at the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Sarajevo was also emphasized as a product of the implementation of the BIHERIT Tempus project. This Institute conducts research, development and affirmation of the cultural-historical heritage and contributes to the protection of the archaeological sites and their systematization. Given the fact that the project officially ended on October 14, 2014, the report was soon afterwards prepared and sent to EACEA in Brussels, Belgium.

Tempus QUALITY IN RESEARCH

The implementation of the support pilot project for young researchers as well as the goals and previous activities of the Tempus project “Quality in Research” were presented at the press conference organized at the end of March, 2014; young researchers from the University of Sarajevo attended this conference and a two-week stay was organized at one of the three partner EU universities. The above-mentioned pilot project of support for young researchers implies study visits to one of the three partner EU universities: Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster (Germany), University Paris 8 Vincennes (France) and Vaasan Yliopisto (Finland). The study visit was realized during the period from May 12 to May 26 2014. After the successful project implementation, a Final Report on the work and project results, along with promotional materials and supporting documents were submitted to EACEA.

Tempus StudAVP

This is a new Tempus Project that is approved in 2013 and coordinated by the Faculty of Arts in Belgrade. The implementation of the Project is carried out at the Academy of Fine Arts. The full title of the project is “Creating a collaborative environment in the field of arts and media through regional student partnership in production of video/audio content – StudAVP”. In the framework of the academic mobility, a group of students visited the Faculty of Economy of the University of Tirana, Albania (Department of Informatics) and successfully completed filming a student documentary “Bike living in Tirana”.

Tempus BIHTEK

In the framework of the implementation of the Tempus project BIHTEK, training sessions entitled “Creating the Benchmarking Documentation – the Basics of Effective and Efficient Quality Improvement at a HEI” were held in the Rectorate of the University of Sarajevo on April 22 and May 15, 2014. The aim of the workshops was the implementation of the project “Benchmarking as a Tool for Improvement of Higher Education Performance – BIHTEK”. BIHTEK aims at introducing the Benchmarking practice in eight public universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina by strengthening the system of quality management and establishing the process of continuous improvement of HE in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Tempus 1Health

University of Sarajevo (Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Faculty of Medicine) participated in a Tempus project “Public Health in the Western Balkans – Improvement in the Field of Public Health and Development of a ‘One Health’ Educational and Scientific Architecture”. This project is realized by joint cooperation with Universities (Faculties of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine) in Milan (Italy), project coordinator, Barcelona (Spain), Porto (Portugal), Ljubljana (Slovenia), East Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Pristina (Kosovo) and with the Agency of HE development in Kosovo and WUS Austria. The project aims at strengthening the scientific and research capacities in the field of public health and connecting with EU institutions, promoting ONE HEALTH concept in WB countries as well as developing and implementing master studies in that particular field along with the European partner institutions. In the framework of the Tempus project 1HEALTH, info session and presentation of the results about the previous research of this project – exploring the needs of Bosnian economy and market that aims at capacity strengthening in the field of public health and promoting ONE HEALTH concept – took place at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Sarajevo, on September 11 and September 12, 2014. One of the first activities of the project realization concerned the exploration of the national/regional economy as well as market needs in the framework of public health, aiming at its incorporation in the study plan and program of MA studies. Namely, the planned Master study program aims at educating and promoting ONE HEALTH concept and applying EU standards in the Western Balkans countries. However, it should be done in accordance with the scope and form corresponding with the current level and reflecting our needs in that particular field.

Tempus InMusWB

Tempus project InMusWB is the first Tempus project in the field of Arts that was launched in order to develop an interdisciplinary approach in HE concerning field of music. The project brought together 18 partner countries, cultural organizations and professional associations from five EU countries (Austria, Lithuania, Holland, Slovenia and Czech Republic) as well as from three WB countries (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Kosovo); University of Sarajevo Music Academy is also among them. The promotion of books that were printed within the Tempus project “Introducing Interdisciplinarity in Music Studies in the Western Balkans in line with European Perspective – InMusWB) was organized in the Rectorate of the University of Sarajevo, on September 23, 2014. Five books were presented during the promotion: Solfeggio:

History and practice by Prof. Dr. Senad Kazić, Musical forms and styles with analysis of the musical peace by Prof. Dr. Ivan Čavlović, Folk musical instruments of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Prof. Dr. Jasmina Talam, Soundscapes: Look at the vocal phenomena of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Prof. Dr. Tamara Karača-Beljak and the first volume of the Anthology of piano music in Bosnia and Herzegovina edited by Prof. Mr. Maja Ačkar-Zlatarević.

Tempus EQOPP

Due to the numerous activities in different phases of the project implementation, EACEA approved an extension of the project period until April 15, 2015. During 2014, Consortium meetings took place, aiming at better coordinating with procurement of the specialized equipment and books. Open Day of the Office for Support for Students with Special Needs of the University of Sarajevo was held in the Rectorate, on Tuesday, June 3, 2014. The event was organized for academic and administrative staff members of our university in order to introduce possibilities and types of support intended for students with special needs. The Office for Support for Students with Special Needs strives to provide the equal approach to students with special needs when it comes to all university's programs and activities, enabling the full development and affirmation of their potentials. During the Open Day of the Office for Support for Students with Special Needs of the University of Sarajevo, a survey of the realized activities and upcoming project tasks, the role of the Support Center in Tuzla, experience and positive practices of B&H universities, identification and registration of students with special needs, assistive technologies in function of improvement of the educational process, creating a stimulating psychosocial work and learning context and recommendation and standards for equalization of educational opportunities were presented at the public universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina. By shorter presentations, the participants of the Open day as well as the academic and administrative staff members were informed about the student population requiring special support in order to study together with other students equally and in order to acquire diplomas of Higher Education. In accordance with the conclusions drawn at the meeting in Gent (Belgium) on March 23 and 24, 2014, and the project tasks, a monitoring visit of EU partners to Bosnian-Herzegovinian institutions and universities participating in EQOPP project was scheduled. Ms. Carolina Madeleine Herrero from the University of Alicante (Spain) and Mr. Herbert Loicht from the Vienna University of Economics and Business (Austria) visited the University. The objective of the visit was evaluation of the realization of project activities in the previous project years.

Tempus INFORMATION LITERACY

As a continuation on the implementation of the Tempus project “Developing information literacy for lifelong learning and knowledge economy in Western Balkan countries”, the 3rd meeting of the Workgroup for developing of the information literacy module took place at the University of Tirana (Albania) between April 28 and May 1, 2015. In addition to the representatives of home institution, University of Tirana, representatives of the University of Crete (Greece), Middlesex University (United Kingdom), Transylvania University of Brasov (Romania) as well as the representatives of partner institutions of WB counties attended the meeting. By presenting the activities and efforts undertaken to implement the project, the representatives of the University of Sarajevo pointed out the activities and numerous steps taken to promote this project that was realized by the University of Sarajevo during 2013 and 2014. One-week visits that had been organized for the representatives of the University of Sarajevo at the Limerick Institute of Technology (Ireland), University of Crete (Greece), and Transylvania University of Brasov (Romania) were of great importance for the faster and more successful project implementation. Promotion of this project was brought into prominence at the “University of Sarajevo Fair and University Book Fair” that was organized as the part of the “26 International Book Fair and Teaching Aids Fair” in Sarajevo. A press conference was organized during the event at which Tempus project with the University of Sarajevo as a participant were presented, including this project. For the implementation of the project, of great importance is the establishing of the Committee for Library-Information System of the University of Sarajevo. Activities of the Committee imply the implementation of information literacy online modules.

Tempus NETREL

In the framework of the project, a few consortium meetings took place, at which the representatives of the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics with other consortium members from European Union and Western Balkans agreed on the further activities and project dissemination. The meetings were held in Slovakia and Czech Republic.

Tempus HUMAN RIGHTS

In the framework of the Tempus project “Developing Human Rights Education at the Heart of Higher Education HEART”, the University of Sarajevo took part in mobility activities, in regional and international gatherings as well in making project publications during 2014.

As part of the segment of strengthening library resources, purchase of literature in the field of Human Rights education as well as in the field of education for Human Rights, the activities were completed and successfully carried out. In the framework of interregional cooperation between partner universities involved in the project, representatives of the University of Kragujevac visited the University of Sarajevo and held plenary meetings for students, interested academic and administrative staff members. Current issues about the realization of human rights at the level of the University of Sarajevo as well as of the University of Kragujevac were discussed. Moreover, for the representatives of the University of Kragujevac were organized meetings with nongovernmental organizations from Sarajevo actively involved in non-formal education in the field of human rights. In the framework of the international mobility, the participation of students and academic staff members from the University of Sarajevo in the Human Rights Summer School was organized, hosted by the University of Roehampton (London, June 2014). The representative of the academic staff members was Prof. Dr. Lada Sadiković. Faculty of Law students, Mirza Hebib and Hana Komić, participated as representatives of the University of Sarajevo in the summer school “Human Rights in Western Balkan Higher Education” that was organized by the University of Roehampton, London, within Tempus project’s activities. Parallel to numerous workshops and lectures related to the current issues in the field of Human Rights, the participants also took part in the preparation of a draft curriculum for Human Rights Research at the level of European Union. During the last week of July, a contest was organized. Within this contest, the students’ task was to make an individual research work related to the awareness of human rights in the area of London. The work of the international and interdisciplinary group including the students of the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo as well as the students of the Centre for Development of Education from Novi Sad, which was related to the violations of the Article 2 of the European Convention on Human Rights and Trafficking, won the first prize at the competition that was held in London, on July 25, 2014. In the framework of publishing of Guide for Education in the field of Human Rights, the University of Sarajevo edited the translated version in Bosnian language of the original published in English language. At the final conference held in Tirana, from May 14 to May 18, 2014, the representatives of the University of Sarajevo took part in three plenary lectures. This was the last year of project implementation and, upon request of the project coordinator, a prolongation was approved until June 2015.



Tempus

ALBANIA: Polytechnic University of Tirana, University of Shkoder, Ministry of Education and Science of Albania, Alexander Moisiu University in Durres, University of Tirana, Agricultural University of Tirana, Fan Noli University in Korçe, European University of Tirana, Marin Barleti University | **AUSTRIA:** Vienna University of Economics and Business, University of Vienna, University of Graz, AbsolventInnen Verein der Studiengänge Internationale Geschäftsprozesse, Austrian Academy of Sciences, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences in Vienna, WUS Austria | **BELGIUM:** Katholieke Hogeschool Sint-Lieven, EUCEN Network, Flemish Council of University Colleges, European University Association
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA: University of Mostar, Federal Ministry of Education and Science, University of Zenica, University of Banja Luka, University of East Sarajevo, University of Tuzla, Džemal Bijedić University, University of Bihać, Ministry of Education and Culture of Republic of Srpska, Commission to Preserve National Monuments of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Agency for Development of Higher Education and Quality Assurance of Bosnia and Herzegovina (HEA), Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina | **BULGARIA:** New Bulgarian University, Agricultural College, Krastyo Sarafov National Academy for Theatre and Film Arts, Technical University of Sofia
MONTENEGRO: University of Montenegro, Ministry of Education and Sports, University of Donja Gorica, Ministry of Economy | **CZECH REPUBLIC:** Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno, Masaryk University, University of Žilina | **DENMARK:** Roskilde University | **ESTONIA:** Tallinn University of Technology | **FINLAND:** University of Vaasa, University of Eastern Finland | **FRANCE:** University of Paris VIII | **GREECE:** University of Crete, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki | **CROATIA:** University of Zagreb, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek | **IRELAND:** University College Cork – National University of Ireland Cork, Dublin Institute of Technology, Higher Education Authority, Limerick University of Technology, National University of Ireland, University of Dublin | **ITALY:** University of Palermo, University of Milan | **KYRGYZSTAN:** Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transportation and Architecture, Osh Technological University | **KOSOVO*:** University of Prishtina, National and University Library of Kosovo, University of Prizren, WUS Kosovo | **LITHUANIA:** Lithuania Music and Theatre Academy (LMTA) | **HUNGARY:** Kaposvár University | **REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA:** St. Clement of Ohrid University of Bitola, University Goce Delchev, Ministry of Education and Science, FON University, Institute for Strategic Research and Education | **MOLDOVA:** Technical University of Moldova, Agricultural State University of Moldova | **NETHERLANDS:** Delft University of Technology, Van Hall Larenstein Foundation, Stichting Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek – LEI, Association Européenne des Conservatoires, University of the Arts, The Hague | **GERMANY:** University of Münster, Free University of Berlin, Heidelberg University, University of Mannheim, TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Paderborn University, CEENQA, University of Hohenheim, University of Stuttgart, Federal Office for Agriculture and Food | **NORWAY:** University of Bergen | **PORTUGAL:** Polytechnic Institute of Porto, Polytechnic Institute of Leiria | **ROMANIA:** University Dunarea de Jos of Galati, Transylvania University of Brasov
SLOVAKIA: Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (STU), The Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe (NISPACE), Film and Television Faculty in Bratislava
SLOVENIA: University of Ljubljana, University of Primorska, University of Maribor | **SERBIA:** University of Novi Sad, State University of Novi Pazar, University of Belgrade, Ministry of Education and Science of Republic Serbia, Centre for Education Policy, National Council for Higher Education, Commission for Accreditation and Quality Assurance, University of Niš, University of Kragujevac, Serbian Students' Association | **SPAIN:** University of Alicante, University of Girona, Polytechnic University of Catalonia, The Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency, University of Vigo, Autonomous University of Barcelona | **SWEDEN:** Institute of International Education (IIE), Swedish National Agency for Higher Education, Royal Institute of Technology, Royal College of Music in Stockholm, University of Gothenburg | **UKRAINE:** National Technical University of Ukraine „Kyiv Polytechnic Institute“, National University of Water Management and Nature Resources Use | **UNITED KINGDOM:** University of Cambridge, Middlesex University, University of Liverpool, University of Kent, Harper Adams University, University of Roehampton, University of Portsmouth.

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PROGRAMSKE STRUKTURE



HER.CUL is an abbreviation for a project of European Union program; its full title is "Valorization of Medieval Tombstone Cultural Heritage in the Western Balkans". The project was initiated in 2011 and officially completed by a final conference held in Dubrovnik on November 24, 2011. The results of the project are the following:

- ⇒ contribution to the preservation of cultural and historic heritage of global interest;
- ⇒ employment possibilities in local areas have been created;
- ⇒ knowledge exchange of experts and institutions of tombstone heritage was achieved through joining and networking as well as creating opportunities for next generations;

Activities that were carried out in 2014 were related to introducing the "Strategy for Tombstone Preservation in 4 involved areas", its promoting and presenting in the countries – partners in this project, as follows:

- on April 15, 2014, at the University of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- on June 2, 2014, in Pljevlja municipality (Montenegro)
- on June 3, 2014, in Prijepolje municipality (Serbia)



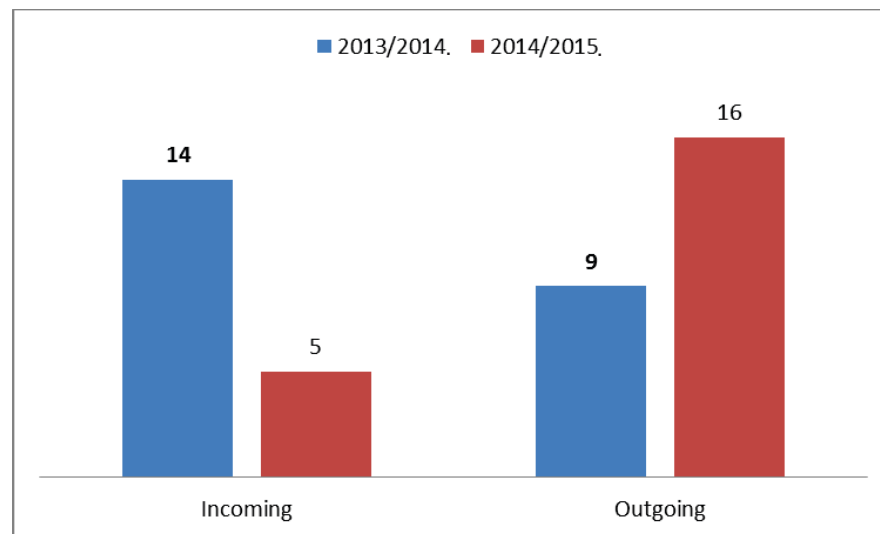
International Fund Visegrad offers Master's and Post-Master's scholarships for periods of 1 or 2 semesters. It includes the following countries: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Hungary, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia and Ukraine. Each year, our university welcomes a certain number of foreign students through this scholarship program; the administrative procedure is carried out in the framework of the activities of the central Office of International Relations.

PROGRAM STRUCTURES



CEEPUS is the acronym for “**Central European Exchange Program for University Studies**” between Central and Eastern European Countries. In the framework of this program, related HE institutions form the so called networks for cooperation and students and academic/administrative staff members exchange. Currently, the following 14 countries are involved in the program: Albania, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Macedonia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Slovenia. The program was initiated in 1993 and Bosnia and Herzegovina has been a participant since 2007. The main aim of the current CEEPUS II and III program is creating university networks that will be qualified for issuing the joint diplomas by working on joint programs. Besides this, other objectives are contribution to HE development and using the regional academic mobility as a strategic program in the implementation of the Bologna process aims. 19 incoming students and academic staff members visited the University of Sarajevo in 2014, while 25 outgoing students and academic staff members visited partner universities in the framework of CEEPUS program.

The program is within the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, entity ministries respectively. This is the only international mobility program whose implementation is within the jurisdiction of the above mentioned state authorities and whose scholarships are planned and funded from government or entity budgets. No funds are planned for the organization of networks functioning; they are planned for grants and travel costs of the participants only. Although there is a considerable interest in cooperation in the region of Central and Eastern Europe by the academic community, the great hindrance are delays in grant payments for allowed study/research periods. This causes dissatisfaction of incoming student and academic staff members who are not able to affect the payment schedule of funds of Federal Ministry of Education and Science.



CEEPUS: incoming students and academic staff members who visited the University of Sarajevo and the outgoing ones who visited partner universities in 2014



University of Sarajevo was partner in 32 active CEEPUS networks in 2014

Code	Title	Partner institution of the University of Sarajevo
1. CIII-AT-0042-09-1314	Image Processing, Information Engineering & Interdisciplinary Knowledge Exchange	Clinic for Child Surgery and Institute of Radiology
2. CIII-AT-0068-09-1314	Amadeus	School of Economics and Business
3. CIII-CZ-0212-07-1314	Education of Modern Analytical and Bioanalytical Methods - UMBRELLA	Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Department of Chemistry
4. CIII-HR-0107-07-1314	VetNEST – Veterinary Network for Student and Staff transfer	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
5. CIII-HR-0611-03-1314	Novel diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to complex genetic disorders	Faculty of Pharmacy
6. CIII-HU-0028-07-1314	Active Methods in Teaching and Learning Mathematics and Informatics	Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Department of Mathematics
7. CIII-RO-0016-09-1314	PSYCHOSOMATIC MEDICINE: a multidisciplinary approach to improve the managing skills of healthcare providers	Faculty of Medicine
8. CIII-RS-0065-08-1314	Intelligent Automation for Competitive Advantage	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
9. CIII-SI-0111-08-1314	GEOREGNET	Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Department of Geography
10. CIII-SI-0113-07-1314	ARHEOPED	Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History
11. CIII-SI-0206-07-1314	Applications of Rapid manufacturing in Biomedical Fields	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
12. CIII-SI-0217-07-1314	Ars-Techne: Design and Development of Multifunctional Product	Academy of Fine Arts
13. CIII-SI-0719-02-1314	A.L.I.C.E.	Academy of Fine Arts
14. CIII-SI-0816-01-1314	ADRIART.CE	Academy of Fine Arts
15. CIII-AT-0042-10-1415	Image Processing, Information Engineering & Interdisciplinary Knowledge Exchange	Clinical Center - Radiology
16. CIII-AT-0068-10-1415	Amadeus	School of Economics and Business
17. CIII-CZ-0212-08-1415	Education of Modern Analytical and Bioanalytical Methods	Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
18. CIII-HR-0107-08-1415	VetNEST (Veterinary Network for Student and Staff Transfer) - Extended	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine



University of Sarajevo was partner in 32 active CEEPUS networks in 2014

Code	Title	Partner institution of the University of Sarajevo
19. CIII-HR-0108-08-1415	Concurrent Product and Technology Development - Teaching, Research and Implementation of Joint Programs Oriented in Production and Industrial Engineering	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
20. CIII-HR-0611-04-1415	Novel diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to complex genetic disorders	Faculty of Pharmacy
21. CIII-HU-0028-08-1415	Active Methods in Teaching and Learning Mathematics and Informatics	Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
22. CIII-RO-0016-10-1415	PSYCHOSOMATIC MEDICINE: a multidisciplinary approach to improve the managing skills of healthcare providers	Faculty of Medicine
23. CIII-RS-0065-09-1415	Intelligent Automation for Competitive Advantage	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
24. CIII-RS-0304-07-1415	Technical Characteristics Researching of Modern Products in Machine Industry (Machine Design, Fluid Technics and Calculations) with the Purpose of Improvement Their Market Characteristics and Better Placement on the Market	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
25. CIII-SI-0111-09-1415	GEOREGNET	Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
26. CIII-SI-0113-08-1415	ARHEOPED	Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History
27. CIII-SI-0206-08-1415 (Umbrella)	Applications of Rapid Manufacturing in Biomedical Fields	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
28. CIII-SI-0217-08-1415	Ars-Techne: Design and Development of Multifunctional Products	Academy of Fine Arts
29. CIII-SI-0719-03-1415	A.L.I.C.E.	Academy of Fine Arts
30. CIII-SI-0816-02-1415 (Umbrella)	ADRIART.CE	Academy of Fine Arts
31. CIII-SI-0904-01-1415 (Umbrella)	Education for sustainable development in manufacturing	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
32. CIII-SI-0905-01-1415	Training and research in environmental chemistry and toxicology	Faculty of Pharmacy

PROGRAM STRUCTURES



Erasmus Mundus is a program enabling a structured, reciprocal exchange of students and academic/ administrative staff members from higher education institutions in the Western Balkans and from partner EU institutions, but also strengthening the institutional capacities by means of the inter-institutional cooperation. This program aims at strengthening the academic, cultural, political and economic cooperation between the EU and WB countries, international cooperation capacity strengthening of WB countries, experience and knowledge exchange in organizing mobility programs for students, academic/administrative staff members with the aim of studying, joint teaching, training, research and “know-how” transfer and innovations; it also aims at strengthening the academic, language, social and intercultural competences of students, academic/administrative staff members. This program is funded by the European Commission and it is intended for countries not participating in the umbrella Erasmus Mundus program.

Since 2008, our university has been an equal partner of the Erasmus Mundus program participating in all 15 projects approved until now: JoinEU-SEE I-V, BASILEUS I-V, EM2STEM, ERAWEB, EUROWEB I-II and SIGMA. Starting in November 2014, University of Sarajevo has participated in four new projects (Sigma Agile, Euroweb+, Greentech and Sunbeam) and there are also open calls for two already existing projects (JoinEU-SEE PENTA and Eraweb II), whereby the number of EU universities offering the possibility of the academic mobility for Bachelor, Master, PhD, PostDoc level of study and Staff increased to 45 EU universities for the 2015/2016 academic year.

At the end of 2013, a central info day took place. As a continuation, a workshop “How to complete the applications for Erasmus Mundus scholarships” was held on January 21, 2014. International day was organized on March 12, 2014; it was related to the presentation of experience of foreign students studying at the University of Sarajevo. Due to this event organized by the International Relations Office, five students coming from partner universities in Ljubljana, Salzburg, Berlin and Graz, had an opportunity to give an overview of studying at this university, after spending more than one



semester in Sarajevo. Our guests presented their experience of their stay at the University of Sarajevo, including their studying, collaboration, research. They made a comparison between our and their home university. In addition to the above mentioned foreign students, other foreign students also participated in this meeting, who contributed to the overall aim of the meeting by informal discussions as well as the students of the University of Sarajevo who participated in exchange programs, Vice-Deans and Coordinators for International Cooperation from faculties and academies of the University of Sarajevo.

On October 2-3, 2014, a conference of coordinators for newly selected projects in Erasmus Mundus program (action 2) was held. The conference took place in the headquarters of EACEA in Brussels. Representatives of the University of Sarajevo participated in the work of the session for Western Balkans; during this session, new projects as well as the successful projects from previous years were presented.



A consultation consortium meeting within the framework of the Erasmus Mundus project Basileus was held on October 7-8, 2014. Basileus is a first project within the Erasmus Mundus program. It was initiated in 2008 after WB countries were given the right to participate. From May 9 to 10, 2014, a two-day consultation consortium meeting in the framework of Erasmus Mundus project EUROWEB+ took place. On October 30-31, 2014, a two-day regional conference on the influence of previous programs in the field of Higher Education was held in Belgrade. Upon this event, past experience in Tempus and Erasmus Mundus programs was presented; this experience will contribute to the more successful implementation of the Erasmus+ Programme. Rector of the University of Sarajevo and Head of the International Relations Office attended the conference. From 26 to 29 October 2014, a two-day kick-off consortium meeting of the GreenTech project was held at the University of Vigo, Spain; during the meeting, there was a discussion about the implementation plans of the new project. Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, Prof. Dr. Ugo Vlasisavljević attended consortium kick-off meetings for Sigma Agile project; a host institution of these meetings was the University of Warsaw, Poland. Vice-Rector Vlasisavljević also attended a consortium meeting for Sunbeam project whose host institution was Marche Polytechnic University in Ancona, Italy.

In the framework of Erasmus Mundus projects, University of Sarajevo cooperates with 45 institutions at which our students, academic and administrative staff members are given an opportunity to study, work or conduct a research during their work and/or education.

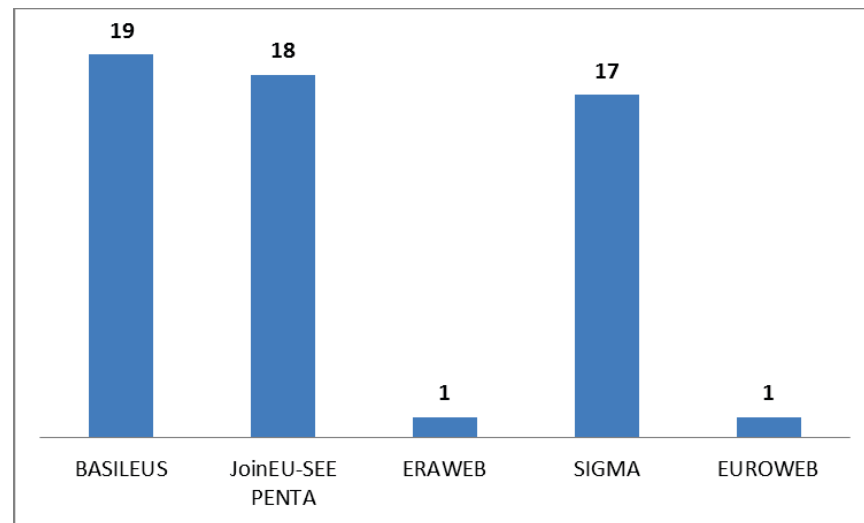


AUSTRIA: University of Graz, University of Salzburg, UMIT – The Health and Life Sciences University in Hall | **BELGIUM:** Ghent University, University of Antwerp, University of Leuven | **BULGARIA:** University of St. Kliment Ohridski in Sofia, University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy | **CZECH REPUBLIC:** Masaryk University in Brno | **DENMARK:** Aarhus University | **FINLAND:** LUT – Lappeenranta University of Technology, Abo Akademy University | **FRANCE:** University of Nice, University of Montpellier | **GREECE:** Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki (ATEITH), University of Ioannina | **NETHERLANDS:** Tilburg University, VU University Amsterdam, University of Twente, Netherlands Institute for Health Sciences | **CROATIA:** University of Osijek, University of Split | **ITALY:** Sapienza University of Rome, University of Bologna, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Milano, University of Turin, University of L'Aquila, University of Milan, Marche Polytechnic University in Ancona, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, University of Urbino | **GERMANY:** University of Heidelberg, Free University of Berlin, Humboldt University of Berlin, Ludwig Maximilians University Munich, University of Paderborn | **POLAND:** University of Warsaw, Wrocław University of Technology, Katowice School of Economics | **PORTUGAL:** New University of Lisbon, University of Porto | **ROMANIA:** University Politehnica of Bucharest | **SLOVENIA:** University of Ljubljana, University of Maribor, University of Primorska | **SPAIN:** University of Deusto, University of Granada, University of the Balearic Islands, Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona, University of Vigo, University of Leon | **SWEDEN:** Lund University, Mälardalen University in Vasteras | **UNITED KINGDOM:** Cardiff Metropolitan University, City University London, University of Westminster

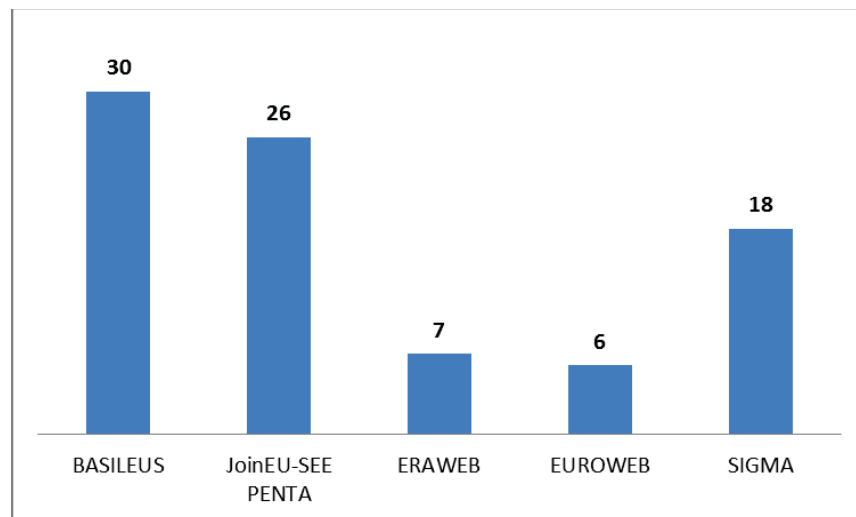


During the call for the academic year 2014/2015 that was opened at the beginning of 2013/2014, approx. 200 EU students and academic staff members as well as 400 students, academic/administrative staff members from the University of Sarajevo submitted their applications. There was a technical validation of the received applications; the applications were sent to the corresponding faculties and academies in order to be considered by their representatives. In the segment of foreign student enrollment, there was an increased number of academic staff members willing to invest additional effort in working with foreign students; there was a need for this kind of collaboration because of the lack of classes taught in English.

In 2014, there were 56 incoming EU students, academic and administrative staff members at the University of Sarajevo, whereas 87 outgoing students, academic and administrative staff members from the University of Sarajevo participated in the academic mobility at EU partner universities. The diagrams give an overview of the Erasmus Mundus exchange program at the University of Sarajevo in 2014.



Incoming students and staff members in Academic 2013/2014 and 2014/2015



Outgoing students and staff members in Academic 2013/2014 and 2014/2015

PROGRAM STRUCTURES



Due to the fact that Turkey had a limited right to participate in EU funds until the Erasmus + Program was initiated, students and academic staff members from Turkey were allowed to apply for a scholarship at foreign higher education institutions by participating in this program. Moreover, foreign students and academic staff members got an opportunity to study/work at Turkish higher education institutions. Financial support has been provided by the Ministry of National Education in Turkey. Amount of the grants is regulated by law. In contrast to other exchange programs, Mevlana Exchange Program includes all higher education institutions in the world, regardless of the region in which they are located. The condition for the implementation of this program is signing an exchange protocol between the institutions interested in this kind of cooperation.

In the framework of the Mevlana Agreement signed between the University of Sarajevo and Ondokuz Mayıs University (OMU), two students registered to spend one semester at the University of Sarajevo; one of them quit because of the visa issues (student comes from Somalia and studies at OMU). 9 students from the University of Sarajevo were accepted at OMU. One of them will stay for both semesters; the second semester he will stay as a self-financing student.

When it comes to staff exchange, 3 professors from Turkey visited our university and stayed for a week. Host institutions were Faculty of Philosophy, Faculty of Health Sciences and Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences.

In the framework of the cooperation between the University of Sarajevo and Trakya University, two incoming students studying Bosnian language were received at our university. These two students quit due to the lack of proficiency in Bosnian.

One professor applied for a staff exchange at the Faculty of Medicine; however, the visit was prolonged for summer semester 2014/2015. Two professors visited the Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences in the winter semester.

Signing the new exchange protocols

Besides the protocols proposed in 2014, the ones proposed at the end of 2013 are being processed, too.

1. Dunluplinar University
2. Ahri Evran University
3. Cankri Karatekin University
4. Kirlareli University
5. Mehmet Akif Ersoy University
6. Yildirim Beyazit University
7. Belkesir University
8. Dicle University





FOREIGN STUDENTS – THE SO-CALLED FREE MOVERS

Over the last period, many applications of foreign students were received at the University of Sarajevo. The students expressed their interest in studying for one or two semesters at our university; these students are not involved in any of the cooperation programs. An application form was prepared, which is in accordance with the practice of EU universities. For each and every application, there was a procedure involving:

- determining the candidate's level of study;
- determining study field;
- refer the candidate to the responsible institution and to the person in charge of international cooperation issues or work with students;
- coordination of the admission at faculties and academies.

Our university pays a special attention to students who currently live outside of this country due to the aggression on Bosnia and Herzegovina. Their request to spend a part of their studying at this institution is processed as urgent; due to the willingness of our faculties and academies, they are processed by urgent procedure.



EXCHANGE PROGRAMS WITH INSTITUTIONS OUTSIDE THE EU

Fulbright program enables a continuous exchange between HE in the United States and our faculties and academies. Over the past years, a few dozen teachers from our faculties and academies visited the American universities; an approximate number of American teachers visited our faculties and academies.

BILATERAL COOPERATION

Bilateral cooperation agreements that formalize the cooperation between universities in the form of a written and signed agreement/protocol or memorandum represent a platform for strengthening ties between institutions and a precondition for joint projects. Many of them had been established long before the formal ways of cooperation through EU and other international programs were created and they contributed significantly to strengthening of our university's image on the international scene. Over the past few years, we can follow an increasing trend of establishing the cooperation with universities from Turkey, not only through agreement signing but also through specific ways of cooperation which can be seen in organizing joint conferences, rectors' conferences as well as in the visits of academic and administrative staff members and students. Insufficient funds represent an obstacle to the implementation of these agreements are.

Map of the universities with which the agreements were signed can be found on the following page.

4 new academic cooperation agreements with foreign universities were signed in 2014; the two already existing ones were extended.

No	University's country	University with which the agreement was signed
1.	Jordan	WISE University
2.	Pakistan	National University of Sciences and Technology in Islamabad
3.	Austria	University of Klagenfurt
4.	Turkey	Sinop University

Extended cooperation agreements:

- University of Pecs, Hungary – extended by five years on May 14, 2014
- University of Paris 8, France – extended by five years on May 28, 2014
- University of Istanbul, Turkey – extended by five years on November 6, 2014

The following two international agreements/memorandums were also signed:

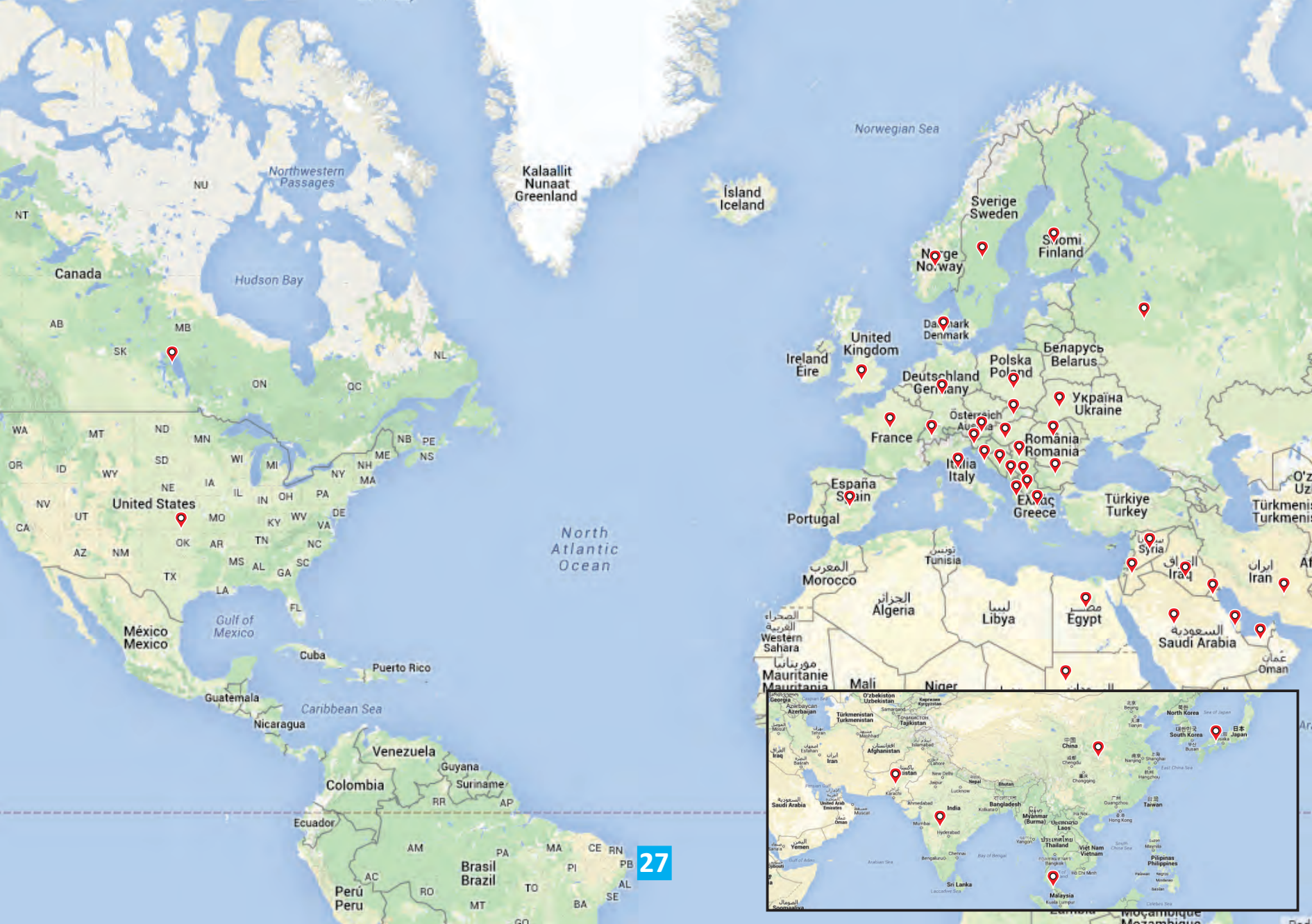
- Confucius Institute – Agreement between the Headquarters of the Confucius Institute in China and the University of Sarajevo
- Human Life Advancement Foundation, Malaysia

Cooperation with the following institutions was initiated:

- Florida International University, Miami, USA
- Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, SAD
- University of Tennessee, SAD
- Sophia University, Japan
- Namik Kemal University, Turkey
- Qatar University, Qatar
- Saarland University, Germany
- National University of the East, Paraguay

Letter of intent for extending the expired agreements were sent to the following universities:

- University of Stuttgart, Germany
- National Defense University of Malaysia (UPNM), Malaysia
- National Kebangsaan University of Malaysia, Malaysia





Membership in networks, associations and other international organizations

Network membership strengthens the European research institutions and contributes to the development of the international profile of the institution. Therefore, University of Sarajevo is a member of many networks. The management of the University of Sarajevo initiates and recommends to the Senate memberships in networks and associations. The Senate of the University of Sarajevo brings the final decision. Due to the limited funds, University of Sarajevo has no possibility for greater activity in these networks and associations.

Some networks are product of international documents signed by Bosnia and Herzegovina (Declaration in Ravenna – UniADRION, Union for the Mediterranean – EMUNI, etc.).





Cotutelle – PhD Joint Degree

This agreement enables cooperation related to providing of dual mentorship in doing dissertations. The Embassy of France opened a Call for Scholarships for this kind of cooperation. All projects that were implemented, all ongoing projects and those in preparation are related to the cooperation with universities in France. In the agreements submitted for dual mentorship, EU legislative regulations from that very field has been followed as well as the legislation of the country with which the project has been realized. As a result of the treaty, there is an agreement of the University with the faculties with which mutual rights as well as obligations of the interested parts are regulated (e.g. location of the thesis defense, who are attendees during the thesis defense, all committee members etc.).

Two agreements were realized in the academic year 2013/2014:

1. Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Sarajevo: an agreement was signed for the candidate Emir Efendić, who studies at the Department of Psychology of the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Sarajevo (III cycle of study) and who will deal with the topic “Characteristic of the emotional choice – recognition of the mechanisms related to the affective heuristic in the field of forming a judgment and decision making”.

2. Faculty of Civil Engineering of the University of Sarajevo: an agreement was signed for the candidate mr. Ismar Imamović who will deal with the topic „Granična analiza čeličnih okvornih konstrukcija sa uključenim nelinearnim ponašanjem veza“ in the research unit ROBERVAL at the University of Technology of Compiegne.



Founding the Confucius Institute at the University of Sarajevo

Representatives of the Northwest Normal University from China visited the Rectorate of the University of Sarajevo in 2014; they met with Rector and Vice-Rectors of the University of Sarajevo. The motive for the visit was founding of the Confucius Institute in Bosnia and Herzegovina as a part of the University of Sarajevo, aiming at promotion of Chinese culture and language and strengthening cultural and educational cooperation between Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republic of China. During the meeting's course, discussions were centered on activities to be taken for setting up prerequisites for signing the agreement on founding the Confucius Institute. Prof. Dr. Muharem Avdispahić, HonDSc., Rector of the University of Sarajevo and Mr. Quan Xiaohui, Head of the Northwest Normal University International Relations Office, signed the Letter of Intent. By signing the Letter, they agreed upon creating conditions for the establishment of the Confucius Institute as a University of Sarajevo member institution through systemic work of both sides. Mission of Confucius Institutes as non-profit educational institutions is contributing to the better understanding of the Chinese language and culture among members of other nationalities, developing friendly relations between the People's Republic of China and countries of the world as well as stimulating the development of multiculturalism on a global scale. Nowadays in the world, there are more than 1200 Confucius Institutes and classrooms, in 140 countries. During the global conference of the representatives of all Confucius Institutes that was held in December 2014, an Agreement was signed regarding the establishing the Confucius Institute at the University of Sarajevo.

International conferences

A conference “EYE Sarajevo 2014” took place from May 30 to June 1, 2014. Among many other things, the aim of organizing the conference was promoting the University of Sarajevo, the city of Sarajevo and the country of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as connecting our students and engineers with students and engineers from all over Europe. Apart from students studying at the Faculty of the Electrical Engineering and Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Sarajevo, young engineers from all over Europe attended the conference. Workshops were organized and the students participating in these workshops were divided into teams; they presented their ideas related to the solution of a particular local problem. Students from Sarajevo opted for a topic “Reducing of air pollution in Sarajevo”.

On June 4, 2014, European Youth Summit was officially opened: 100 for the next 100 in the Danube Region. More than 100 young people took part in this gathering; among them were professionals from 17 countries in total, with the support of 40 lectures, representatives of political, public and academic life, they analyzed a problematic contemporaneity looking for a way to describe a better future. Young people from four countries from the region, fellows of joined members of the European Forum Alpbach – Alpbach Clubs from Croatia (Alpbach Club Sarajevo), Serbia (Alpbach Club Belgrade), Montenegro (Initiative Group Alpbach Podgorica) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (Initiative Group Alpbach Sarajevo) enabled young leaders from the Danube region and Southeast Europe by mutual work and efforts to discuss the most important contemporary issues with political leaders and academic representatives. The summit, supported by the Danube Competence Center and European Alpbach Forum next to the University of Sarajevo, lasted until June 8.

University of Sarajevo and Rectors' Conference of Bosnia and Herzegovina organized a conference “Web ranking of the universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina” on June 18, 2014, that was supported by the Embassy of Spain in Bosnia and Herzegovina. A concept of universities' web ranking was presented during the conference, with the reference on history, aims and methodology, giving the analysis of the main results in the end. The presentation consisted of the current ranking state of the universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina as a starting point in proposing strategies for improvement of ranking positions and increasing global web presence of the universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



The Great War: Regional Approaches and Global Contexts

International Conference on the Occasion of the First Centennial
of the Beginning of World War One



An international scientific conference organized on the occasion of marking the 100th Anniversary of the First World War “Great War: regional approaches and global contexts” was opened in the “Hollywood” hotel in Sarajevo on June 18, 2014; the introductory lecture was held by prof. Marko Mazower. Organizers of this international conference were: Institute for History of the University of Sarajevo (Sarajevo), Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (Regensburg), Research Center for Human Sciences (Budapest), Institute for Balkan Studies and Center for Thracology of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (Sofia), Institute of National History (Skopje), Institute of Contemporary History (Ljubljana), Croatian Institute of History (Zagreb), Centre for Southeast European Studies of the University of Graz (Graz) and European Network “Remembrance and Solidarity”.



A conference “Workshop Collective redress in South Europe” was held in the Main Hall of the University of Sarajevo, on June 28, 2014. Organizers of this event were Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Faculty of Law of the University of Sarajevo and Faculty of Law of the University of Zagreb. Participants were experts from Southeast European countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Croatia, Macedonia and Serbia) as well as scientists from Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative and International Private Law from Hamburg. Ms. Diana Wallis, president of the European Law Institute (ELI) and former member of the European Parliament delivered the lecture.



European Association of International Studies (AESI) from Rome in cooperation with the University of Sarajevo and EUFOR organized a Forum that was held in the Rectorate of the University of Sarajevo on September 23, 2014. In the framework of AESI Forum, results of the second study cycle “State government and humanitarian affairs” were presented, as well as results of the program for peace, integration and culture of tolerance that were achieved during the longtime cooperation between the University of Sarajevo and “La Sapienza” University in Rome. By promoting the Forum and its missions in the past ten years, European Association of International Studies supported the university cooperation and continuation of the cooperation with the University of Sarajevo.

Organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and international cooperation of Italian Republic, a conference “Future of education and new international challenges” was held on October 2, 2014. Rectors from European and Mediterranean universities participated in this conference. Rector of the University of Sarajevo, Prof. Dr. Muharem Avdispahić, presented the topic “Balkans and EU integrations”. During the course of this event, the future of education and international challenges was discussed from different angles, the importance of dialogue between academic sector, diplomacy and policy makers in promotion of peace, democracy and stable development.



In cooperation with the University of Sarajevo, Goethe-Institut in Bosnia and Herzegovina hosted a renowned sociologist Ulrich Beck. Lectures and discussions with professor Beck on the topic “Culture, identity and citizenship” took place at the Rectorate of the University of Sarajevo on November 11 and at the Faculty of Political Sciences on November 12. Lectures on the topic “Crisis of Europe in the context of cosmopolitanization” opened by their welcome speeches Prof. Dr. Muharem Avdispahić, HonDSc., Rector of the University of Sarajevo, Ms. Charlotte Hermelink, director of Goethe-Institute in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Prof. Dr. Ugo Vlaisavljević, Vice-Rector of the University of Sarajevo and Prof. Dr. Sulejman Bosto from the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Sarajevo. Prof. Dr. Ulrich Beck, one of the most important contemporary German sociologists, said that there were many reasons for crisis in Europe, but that it had gradually become bigger primarily due to the so called “Euro Crisis”, caused by the financial crisis.



In the framework of Goethe-Institute's project that was initiated in cooperation with the Faculty of Law of the University of Sarajevo and with the German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ), a conference “Bosnia and Herzegovina on the path towards EU” was held from November 14 to 16, 2014. Goethe-Institute in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faculty of Law of the University of Sarajevo and IRZ wanted to connect experts whose center of working and living is situated in the EU and who are dealing with the European integrations/European Union law with students of the second and third cycle of study as well as postdoctoral candidates in the field of law.



Upon invitation of the University of Sarajevo, Major General Dieter Heidecker, EUFOR Commander in Bosnia and Herzegovina, held a lecture on the topic “Joint Security and Defence EU Policy and the Role of EUFOR in Bosnia and Herzegovina”. Within the framework of his lecture, Major General Dieter Heidecker pointed at the ways of EUFOR presence within the Common Security and Defence Policy of EU (CSDP), the purpose of authority and the role of EUFOR as well as the ways in which ALTHEA mission contributes to security and secure environment in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



Summer schools at the University of Sarajevo

In the period from September 15 to 21, 2014, University of East Sarajevo in collaboration with the University of Sarajevo and University of Milano-Bicocca hosted the first summer school “Rethinking the Culture of Tolerance – The New Challenges of the European Integration Process”. 35 candidates from 15 countries attended the summer school. The summer school was intended for students of master and doctoral studies in the field of social sciences in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy, countries in the region and in the EU as well as for international students. Lectures and workshops were held in the Rectorate of the University of East Sarajevo; Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Sarajevo also hosted the summer school for a day. Official sponsor of the summer school was the Embassy of Italy in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Project duration is three years and each of the involved universities will be a host of the summer school.





Adriatic and Ionian Initiative

Prof. Dr. Muharem Avdispahić, HonDSc., was elected Chairman of the interuniversity network Association of the Universities of the Adriatic-Ionian region - UNIADRION. University of Sarajevo presides over UNIADRION until June 30, 2015.

Officially, the EU strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Initiative (EUSAIR) was launched during the conference that took place in Brussels (Belgium), on November 18, 2014. The conference was organized by the Italian Presidency of the Council of the European Union in cooperation with the European Commission, Adriatic-Ionian Initiative (Bosnia and Herzegovina presides over the AI at the moment) and Marche Region in Italy. Aiming at approval of the frameworks for the implementation of the strategy, representatives of EU states and institutions, representatives of national and regional bodies responsible for the EUSAIR implementation and managing EU funds and representatives of regional organizations and other bodies interested in its implementation attended the conference.



Cooperation between the University of Sarajevo and the Council of Europe

Within the European Union and the Council of Europe's joint project "Strategic Development of Higher Education and Qualification Standards" implemented in Bosnia and Herzegovina from 2013 to 2015, the Council of Europe and the University of Sarajevo organized a series of round tables on the topic of analyzing the situation in higher education area.

A round table was held on Monday, July 4, 2014; Ms. Jockey Quinn, Ms. Karen Roberts and Mr. Bruno Carvale as well as University of Sarajevo's academic community representatives (full and associate professors, assistant professors, tutors, assistants, senior assistants, researchers) attended this round table. During the round table, it was discussed about gathering information in accordance with the matrices for analyzing three topics that are the subject of the project which are the link between the labor market and higher education, internationalization and student experience. Another round table with representatives of the University management and administration, as well as with student representatives was held on July 8, 2014.

One of the project's goals is strengthening the expertise and capacity in the country; it continues from previous joint projects of the EU and the Council of Europe by supporting HE reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina since its accession to the Bologna process in 2003. The project is implemented by the Office of the Council of Europe in Sarajevo with the support and expertise of the Council of Europe's Directorate for Democracy and its international experts' network.

Organizational activities with international character



Info days

With the aim to disseminate information about the possibilities given to our students, academic and administrative staff members, the University of Sarajevo organized Info days. Such events are an excellent opportunity to establish contact with as many students, academic and administrative staff members as possible; all activities having international character are being promoted on such occasions. When it comes to mobility projects, this is an opportunity to present mobility as a concept, individual and institutional effects of mobility as well as the available calls (projects) at a given moment. Within the info days, workshops on improving scholarships calls were organized, starting from writing a motivational letter, recommendation letter to collecting the necessary documents. After a central info day that is usually organized in November in the Rectorate, there are info days – presentation of the mobility projects such as ERASMUS MUNDUS, ERASMUS+, CEEPUS, bilateral cooperation, S4WB.EU – that are held at the organizational units. Info days (there were 18 info days in total) make a unique opportunity for strengthening contacts between the central Office of International Relations and our organizational units. In cooperation with the diplomatic and consular representative offices and other foreign offices, info days were organized during 2014 with the following partners: Embassy of Japan (May 3, 2014), Embassy of India (March 3, 2014), Embassy of the United States of America (March 31, 2014), Embassy of Germany and DAAD (May 26, 2014) and Embassy of Indonesia (April 17, 2014).



The Fifth Scholarship Fair

Due to the previous organization, the Scholarship Fair has gained the status of event that promotes the expansion and encourages the students, teachers and staff mobility both in Bosnia and Herzegovina and beyond. The Fifth Scholarship Fair was organized by the Office of International Relations of the University of Sarajevo. Partners in the organization of this event were King Baudouin Foundation and Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Sarajevo, while the “Spjalica” Association acted as a media partner, accompanying the preparations and activities during the Fair. The Fair was held at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Sarajevo (Vilsonovo šetalište Str., 9) on October 16, 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00. 29 institutions participated in the Fifth Scholarship Fair that presented to numerous visitors various forms of financial support (scholarships, one-time financial assistance, credits, loans, etc.) for studying in Bosnia and Herzegovina and abroad (governmental and non-governmental organizations, diplomatic and consular offices, civil initiatives centers, local communities, international institutions, cultural centers, etc.). The Fifth Scholarship Fair managed to attract several thousand visitors (approx. 6000 visitors); this fact contributes to the overall interest in scholarships, but also about the good promotion of scholarships and the Fair generally. A special guest was Ambassador of Greece in Bosnia and Herzegovina, H.E. Karolos Gadi. Students from Mostar, Zenica and Tuzla as well as numerous high school students visited the Fair. With the aim of promotion of the Fair, various communication channels were used such as statements, guest appearances in the morning and daily shows as well as in radio shows, print media, web, billboards and other. Moreover, partners and exhibitors promoted the Fair by their distributional channels: web page, e-mail newsletters, social networks etc.



Student Entrepreneurship

Our University has been realizing the project Student Entrepreneurship for four years; the project is being implemented by the GEA Center for Research and Studies from Banja Luka, and supported by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). This educational program is realized under the slogan Imam ideju. In the framework of promotion, info presentations were held; the project was presented to students and the upcoming competition for a best business idea. Info day was held in February 2014. During the info day, everyone interested had an opportunity to find out more about the program as well as about the workshops that should have been implemented. Implementation of the workshops started in the end of March 2014. By four training modules, students were given an opportunity to learn how to turn their ideas in business plans during the interactive and practical workshops and lectures. The lectures were held by prominent experts and already proven entrepreneurs from Bosnia and Herzegovina who transmitted their knowledge and experience to students. By selecting the best student business plans, the competition for the best business plans in the framework of the project Student Entrepreneurship was finalized. Prize fund for student business plans in 2014 was increased for 12.000 USD and it amounts 48.000 USD. Out of 79 business plans, a Committee, consisting of the representatives of the University of Sarajevo, University of Mostar and other project sponsors as well as successful entrepreneurs, selected and rewarded 12 plans that were the best ones (4 from Sarajevo, 4 from Banja Luka and 4 from Mostar).



Fair of Studies and Career in France

H.E. Claire Bodonyl, Ambassador of France in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Prof. Dr. Ugo Vlasisavljević, Vice-rector for the International Cooperation at the University of Sarajevo and Doc. Dr. Jasmina Selimović, Vice-dean for Education and Scientific and Research Work of the School of Economic and Business, opened the first Fair of Studies and Career in France. This fair aimed at presenting the French offer in the field of higher education, all study programs and levels as well as Francophone programs existing in neighbor countries, providing guidelines and explanations for candidates related to the choice of the type of study and higher education institution, providing information about the funding possibilities of study projects, explaining registration and enrollment procedures as well as informing about the quality of foreign students' acceptance in France. Target group to whom the reputable French institutions presented themselves were (high school) students, professors, academic staff members and company employees.



Japanese Language School

Japanese Language Course was organized in the 2014/2015 academic year, encompassing the elementary and intermediate level of instruction. This was the second consecutive year of organizing this course for B&H citizens in cooperation with the Embassy of Japan in Bosnia and Herzegovina as well with the support of the Japanese Foundation. The Embassy of Japan in Bosnia and Herzegovina expressed its satisfaction since the project was entering the second year of its implementation; the Embassy expressed the hope that this course would serve as a platform for establishing a Department of Japanese Studies at the University of Sarajevo. On this occasion, an orientation day for registered candidates was held at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Sarajevo, on September 25, 2014. Besides them, H.E. Hideo Yamazaki, Ambassador of Japan in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Prof. Dr. Ugo Vlaisavljević, Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, Prof. Dr. Selma Filipović, Vice-Dean for Human Resources and Development at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the Veterinary Medicine, Ms. Kakuko Kotaka, Cultural Attache of the Embassy of Japan in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Ms. Yukari Hill, native lecturer of Japanese language, attended this orientation day.



UNSA support services to foreign students

Orientation programs are organized for outgoing students of the University of Sarajevo as well as for incoming foreign students coming at our University; they have an opportunity to get acquainted with academic and practical information about the University and about the city.

Orientation program for foreign students, academic and administrative staff members

Following the example of partner universities from the European Union and wider, the Office of International Relations organized for sixth year running the orientation program with the aim of presenting our University, its history, tradition and culture to incoming students, academic and administrative staff members. Moreover, history, tradition, culture and customs of our city and country were presented to incoming students; they were provided with all necessary academic and practical information. Within the orientation program, students had an opportunity to meet Bosnian-Herzegovinian students who participated in mobility programs, too. During the winter term, students had an opportunity to learn Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian language and visit some significant tourist destinations in our country. Welcome day for incoming students, academic and administrative staff members took place on September 22, 2014; foreign students, academic and administrative staff members coming from partner EU universities attended the event. Orientation program was organized in cooperation with ESN – Erasmus Student Network. Moreover, International Relations Office of the University of Sarajevo organized a reception for a group of foreign students on November 3, 2014; the students are enrolled in a one-year postgraduate study program in the framework of the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies (CIS) of the University of Sarajevo. Master program ERMA in the field of democracy and human rights in Southeastern Europe is an intensive master program established due to the efforts of universities-participants. The program is coordinated by the University of Bologna (IECOB – Institute for Central Eastern and Balkan Europe) and the University of Sarajevo (CIS). In the framework of the orientation program, incoming students, academic and administrative staff members visited Srebrenica, Srebrenica-Potočari Memorial Center and Tuzla on November 15, 2014.



Orientation program for home students, academic and administrative staff members

After the open call for the Erasmus Mundus programs, that was announced at the end of 2013, results with the names of grantees in the academic year 2014/2015 were announced on May 2014. Reception of students, academic and administrative staff members was organized on June 12, 2014 in the Rectorate of the University of Sarajevo; they will spend the next academic year or one part of it at one of 38 partner universities from the member countries of the EU. Within the program Erasmus Mundus, 37 UNSA students and 5 academic/administrative staff members received a grant in the 2014/2015 academic year.



Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Language School

In order to make possible better orientation and understanding of “studying and living” in Sarajevo and promote national and cultural identity of our country, B/C/S Language School “Let's learn B/C/S” (beginners' and intermediate level) was organized at the beginning of the 2014/2015 academic year. The School was organized in the form of intensive courses at the beginning of the academic year (seven days per five hours each day); after that, by arrangement with students and lecturers, the course was held twice a week during the winter semester.

Web

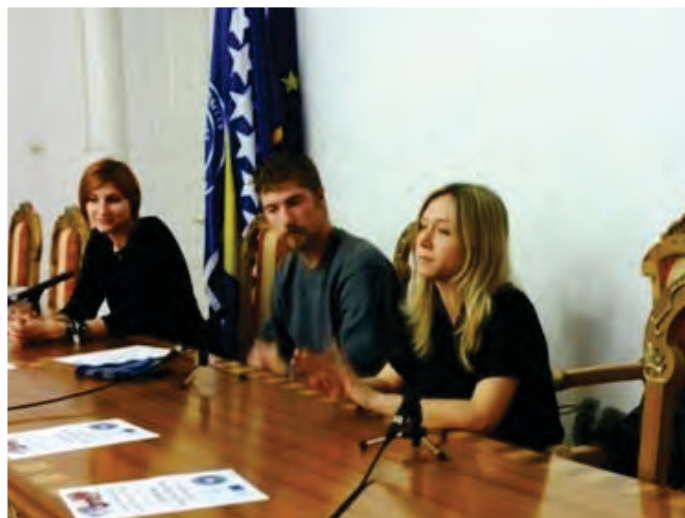
With the aim of general information filtering compared to numerous information specific for mobility, an additional web page **www.erasmus-uns.ba** was launched in the end of 2012. On this web page you can find information regarding the Erasmus Mundus programme, the offer of this programme, application procedure, academic and practical info, experience of some former grantees and information about promotional materials available in the Office. Because of the timely informing about the Erasmus+ programme, information about this program were added on the web page including necessary conditions and documents as well as information about the universities looking for partnerships in the framework of this programme. Information available to students and academic/administrative staff members were created after a longer research and making of promotional material; they are distributed during the meetings, info days and fairs besides the web promotion. Information on the University's web page is bilingual (available in Bosnian and English).



Promotional materials

With the aim of promoting the international activities, an appropriate promotional material was made also in 2014 and the existing one was updated:

- ⇒ Collection of mobility instructions (in Bosnian)
- ⇒ Study Programme Guide (in English)
- ⇒ Exchange Student Guide (in English)
- ⇒ Guide through the Fifth Scholarship Fair (bilingual – in Bosnian and English)
- ⇒ Promotional brochures about the work of IRO (bilingual – in Bosnian and English)
- ⇒ Mobility guides for students (exchange and degree) as well as for staff (in English)
- ⇒ Experiences – promotional material with experiences of former scholarship holders in mobility projects (in Bosnian)
- ⇒ Guide through orientation program for ERASMUS MUNDUS scholarship holders (in Bosnian)
- ⇒ E-newsletter – monthly report about the work related to the international cooperation that is distributed to partners
- ⇒ Making conceptual designs for outdoor media space (billboards, city light, panels and posters)

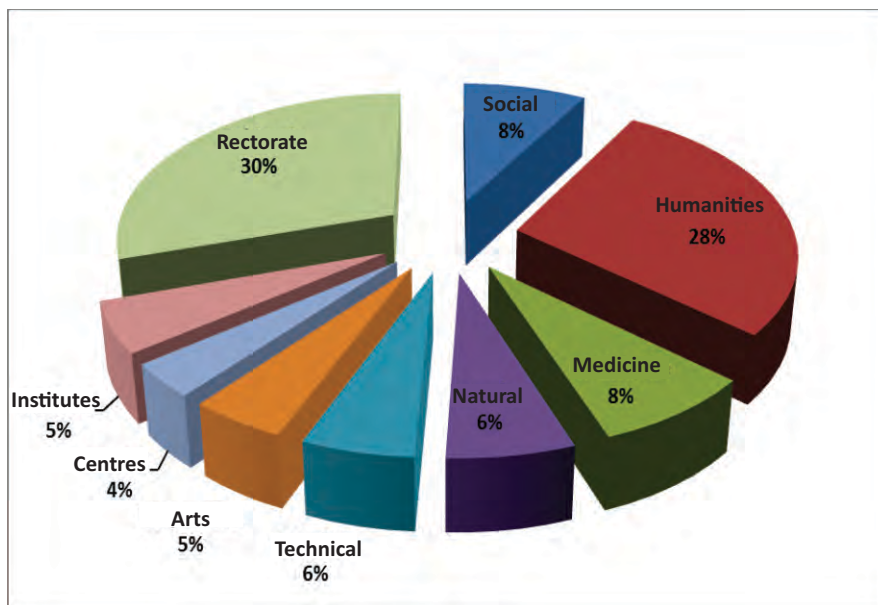


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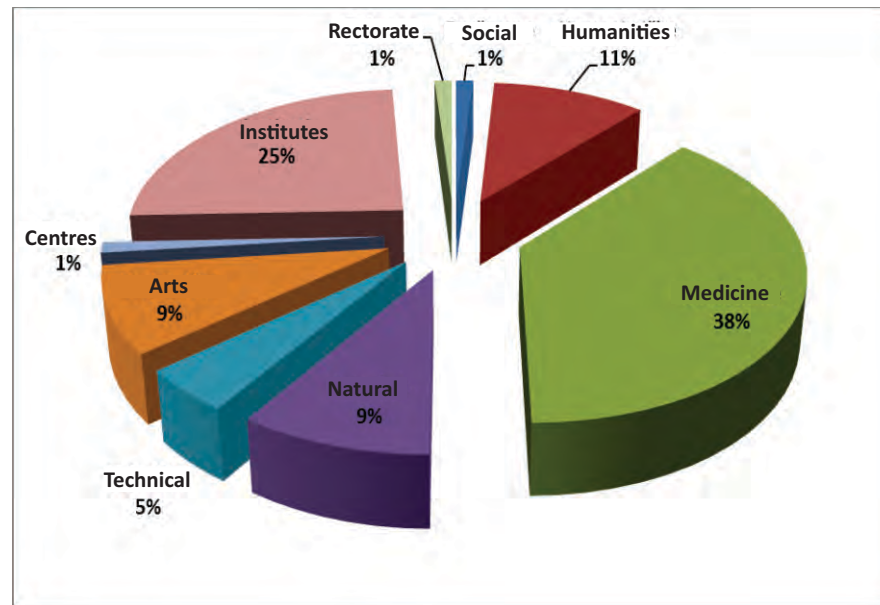
Besides all mentioned activities and with regard to organizing informative meetings or presenting international programs, representatives of management and expert associates made a guest appearance in TV and radio shows, prepared statements and texts for print and web media, aiming at strengthening the internal and external visibility of our institution and making effort in the field of internationalization. It is necessary to emphasize the media promotion of the Fifth Scholarship Fair that is visited by more than 6.000 interested candidates, and the promotion of Erasmus Mundus program; results of excellence of this program are frequent student visits and inquiries about the program.

International activities of UNSA members and UNSA central office

UNSA members have realized independently and in cooperation with other institutions numerous events of international importance.



International activities (conferences, lectures, exhibitions, seminars, fairs) that were organized/held at the University of Sarajevo - by groups of studies



Participation of the representatives of the groups of studies in international activities (conferences, lectures, exhibitions, seminars, fairs) abroad.

Activities of faculties/academies that are of international character are various, and some of them (available to the IRO) are presented on the following pages:

Group including Arts

International projects, gatherings and conferences

- Bauhaus Goes South-East Europe 2013 – 2014 (October 23, 2014) – conference about the life and work of Selman Selmanagić
- SOS Design festival (October 15-19, 2014)
- Exhibition of student works in the framework of conference Rethinking Europe 25th EFC General Assembly and Conference in Sarajevo (May 15, 2014)
- 9th International Symposium – Music in Society – organized by the Academy of Music of the University of Sarajevo in cooperation with Musicological Society of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Guest lecturers and invited lecturers

- Lecture held by Mr. Paul Davis and Mr. Filip Covavias at the Academy of Fine Arts (April 17, 2014)
- Lecture held by Mr. David Barth, director of USAID in Bosnia and Herzegovina (April 10, 2014)
- Women as bearers of folk musical practice in the organization of the Academy of Music

Our university's presence at international higher education institutions

- Exhibition "Prints and Words" at Okinawa Prefectural University of Arts (2013-2014)
- Participation in the workshop in Parallel/ Sarajevo-Graz (June 12-22 and September 5-19, 2014) in Graz, Austria
- Exhibition "Gračna pomlad" – participation of the Academy of Fine Arts in Maribor, Slovenia (October 2-30, 2014)
- Workshop: Hinamitsuri Project – participation of the Academy of Fine Arts in Kyoto, Japan (2013-2014)
- Participation of the Academy of Music in the workshop – Tempus project InMusWB in Belgrade, Serbia (January 28-29, 2014)

Group of Technical Sciences

International projects, gatherings and conferences

- Architecture – "Connection between architectural heritage and culture of memory" – (next to experts from Sarajevo, students and lecturers from Faculty of Architecture of the University of Sarajevo, students and lecturers from Griffith University – College of Architecture, UK, also attended the seminar), Faculty of Architecture (April 1-5, 2014)
- "Digital Museum Expo", designed as a visit to museums in future through 7 different topics that can be researched by using several applications developed with the help of different technologies; each application or virtual museum had a mark of the topic and type of technology that was used – Faculty of Electrical Engineering (October 13-14, 2014)
- 10. International symposium on the topic of telecommunication – BIHTEL 2014 – Faculty of Electrical Engineering in cooperation with the following partners: BH Telecom, Ericsson, Rohde & Schwarz und Iskratel (October 27-29, 2014)
- Course about the mechanisms of limiting the emissions of polluting substances into the air – Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in cooperation with the World Bank (April 2014)

Guest lecturers and invited lecturers

- Workshop/lecture: Robostart – the project aim is to educate young people and provide them with the possibility of practical work by following world trends in the field of science and technology, possibility of team work and informal education through extracurricular activities – Faculty of Electrical Engineering (October 17-19, 2014)
- Seminar: Women in Power – Faculty of Electrical Engineering (March 11, 2014)
- Workshop: Biomass solutions for LCP and traffic in Adria region – Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (April 16, 2014)

Our university's presence at international higher education institutions

- Seminar in the framework of the project HERD, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (May 29-30, 2014)

Group of Social Sciences

International projects, gathering and conferences

- Japanese calligraphy – exhibition at School of Economics and Business (January 21, 2014)
- “Sarajevo Islamic Finance and Economics Conference 2014”, School of Economics and Business (November 20-21, 2014)
- Branding conference, School of Economics and Business (July 20, 2014)
- Student mobility days, School of Economics and Business (November 6, 2014)
- 7th International Conference of the School of Economics and Business (ICES)”, School of Economics and Business (October 13-14, 2014)
- CEO conference is one of the most important international activities at School of Economic and Business. CEO (Career and Entrepreneurship Opportunities) represents a yearly event connecting young people with successful people who motivate them by their positive examples; they advocate a proactive approach to entrepreneurship and career development by dispelling myths about success and acquiring new knowledge and competences, School of Economic and Business (December 6-7, 2014)
- Scholarship program of the European forum Alpbach 2014, School of Economics and Business (August 13-29, 2014)
- Symposium: New real right of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina in which the experiences of other countries with similar organization were presented (Austria, Croatia, Germany for the purpose of easier applying of new solutions), Faculty of Law (March 7, 2014)
- Workshop: Collective Redress in South East Europe – Faculty of Law (June 28, 2014)
- Conference: Security of urban areas – International conference on occasion of the traditional event Days of Criminal Sciences – Faculty of Criminal Justice, Criminology and Security Studies (May 16, 2014)
- International conference on the topic “Economic and Organized Cross-Border Crime in Times of Crisis” – Criminal Policy Research Center and Faculty of Criminal Justice, Criminology and Security Studies (July 25-27, 2014)

Guest lecturers and invited lecturers

- Lecture: SCOPES – “South East European Master's Program in Peace Studies” – Faculty of Political Sciences
- Presentation on behalf of American Councils for International Education, School of Economics and Business (March 13, 2014)
- Lecture of Counselor of Commerce of the Embassy of Austria in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sigmund Nemeti, School of Economics and Business (May 8, 2014)
- Representatives of Phillip Morris held a lecture for students and presented their company; they organized a workshop that helped students master CV writing skills and finding a job in an easier way, School of Economics and Business (November 5, 2014)
- Media right and international standards in access to information, Faculty of Law (August 7-14, 2014)
- Lecture: Boot camp, Faculty of Law (October 11-15, 2014)

Our university's presence at international higher education institutions

- International summer school in Ohrid, Macedonia, School of Economics and Business (August 8-17, 2014)
- International conference: “Criminology of Europe: Inspiration by Diversity – European Society of Criminology” – conference of the European Criminal Bar Association in Prague, Czech Republic, Faculty of Criminal Justice, Criminology and Security Studies (September 10-13, 2014)
- International conference: “Criminology at the Interceptions of Oppression” American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, SAD (November 19-22, 2014) – international conference gathering experts and scientists who deal with the forms, causes, preventions, control measures of delinquent behavior

Group of Medical Sciences

International projects, gatherings and conferences

- Third symposium of veterinarians, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (April 11-12, 2014)
- 2. Ophthalmologic October Symposium with international participation, Faculty of Medicine (October 17-18, 2014)
- 1. Scientific International Symposium: Epidemiology Today between East and West, Faculty of Medicine (September 5-9, 2014)
- 1. Euro-Asian Melanoma Congress in Sarajevo, Faculty of Medicine (September 18-21, 2014)
- IX School of Nephrology, Faculty of Medicine (September 6, 2014)
- First Congress of Chemists and Technologists in Bosnia and Herzegovina with international participation, Faculty of Pharmacy (October 10-12, 2014)
- VI International Symposium in General Dentistry, Faculty of Dental Medicine (March 28-30, 2014)
- First Congress of Physiotherapists in Montenegro with international participation, Faculty of Health Sciences (November 8, 2014)
- International Symposium with Round table on occasion of the Anniversary of Faculty of Health Sciences in Maribor, Slovenia (October 28, 2014)

Guest lecturers and invited lecturers

- 13th Golden Helix Pharmacogenomics Day, Faculty of Medicine (March 30, 2014)
- Research project "Formulation of compression coated tablets containing poorly soluble drugs for chronotherapy" between Bosnia and Herzegovina – Slovenia – lecture by Prof. Dr. Edina Vranić, Faculty of Pharmacy (2014-2015)
- Lecture: Days of Dentistry in Sarajevo (October 31 – November 1, 2014)
- Lecture: Challenges of the new organization of public health – Prof. Dr. Ivan Eržen, Faculty of Health Sciences and National Institute for Public Health, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Health Sciences (October 16, 2014)
- Conference: Habilitation of Children – Prof. Dr. Bruno Hagglof and Prof. Dr. Bengt Lagerkvist, Umea University, Sweden, Faculty of Health Sciences (October 24, 2014)

Our university's presence at international higher education institutions

- EADV Spring symposium Belgrade, Serbia, Faculty of Medicine (May 22-25, 2014)
- EADV 23rd Congress Amsterdam, Netherlands, Faculty of Medicine (October 8-12, 2014)
- WCO-IOF-ESCEO, Faculty of Medicine (April 2-5, 2015)
- WONCA Europe 2014, Faculty of Medicine (July 2-5, 2014)
- XI Congress of Family Medicine in Croatia, Faculty of Medicine (April 24-26, 2014)
- "Croatian Transplantation School" and ERA/EDTA European Renal Best Practice Guidelines – CME Course in Dubrovnik, Faculty of Medicine (June 20-22, 2014)
- 7th Croatian Congress of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation with international participation, Faculty of Medicine (October 10-13, 2014)
- 16th International Congress about Infectious Diseases, Cape Town, South Africa, Faculty of Medicine (May 2-5, 2014)
- 23th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatovenerologists, Faculty of Medicine (October 8-12, 2014)
- 24th Congress of European Society of Clinical microbiology and infectious diseases (ECCMID), Barcelona, Spain, Faculty of Medicine (May 11-13, 2014)
- 2nd International Pharmaceutical Conference: Contemporary developments in pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmacy (October 15-19, 2014)
- 17th International Pharmaceutical Technology Symposium, Antalya, Turkey, Faculty of Pharmacy (September 8-10, 2014)
- ogy Symposium, Antalya, Turska, Farmaceutski fakultet (8-10. 9. 2014.)

Group of Natural Sciences and Mathematics and Biotechnical Sciences

International projects, gatherings and conferences

- Congress of Chemists and Technologists in Bosnia and Herzegovina with international participation, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (October 10-12, 2014)
- Introduction to Rasch modeling, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (May 27 – June 1, 2014)
- “School of High Energy Physics and Medical Physics in Sarajevo 2014” (SSHEMP 2014), Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (May 19-24, 2014)
- “A scientific roadmap for projections of global change impacts on forests”, Faculty of Forestry (August 27-28, 2014)
- Workshop: Protect area in Balkan country, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Science (September 28-October 3, 2014)

Guest lecturers and invited lecturers

- Lecture: Agricultural adaptation to climate change – networking, education, research and extension in the Western Balkans, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Science (June 5-7, 2014)
- Lectures in the framework of scientific and research projects within bilateral cooperation between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro in 2014 and 2015, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Science, (October 16 - December 18, 2014)

Our university's presence at international higher education institutions

- 12th International Congress on Mechanization & Energy in Agriculture in Cappadocia, Turkey, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Science (September 3-6, 2014)
- 25th Scientific-Expert Congress on Agriculture and Food Industry, Izmir, Turkey, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Science (September 25-27, 2014)
- 21st International Conference “KRMIVA”, Opatija, Croatia, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Science (June 4-6, 2014)

Group of Humanities

International projects, gatherings and conferences

- Fifth Seminar on Education of Teachers of Spanish as a Foreign Language, Faculty of Philosophy (April 19, 2014)
- Scientific and Expert Gathering with international participation “Third Sarajevo Days of Psychology”, Faculty of Philosophy (April 25-26, 2014)
- 3rd Students' Linguistics Conference (StuLiKon), Faculty of Philosophy (April 25-27, 2014)
- 10. ICSL – International Slavic Librarians' Meetings “Utopia and dystopia of Librarianship”, Faculty of Philosophy (April 28, 2014)
- International scientific conference “Sarajevo Philological Meetings 3”, Faculty of Philosophy (May 9-10, 2014)
- International scientific meeting “Sarajevo Philological Meetings 3” – organized by the Bosnian Philological Society and Faculty of Philosophy (May 29-30, 2014)
- International Interdisciplinary Conference “Long Shots of Sarajevo”, event-narrative-remembrance 1914-2014, Faculty of Philosophy (June 24-28, 2014)
- International event “53. Sarajevski dani poezije: Pjesnik u (ne)vremenu”, Faculty of Philosophy (September 26, 2014)
- Scientific conference “The Year 1914” – Faculty of Philosophy (October 15-19, 2014)
- XII International Philosophic Symposium “The idea of Socialism”, Faculty of Philosophy (October 31-November 1, 2014)
- Round table: “Years of Development and Integration – 2000 years from the regency of Publius Cornelius Dolabella”, Faculty of Philosophy (November 14-15, 2014)
- “Contemporary Perceptions of Cultural Heritage of Austria-Hungary in Bosnia and Herzegovina”, Faculty of Philosophy (November 22, 2014)
- Workshop “Islamic Studies and Islamic Theology in Europe Today: Challenges and Perspectives”, Faculty of Islamic Studies (August 2, 2014)
- “Zealot: The life and times of Jesus of Nazareth”, Faculty of Islamic Studies (June 16, 2014)

- International "Islam in Spain and Poland", Faculty of Islamic Studies (May 12, 2014)
- 9th International Symposium "Music in Society", Faculty of Pedagogy (October 23-26, 2014)
- 7th International Symposium "Sport and Health", Collection of scientific and professional works, Faculty of Pedagogy (November 10-11, 2014)
- 5th International scientific and professional gathering "Cultural Identity in a digital era", Faculty of Pedagogy (April 3-4, 2014)
- International symposium "Religious Communities in Bosnia and Herzegovina and WWI", Catholic Theological Faculty (November 21, 2014)
- 7th International symposium "New Technologies in Sport 2014", Faculty of Sport and Physical Education (September 26-27, 2014) – the main aim of the symposium was to present chances and possibilities which are provided by the project management in all sectors of social action, with a special focus on the field of sport and physical education; the presentations were held by prominent experts from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Guest lectures and invited lectures

- Celebration of the World Book Day (Remembering Miguel de Cervantes). Visit of H.E. Maria Aurora Mejia (Spain), Faculty of Philosophy (April 23, 2014)
- Lecture by Dr. Tübâ İşinsu İsen Durmuş, TOBB University, Ankara, Turkey – Faculty of Philosophy (April 23-26, 2014)
- Lecture by Dr. Gamza Özot, Polis Academy of Turkey, Turkey – Faculty of Philosophy (April 23-26, 2014)
- Lecture by Dr. Mustafa Durmuş TOBB University, Ankara, Turkey – Faculty of Philosophy (April 23-26, 2014)
- Lecture by Dr. Irena Zovko-Dinković, Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Zagreb – Faculty of Philosophy (May 9, 2014)
- Lecture by Dr. Tina Germ, Faculty of Philosophy in Ljubljana (Slovenia) – Faculty of Philosophy (May 12, 2014)
- Feđa Borčak, PhD candidate at the Department of Comparative Literature, Linnaeus University (Sweden), Faculty of Philosophy (May 15, 2014)
- Lecture by Dr. Eugenije Fosálbo (Spain), Faculty of Philosophy (May 19, 2014)
- Lecture by Dr. Azra Abadžić-Navey from the Turkology Language Program of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb (Croatia), Faculty of Philosophy (May 19-20, 2014)

- Visit by Mary Kate Schneider, Fullbright scholarship holder, Faculty of Philosophy (May 21, 2014)
- Visit by the Italian Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina H.E. Ruggero Corrias and book donation to the Department of Roman Studies, Italian Language Program of the Faculty of Philosophy (May 23, 2015)
- Guest lecture by Dr. Vanda Babić, Professor at the Department of Croatian and Slavic Studies of the University of Zadar (Croatia), Faculty of Philosophy (May 28, 2014)
- Book promotion by Dr. Rafaela Božić, Professor at the Department of Croatian and Slavic Studies of the University of Zadar, Faculty of Philosophy (May 28, 2014)
- Celebration and reception in honor of Academic Dr. Esad Duraković and Dr. Fehim Nametak, Faculty of Philosophy (June 27, 2014)
- Visit by project coordinators and workshop on preparation of project realization (Dr. Andrew Nevins, University College London, UK; Dr. Jana Willer-Gold, University College London, UK), Faculty of Philosophy (August 28-29, 2014)
- Visit by students and professors from Japan (Initiative for establishing the international research project in the field of intercultural education), Faculty of Philosophy (September 12, 2014)
- Guest lecture by Cecilia Prenz (PhD in the field of Literary Sciences, Professor of Spanish Literature at the Philological faculty of the University of Trieste, Italy, Faculty of Philosophy (October 8, 2014)
- Guest lecture by Prof. Dr. John Eade, Full Professor of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of Roehampton, Guest Professor at University College in London and University of Toronto, Faculty of Philosophy (October 27, 2014)
- Lecture: Ambassador of Turkey, H.E. Cihad Erginay, accompanied by delegation of representatives of Turkish institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Minister of Culture and Sport of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina Mr. Salmir Kaplan and Mayor of Sarajevo Prof. Dr. Ivo Komšić, Faculty of Philosophy (October 30, 2014)
- Guest lecture Mr. David Kamhi, Full Professor who is retired, Faculty of Philosophy (November 19, 2014)
- Guest open lecture by Prof. Dr. Norbert Richard Wolf within the "Days of Frank Wedekind", Faculty of Philosophy (November 20, 2014)
- Guest lecture by Prof. Dr. Dražen Varga "Modalities of the phrase", Faculty of Philosophy (December 04, 2014)

- Guest lecture by Prof. Dr. Lidija Orešković-Dvorski “Connectors in Croatian and French Scientific Discourse”, Faculty of Philosophy (December 04, 2014)
- Guest lecture by Dr. Petar Radosavljević “The Language of Bajaš Romani in Croatia”, Faculty of Philosophy (December 05, 2014)
- Guest lecture by Hedina Sijerčić: “Romani Secret Road Symbols: The First Written Words in Romani or the First Translation of Romani”, Faculty of Philosophy (December 9, 2014)
- Guest lecture by Dr. Aleksandar Dimitrijević, Professor of Clinical Psychology at Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Belgrade (Serbia), Faculty of Philosophy (December 22, 2014)
- Guest lecture by Dr. Nikola Atanassov, Professor of Clinical Psychology at New Bulgarian University in Sofia (Bulgaria), Faculty of Philosophy (December 23, 2014)
- Lecture by Dr. Amy Gilley (USA), Faculty of Philosophy (January 16, 2014)
- American Symposium, Faculty of Philosophy (March 22, 2014)
- Lecture by Dr. Marta Andrić (Croatia), Faculty of Philosophy (March 27, 2014)
- Lecture and discussion by Dr. Otfried Hoffe (Germany), Faculty of Philosophy (April 9, 2014)
- Lecture by Dr. Stephanie Di Pietro (USA), Faculty of Philosophy (April 17, 2014)

Our university's presence at international higher education institutions

- International scientific conference “Literary Canon”, Faculty of Philosophy (June 6-7, 2014)
- International Conference “Modern Approaches to Teaching the Coming Generations”, Faculty of Pedagogy (November 27-28, 2014)
- International scientific meeting “Riječki filološki dani 10”, Faculty of Pedagogy (November 27-29, 2014)
- “Developing Human Rights Education in the Hearth of Higher Education”, Faculty of Pedagogy (September 14-18, 2014)
- “Fourth international scientific conference EDUvision 2014, Contemporary teaching approaches for future generation, Faculty of Pedagogy (November 27-28, 2014)

- Cultural Permeation in the Balkans through Philological Prism in the 20th and 21st Century”, Faculty of Pedagogy (November 7-8, 2014)
- Third international scientific conference “Knowledge – Capital of the Future”, Faculty of Pedagogy (November 28-30, 2014)

Institutes, Centers, National Museums and Libraries

Institute for Language

During the period from April 24 to 25, 2014, international scientific conference “Slovo o A. Šantiću, A.B. Šimiću and Z. Džumhuru” was organized by this Institute. The Institute presented its previous work and plan of future scientific and professional activities during the conference; moreover, this was an opportunity for experts in Slavic Sciences from Bosnia and Herzegovina and abroad to find out information about the Institute's work.

Institute for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology

Representatives of INGEB attended the 11th Winter School IUGEN in March 2014 that was organized by the University of Istanbul, Turkey. In cooperation with the Norwegian Institute for Agricultural and Environmental Research, educative activities are organized, with the aim of evaluation of genetic sources of fruit in Bosnia and Herzegovina in order to enable a sustainable and commercial use. A symposium in the field of molecular medicine in cooperation with the Center for Molecular Medicine from Köln, Germany, was organized in September 2014. Representatives of INGEB attended the 25th International Scientific Congress in the Field of Agriculture and Food Industry in Izmir, Turkey.

Center for Interdisciplinary Studies

Next to the primary international activities regarding the implementation of master study program, students from the Centre for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development visited CIS in January 2014. In cooperation with the Embassy of Italy in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Center celebrated the Italian presiding over the EU Council in a specific way: by presenting and discussing the topic “Migration, Violence and Human Rights: the International Actions against Trafficking in human beings).

Institute for Research of Crimes Against Humanity and International Law

This institute took part in several international congresses and symposiums in the course of 2014: “International Congress on The Balkans and Mass Immigration” (November 5-7, 2014, Istanbul, Turkey), “Women in Contemporary Wars” (February 26-28, 2014, Seine Maritime, France), “How to Teach about the Holocaust (May 27-31, 2014, in Paris, France), “Holocaust and Genocides of the XX century” (January 27-28, 2014, in Coutances, France) and others.

Human Rights Center

Human Rights Center organized many symposiums and promotions with the emphasis on international cooperation: “International Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Criminal Justice, Criminology and Security Studies: Security of urban areas” (May 16, 2014), presentation of research and studies “Abstainers in Bosnia and Herzegovina” (May 21, 2014), program “Advocates of social changes” (June 11-12, 2014) in cooperation with the Embassy of Norway in Bosnia and Herzegovina and “Capacity strengthening of government institutions for involvement in political dialogue with civil society” (April 22, 2014) where the emphasis was on the round table “Challenges in application of the Law about the Freedom of Information Access in Bosnia and Herzegovina”.

Gazi Husrev-bey Library of the University of Sarajevo

Opening ceremony of the new building of Gazi Husrev-bey Library took place on January 15, 2014. After that, a series of events followed; among them, of particular importance were the following ones: The Eighth International Conference “European guidelines in cooperation of libraries, archives and museums BAM 2014” (October 10, 2014), a two-day workshop in the field of Psychotherapy “U posjeti” – guest was a Swedish psychoanalyst and psychologist Theodor Itten (July 11-12, 2014) in organization of the Association METANOIA. Carnegie Council Symposium “Ethnics & International Affairs: The Crisis of 1914 and What it Means for Us Today” also took place on June 26, 2014, and Raphael Lemkin Bosnia and Herzegovina Educational Program for Mass Atrocity and Genocide Prevention – Carnegie Corporation of New York on June 27, 2014.

National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Throughout 2014, 57 university professors, academics, PhD candidates, foreign and home scientists used services of the Museum's library that was officially closed. “Natural Sciences Volume” of the National Museum Gazette was published; the National Museum Gazette is the oldest periodical in our country. In the framework of the Tempus project BIHERIT, National Museum and University of Sarajevo are co-publishers of the following three books: “Cold-steel Weapons from Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Archaeology of the High and Late Mediaeval Periods”, “Iron Tools and Implements of the Roman Period in Bosnia and Herzegovina” and “The Collection of Antique Fibulae from the Franciscan Monastery in Tolisa”.







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