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Internationalization of University of Sarajevo

Education has a main role in the economic and social development of a human, where internationalization has a significant contribution to it. Internationalization of education contributes to improving its quality and youth employment on a global work market. Internationalization is mentioned as a physical mobility, academic cooperation and transfer of academic knowledge, as well as institutional partnership, joint studies and also international education and other sorts of CBC (Cross-border cooperation). This means a new way of communication and interaction among countries with aim of adopting intercultural knowledge and competencies. In the frame of internationalization, mobility's segment of students, teachers and associates is of exceptional importance for many reasons: strengthening the quality of programs and excellence of research, strengthening the academic and cultural internationalization of European higher education, cooperation and competition among higher education institutions. At the same time, mobility has become a symbol of a European area of Higher education that is initiated to enable easier recognition and mobility inside Europe, as well with the aim to strengthen cooperation of European countries with Non-European Countries. The University of Sarajevo possess specific strength that is based on, before all, its academic tradition and academic culture of activities and openness to the world and thanks to that, even during the hardest times, University of Sarajevo didn't stop performing, and during the moments when physical movement was impossible there were always some ways to feel influence and spirit of international activities. Today, this institution is investing a significant effort in following European area in the development of Higher education and also it is being part of it as a participant. Maximum efforts are made for providing access and participation in international projects because these activities are followed by financial incentives measures that individual institutions would not have access to free association with other Higher education institutions, nor they can draw it from national funds.

By its nature, international activities are more complex than domestic ones. Internationalization is impossible without a wide palette of support services. Institutions are different when it comes to their activities due to foreign languages courses and domestic language course for foreign students, as well as accommodation for foreign students, informational and administrative support, advising etc. An additional obstacle is the lack of national mobility schemes and scholarship programs. Therefore, everything is operated mainly toward program structure.

International Relations Board

In accordance with the obligations of the Statute of the University of Sarajevo, as the advisory body of the Senate for activities of an international character, since 2014 operates the Committee for International Relations.

On Wednesday, 7 June 2017, the constitutive session of the new University of Sarajevo body - the International Relations Board was held.

The first International Relations Board has operated in the period from 2014 until 2017. The Boards Rules of Procedure were adopted at the session and were appointed Doz. Dr Ksenija Kondali as a Chair and Hamza Jatić, UNSA SPUS Commission for International Cooperation president, as a Deputy Chairmen. The Board consists of nine members: one representative per each science/arts group among teachers/staff, one representative of other organizational units, a Students' Parliament representative and Vice-Rector for International Relations:

1. Prof. Dr Meliha Povlakić, Social sciences group representative
2. Doz. Dr Ksenija Kondali, Humanities representative
3. Prof. Dr Davorka Završnik, Medical sciences group representative
4. Prof. Dr Lejla Pojskić, Natural, mathematical and biotechnical sciences group representative
5. Prof. Dr Amir Čaušević, Technical sciences group representative
6. Mariana Hadžijusufović, Other organizational units representative
7. Hamza Jatić, UNSA Students' Parliament representative
8. Prof. Dr Aleksandra Nikolić, UNSA Vice-Rector for International Relations

Since the formation of the International Relations Board were held five regular sessions. The Board is working intensively on the Rulebook for Mobility, by which through a joint document at the university level would be regulated students' mobility and recognition of exams, as well as academic and administrative mobility for the purpose of professional training of the staff of the University.

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International Academic Mobility

Outgoing (students and staff)

There are a few programs that are truly connecting individuals and Western Balkan countries institutions and, in that way, they contributed to the implementation of reforms that are related to those reforms that are conducting on partner's Higher education institutions in EU countries and that became a standard. Programs like Erasmus+, Erasmus Mundus, Tempus, CEEPUS have largely contributed to the implementation of reforms in accordance with Bologna principles. Participation in a new program Erasmus+ has contributed to strengthening the international position of the University of Sarajevo in European Higher Education Area (EHEA).

During the 2017, 513 students, academic staff and administrative staff members from the University of Sarajevo through various mobility programmes have visited partner higher education institutions outside of the Bosnia and Herzegovina borders. Procentually, the participation of staff in mobility programmes is higher (51%) than the students' participation (49%).

In consideration was taken participation not only in the mobility programmes but also in the events with international character (seminars, symposiums, congresses, info days, festivals, exhibitions).



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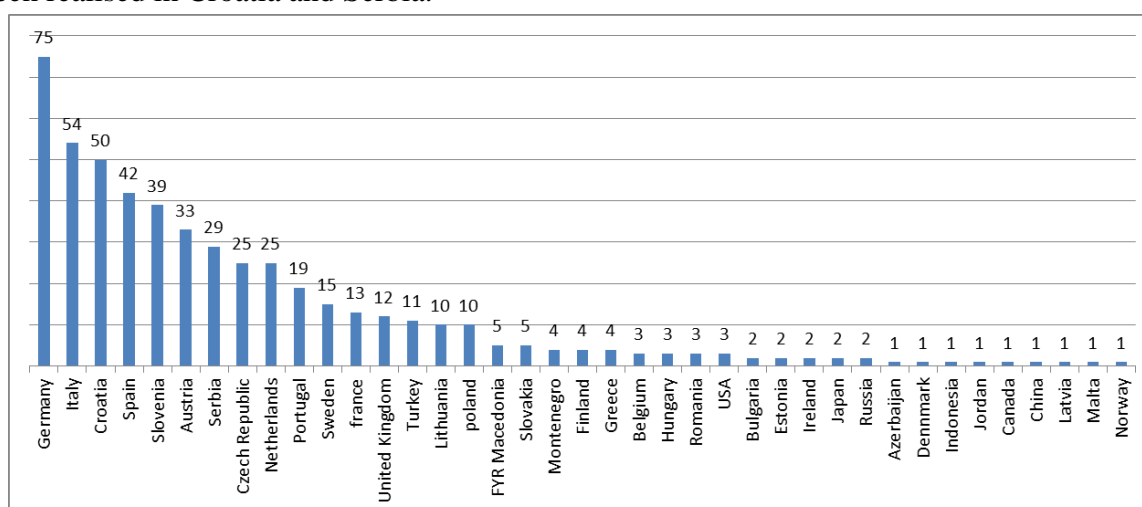
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staff

Students, academic and administrative staff of the University of Sarajevo have through their mobility visited mostly the European Union countries (Germany, Croatia, Italy, Austria, Slovenia, etc.). When it comes to the countries in the region, the majority of the mobility has been realised in Croatia and Serbia.



Graph 1. UNSA students and staff mobility by the „host“ country

When it comes to the academic mobility (studying, teaching), students and academic staff of group of natural sciences are making the biggest percentage in total number, while the lowest percentage of mobility is done in the group of Arts.

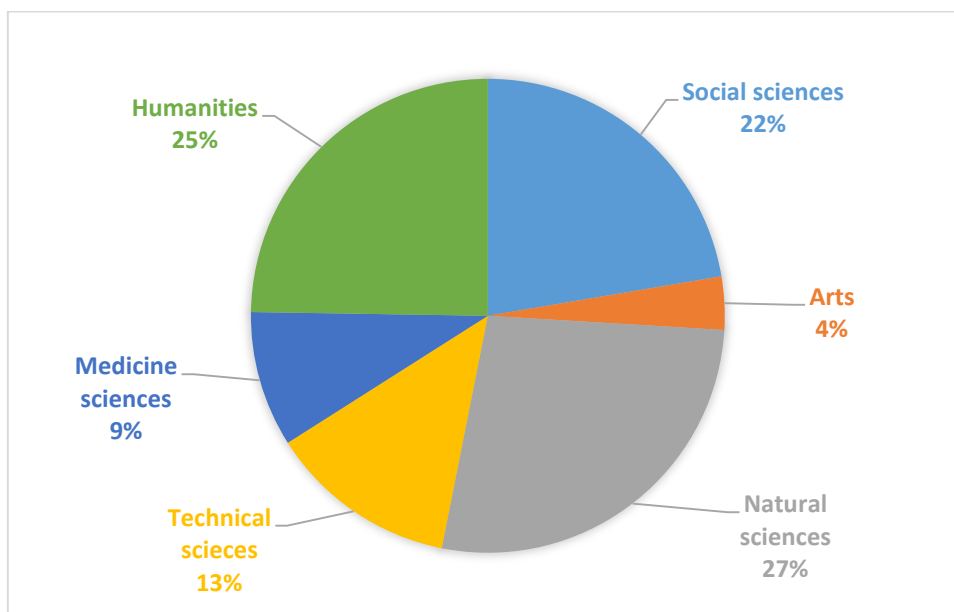


Diagram 1. UNSA students and staff mobility towards the group where they belong

Incoming (students and staff)

The University of Sarajevo was a host for 384 foreign students, teachers and associates who arrived at the University during 2017 within the academic exchange or because of participating in events with international character (seminars, symposiums, congresses, info days, festivals, exhibitions). Out of that number, 54% are students and 46% staff.



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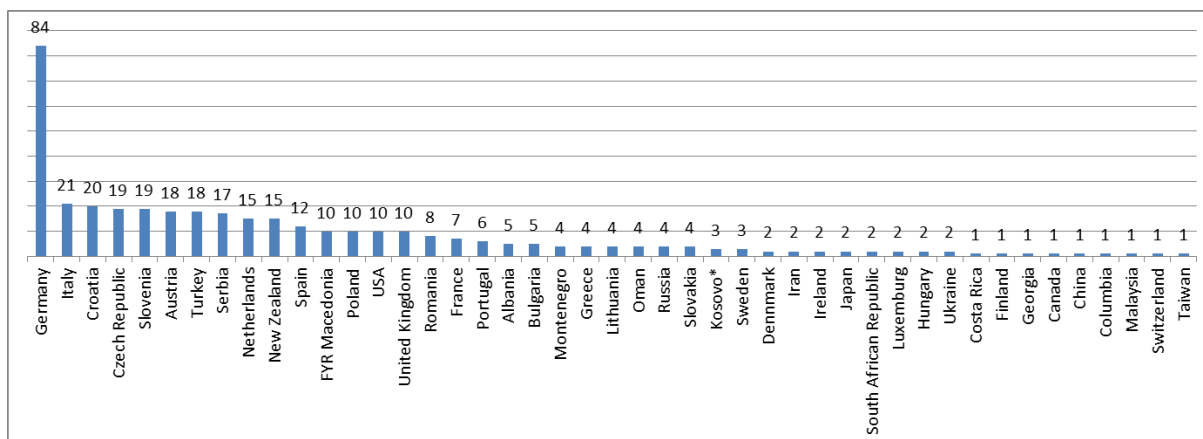
students



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staff

When it comes to their sending institutions, they are mostly from Germany, but there have been students and staff members from all continents on our University.



Graph 2. Countries from which students and staff came at the UNSA

In the frame of academic mobility, foreign students and academic staff have mostly stayed at the organizational units that belong to a group of social sciences, almost half of them. Both in the incoming and the outgoing mobility, the least activity was made in the group of Arts, which tells us that either the future internationalization strategy should be directed on these sciences (fine arts, performing arts and music) or that we do not have all relevant data.

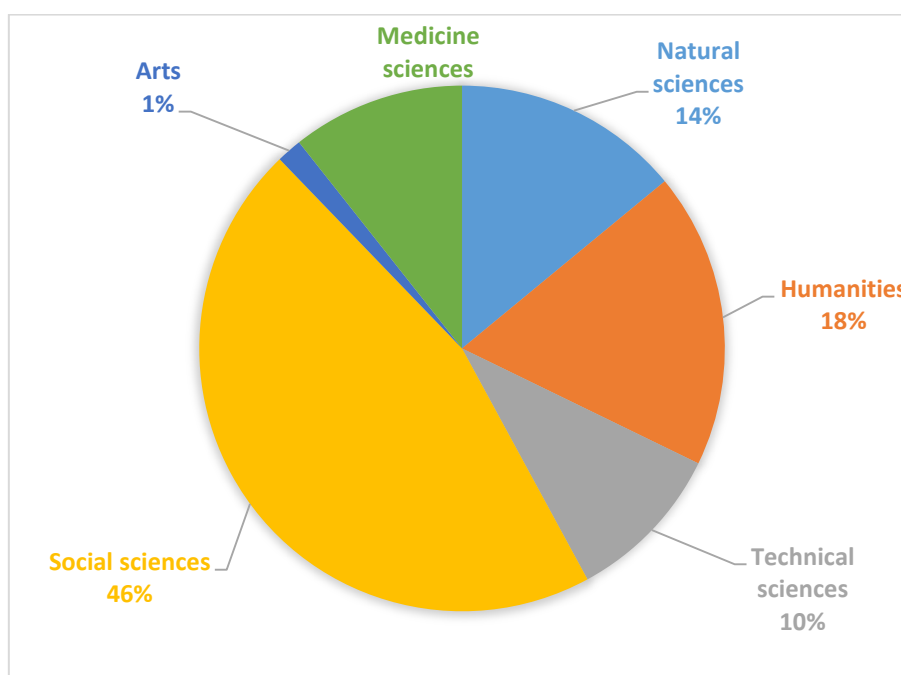


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Administrative staff mobility in the International Relations offices

International Relations Office of the University of Sarajevo had a very active year during 2017 when it comes to the incoming staff to this Office. Numerous partner universities expressed their wish to use their mobility quota for administrative staff for visiting our University.



Our office was host to 30 colleagues from following partner universities: University of Barcelona, University of Porto, University of Jaen, Polytechnic institute Viana do Castelo, Middlesex University, Nova University of Lisbon, University of Almeria, Masaryk University of Brno, University of Saarland, University of Granada, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Technical University of Riga, University of Szeged, University of Wroclaw, University Paris 8, Polytechnic institute Santarem, Marche Polytechnic University of Ancona, University of Split, University of Bologna, University of Primorska, University of Maribor and University Beira Interior.

Many of them have participated at the Eighth Scholarship Fair, where they represented their institutions and made it possible for interested visitors to get more information. For all administrative staff, our Office organised a special programme through which they got to know more about the way University is working in the field of international cooperation and has also arranged meetings with vice deans/coordinators for international relations at the members of the University of Sarajevo.

When it comes to the outgoing staff, 26 members of administrative staff from the University of Sarajevo have used their mobility opportunity to visit partner universities. Mostly, they have participated in various training (staff week) for learning more about internationalization strategies from different universities.

International mobility programmes

During 2017, University of Sarajevo has participated in numerous mobility programmes. Programme structures refer to the participation in various international programmes which can include mobility of students and staff, internationalization of curricula, membership in associations etc. Through programmes such as Erasmus+, Erasmus Mundus, Mevlana, CEEPUS, and with bilateral agreements the internationalization of the University has

increased. Majority of the mobility has been realized within the Erasmus+ programme. During 2017, University of Sarajevo had 100 signed and approved interinstitutional agreements. Based on these agreements were created conditions for academic and administrative mobility for the summer semester of the academic 2016/2017 and winter semester of the academic 2017/2018 (which are part of the period of the year 2017 for which this report is written). Unlike 2016, when 38% of the outgoing mobility was through the Erasmus+ programme, in this year that percentage has risen to 56%, while for the incoming staff this percentage has increased from 18% to 53%.

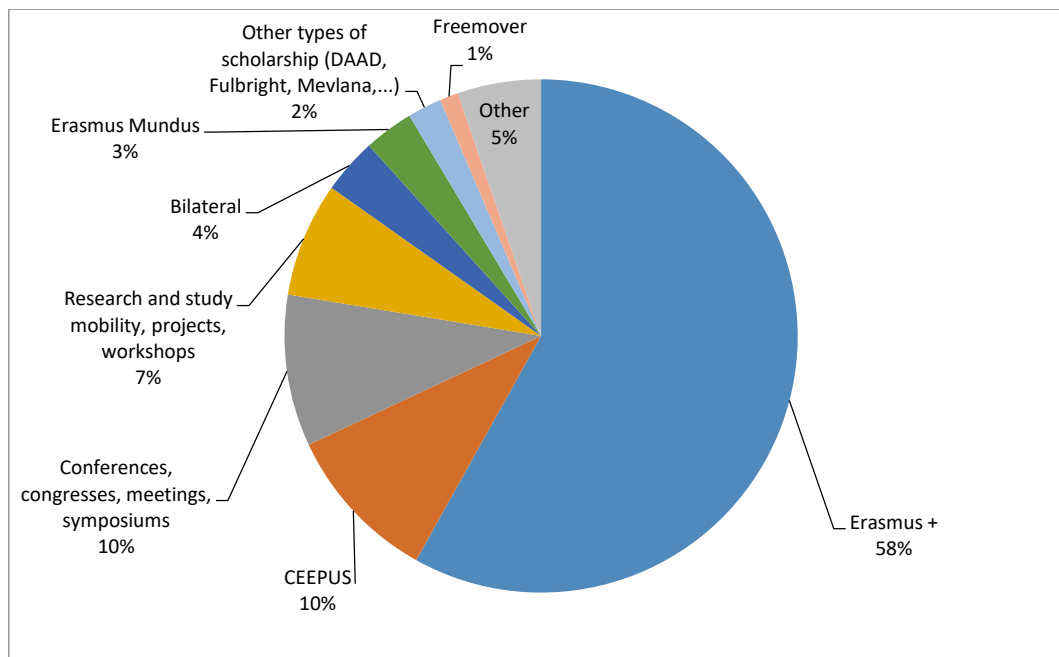


Diagram 3. Participation of UNSA in the international mobility programmes

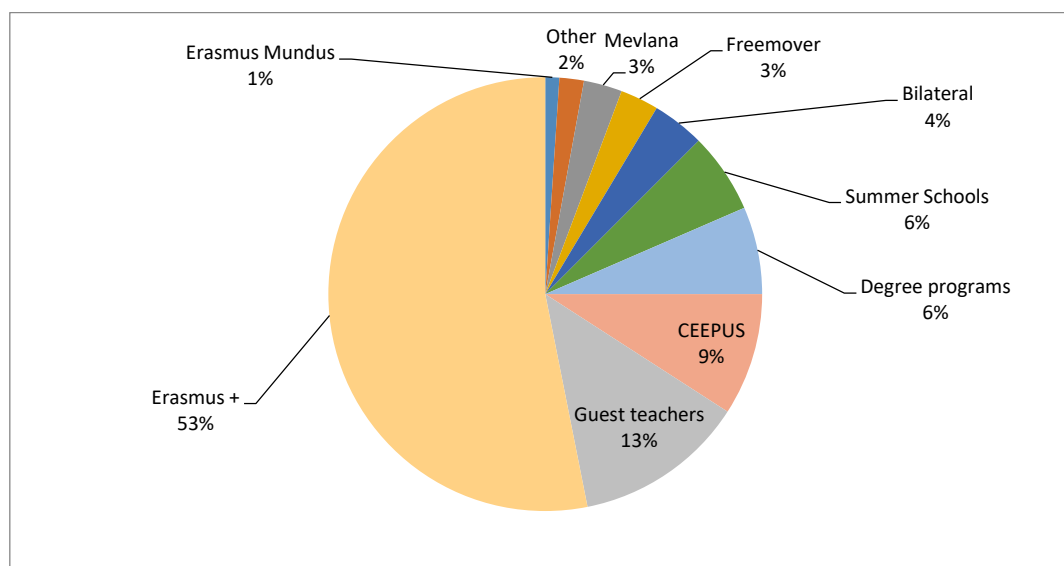


Diagram 4. Incoming students and staff at the UNSA by different mobility programmes

Program structure

Erasmus+

Erasmus+ is an EU program for education, training, youth and sport for a period 2014 – 2020. This program is aiming to improve skills and employment, to modernize education, as well as training and youth employment.

With the goal of preparing as good as it was possible for the open concourses within Erasmus+, as well as other programmes funded by European Union, International Relations Office has at the beginning of the academic 2017/2018 prepared an information about available Erasmus+ programme actions for 2018, intended for the members of the University. The guide, named **Information about available Erasmus+ programme actions for the University of Sarajevo in 2018**, contains information about Erasmus+ programme, deadlines and the application procedure about each key activity, as well as supporting material to ease the communication with Rectorate in order to get signatures and stamps required for the application.

Besides information about the Erasmus+ programme, also instructions for applying to IPA, Horizon 2020 and CEEPUS programmes are presented.



Erasmus+ info days and workshops

With aim of further promotion of program Erasmus+, during the 2017 University of Sarajevo has organized a series of informative meetings like a measure to support students', teachers' and associates' mobility, as well as support to teachers and associates for writing project applications within Erasmus+ program:

- 21 February - **Mevlana and Erasmus+ info day** – With the aim of giving more information about the Erasmus+ programme, International Relations Office organised an international info day for students, teachers and associates of the University of Sarajevo where have been presented open concourses, application procedure and experiences from former scholarship holders. Also, guests from the Nova University of Lisbon have presented their offer and scholarship opportunities.
- 18 April - **Erasmus+ info day & workshop** – University of Sarajevo International Relations office organized another international Info Day for students and faculty members. In addition to information on open Erasmus+ competition calls, the Info Days served as a workshop within which were the procedures for reporting and presents information on the required documentation, the proper fulfilment of applications and key stages including the signing of documents, method of delivery etc. explained in details. The Info Day and workshop are organized to help UNSA students and faculty members in facilitating the application process and to enable them to spend the academic/administrative mobility abroad. Representatives of the

University of Porto (Portugal) and the University of Jaen (Spain) also attended the Erasmus+ Info Day and workshop, who presented the academic offer to their universities and application possibilities.

- 08 June - **Erasmus+ UNSA Students Scholarship Winners Briefing** - Pursuant to competitions calls during the 2016/2017, UNSA students and faculty members got selected, or to spend within the scholarship program a part of their academic training, education or administrative work at partner universities from the EU Member States. Therefore, the UNSA IRO organized a briefing for scholarship recipients, where they were presented with all necessary academic and administrative rights, obligations and responsibilities, and that they can expect before, during and after mobility. This was also an opportunity for scholarship recipients to meet and exchange experience. The aforementioned Office prepared promotional material containing all necessary information items. The presentation was followed by an interactive Q&A session dealing with matters not covered in the presentation.
- 09 November – **National Erasmus+ Info day** – National Erasmus+ Office in BiH organised the International Erasmus+ Info day on the occasion of the open call for delivering project proposals for 208. This event was held in Banja Luka, with the cooperation of EU Delegation in BiH and the University of Banja Luka (Faculty of Political Sciences). A delegation from the University of Sarajevo was made by Prof. Dr Pakeza Drkenda, who presented the approved Erasmus+ Capacity Building project – Western Balkan Food initiative, Mr Adnan Rahimić, who presented the implementation of international credit mobility at the University, and Nikola Xaviereff, student of the Faculty of Political Sciences who presented his experience from the University of Heidelberg within the Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility.
- 20 November – **Workshop on Modern EU Multi-Year University Financing held** - In cooperation with the HERE BiH Group and with the ERASMUS+ National BH Office, the University of Sarajevo organized a workshop “The Modern EU Multi-Year University Financing Models - Strengthening University Responsibility and Autonomy“. Welcome speeches by Prof. Dr Aleksandra Nikolić, Vice-Rector for International Cooperation and Mr Suad Muhibić, National Erasmus+ Office in B&H Director opened the workshop. The workshop was conducted by the EACEA expert, Mrs Tatyana Koryakin Antunes, currently working at the University of Porto, Portugal (Centre for Research in Higher Education Policies - CIPES). Mrs Antunes is an expert in the field of politics and mechanisms of higher education financing and its implications for university management, both concerning the university and industry cooperation and the society as a whole. The workshop presented European public policies supporting the introduction of a new way of universities financing, which through strengthening the monitoring measures and assessing the achieved performance reinforce primarily university’s responsibility and transparency, thus opening the way to the true strengthening of all aspects of autonomy and strengthening the entrepreneurial spirit of the academic community.
- 22 November - **Erasmus+ info Training Session** – On the occasion of a new call for proposals within the Erasmus+ program, an info training session was held with the purpose of preparing new project proposals, with emphasis on changes in relation to

previous calls, as well as new priorities. The lecturer was Mr Suad Muhibić, National Erasmus+ Office in B&H Director.

Report according to key activities of Erasmus+ programme

International Credit Mobility

International credit mobility means a specific period of abroad studying or practice (in a harmony with current study program on a host university). After finishing, students are going back to their domestic university so they can complete their studies. In 2017, University of Sarajevo **had 100 signed and approved inter-institutional agreements:** 55 on University level and 45 on faculty level (list of signed interinstitutional agreements is in Annex 2 of this Report). Based on approved agreements, requirements for academic and administrative mobility are created in summer semester 2016/2017 and winter semester 2017/2018. During 2017, 132 students, teachers and associates from universities of Erasmus+ “programme” countries have visited the University of Sarajevo, while 225 students, teachers and associates from University of Sarajevo have visited partner universities in “programme” countries of Erasmus+ program.

Regarding a fact that a unified deadline for applying and nomination for international credit mobility doesn't exist, International Relations Office has organized several calls during 2017 that have contained a call to apply for Erasmus+ scholarships. So, at the beginning of 2016/2017 winter semester, the University of Sarajevo has published 20 calls for bidirectional mobility (from University of Sarajevo to “programme” countries’ universities and vice versa) for the 2016/2017 summer semester. In 2016/2017 summer semester, 28 calls have been published for the winter semester of the 2017/2018. All calls had been published on our website: www.erasmus.unsa.ba and www.unsa.ba and they were distributed via social and media canals of the University of Sarajevo (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Twitter) and through its related organizational units.

Capacity Building

Capacity building projects in the fields of Higher Education are upgrading on successes of previous programs (Alfa, Edu-link and Tempus) whose goals are: supporting modernization, availability and internationalization of Higher Education in partner countries, promotion of cooperation among “programme” countries and qualified partner countries (as well as among acceptable partner countries mutually), promotion of voluntary approach with developments in Higher education in the EU and promotion of contact among people, intercultural awareness and understanding.

Within the first call from 2014 (for 2015) for the University of Sarajevo have been approved 6 projects:

1) Curriculum Development Joint European Political Science MA (euroPS)

Code: 561485-EPP-1-2015-1-AT-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP

Coordinator: University of Salzburg (Austria)

Partner from University of Sarajevo: Faculty of Political Science (2015)

- 2) **Enhancement of HE research potential contributing to further growth of the WB region (Re@WBC)**
 Code: 561856-EPP-1-2015-1-RS-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
 Coordinator: University of Nis (Serbia)
 Partner from University of Sarajevo: Rectorate (2015)
- 3) **School-to-Work Transition for Higher education students with disabilities in Serbia, Montenegro and Bosnia & Herzegovina (Trans2Work)**
 Code: 561847-EPP-1-2015-1-EL-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
 Coordinator: University of Macedonia (Greece)
 Partner from University of Sarajevo: Rectorate (2015)
- 4) **Strengthening of Internationalization in BH higher education (STINT)**
 Code: 561874-EPP-1-2015-1-BE-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP
 Coordinator: Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium)
 Partner from University of Sarajevo: Rectorate (2015)
- 5) **Modernizing geodesy education in Western Balkan with focus on competencies and learning outcomes (GEOWEB)**
 Code: 561902-EPP-1-2015-1-SE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
 Coordinator: Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan – KTH (Sweden)
 Partner from University of Sarajevo: Faculty of Civil Engineering (2015)
- 6) **Library Network Support Services: libraries in Western Balkan countries through staff development and reforming library services**
 Code: 561987-EPP-1-2015-IE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
 Coordinator: Institute of Technology (Ireland)
 Partner from University of Sarajevo: Rectorate (2015)

Within the second call from 2015 (for 2016) have been approved 3 projects:

- 7) **Ready for BUSiness - Integrating and validating practical entrepreneurship skills in engineering and ICT studies (REBUS)**
 Code: 573664-EPP-1-2016-BA-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
 Coordinator: University of Sarajevo (Faculty of Mechanical Engineering) (2016)
- 8) **Development of master curricula for natural disasters risk management in Western Balkans Countries (NatRisk WeB)**
 Code: 573806-EPP-1-2016-1-RS-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
 Coordinator: University of Nis (Serbia)
 Partner from University of Sarajevo: Faculty of Civil Engineering (2016)
- 9) **Western Balkan Academic Education Evolution and Professional's Sustainable training for Spatial Data Infrastructures (BESTSDI)**
 Code: 574150-EPP-1-2016-1-HR-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
 Coordinator: University of Zagreb (Croatia)
 Partner from University of Sarajevo: Faculty of Civil Engineering /Faculty of Agriculture (2016)

Within the third call which started by the end of the 2016 and was intended for the projects whose implementation would start by the end of 2017, University of Sarajevo applied for 37

projects, out of which 4 as a coordinator and 33 as a partner. Results were announced during the summer of 2017 and for the Bosnia and Herzegovina were approved 3 capacity building projects:

- 1) **Western Balkans Urban Agriculture initiative (BUGI)**
Code: 586304-EPP-1-2017-BA-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Coordinator: University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Science (2017)
- 2) **Next Destination Balkans: Agritourism Landscapes Development (LANDS)**
Code: 585833-EPP-1-2017-1-RS-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Coordinator: College of Agriculture and Food Technology, Prokuplje, Serbia
Partner from the University of Sarajevo: Faculty of Agriculture and Food Science (2017)
- 3) **Boosting the Telecommunications Engineer Profile to meet Modern Society and Industry Needs (BENEFIT)**
Code: 58716-EPP-1-2017-AT-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP
Coordinator: Alpen Adria University of Klagenfurt, Austria
Partner from the University of Sarajevo: Faculty of Electrical Engineering (2017)

Activities in the frame of Erasmus+ Capacity Building projects

During 2017, within the capacity building, a lot of project's activities have been implemented and a few consortium meetings were held.

BESTSDI

(project: Western Balkan Academic Education Evolution and Professional's Training for Sustainable Spatial Data Infrastructures)

Within the project implementation, three workshops have been held, at the: University of Skopje (27-29 March), University of Montenegro (14-15 September) and University of Mostar (06-08 November). Within the staff training which was conducted also within the summer school in Split (03-07 July), the question of the current presence of IPP in teaching activities in the higher education institutions was discussed by representatives of partner universities from BiH. In the context of developing new and completing existing curricula with subjects and topics from the field of IPP, this group analysed the current situation for this project. The analysis was preceded by an exhaustive data collection about existing programmes that have the intention of identifying current curricula which can be used for new subjects in the project and to define directions for further design of new plans.

BUGI

(project: Western Balkans Urban Agriculture initiative)

Within the implementation of this project, which started on 15 October 2017, had been finished the preparatory actions and has been held a kick-off meeting in Podgorica (11 December) during which were established programme structures, defined working packages, named Steering Committee and Quality Management Committee. During December, the first

working meeting with BUGI project team of the University of Sarajevo was held, at which participated not only associates from the Faculty of Agriculture and Food Science but also participants from the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Architecture and Faculty of Civil Engineering. At the meeting was presented the project.

euroPS

(project: Curriculum Development Joint European Political Science MA)

The promotion of the Joint Master in Political Science - Integration and Governance - PoSIG was held at the UNSA Faculty of Political Sciences on Thursday 20 April 2017. The Joint Master Program PoSIG and all accompanying measures are developed as part of the Erasmus + KA2 Capacity Building Project “Curriculum Development Joint European Political Science MA (EuroPS)”. The project coordinator is University of Salzburg (Department for the political sciences and sociology) and its main goal is developing a joint Master programme within the field of political sciences which would be recognised at all partner universities, as well as access which the multilateral management of this programme offers. The project started in the October 2015 and has finished in the September 2017. The study programme started in the academic 2017/2018. EuroPS network is consisted of following higher education institutions: University of Salzburg, Austria, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, University of Pavia, Italy, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University of Skopje, Macedonia, European University of Tirana, Albania, University of Tirana Albania, FAMA College, Pristina, Kosovo, University for Business and Technology, Pristina, Kosovo, University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Political Sciences, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo School of Science and Technology, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

GEOWEB

(project: Modernization of Geodetic Education in the Western Balkans with an emphasis on competencies and learning outcomes)

During all year, it has been intensively worked on modernising curriculum for study programmes of geodetic and geoinformatics studies at the bachelor and master level. Curriculums are focused on the competencies of future experts who will be better prepared for the market demands. Syllabus on the Bosnian and English language had been written, which are oriented on the learning outcomes and are in accordance with the new law for higher education. Except



working on curriculum, activities for academic staff from the Department for Geodesy and Geoinformatics from the Faculty of Civil Engineering have been held.

Three intensive trainings were held by the following schedule: University of Tirana, Albania (May 2017), University of Leon, Spain (September 2017), Dzemal Bijedic University of

Mostar, BiH (October 2017). Except for mentioned activities, also a PBM meeting in Stockholm was held in June 2017, a revision by the independent experts for geodesy was conducted (university professors from Hungary, France and Croatia). The expert group accompanied by the coordinator Huaan Fan from KTH and partners from Novi Sad has met in the Rectorate at the University of Sarajevo and visited the Faculty of Civil Engineering, where they have met each other and students, as well as examined the new equipment and laboratories. Positive mark was given for the project, together with suggestions for improving the results.

LANDS

(project: Next Destination Balkans: Agritourism Landscapes Development)

During 2017, within the project was held only a kick-off meeting of all partners with the coordinator, which was organized by the College of Agriculture and Food Technology in Prokuplje (Serbia) on the 08 December. On this occasion, after meeting all project participants, the brief description of the project was given together with a review of all working packages included in the project. At this meeting, the coordinator expressed his expectations from the project and explained the financial management. The way of working was discussed and agreed in details.



LNSS

(project: Library Network Support Services. modernizing libraries in Western Balkans countries through staff development and reforming library services)

Within this project, during the end of February was held a PMC (Project Management Committee) meeting in Dresden (Germany). The meeting was organized by the Technical University of Dresden and the Institute of Technology of Limerick, and at the meeting participated all partners from the EU and Western Balkan countries. In the April and June of 2017, with the aim of promoting the initiative of Libraries National Awareness Day, the participants of the project from UNSA held two meetings with librarians from the primary schools and high schools, etc. during which 48 Memorandums of Cooperation with libraries and other institutions were signed. At the 29th International Book Fair, held in the April 2017,



project members from UNSA held a second public presentation about LNSS project and later in June they have also participated at the working groups DWG (Didactic Working Group), LTWG (Library Training Working Group), LNSS CT (LNSS Curriculum Training) and AG NAD (Action Group of the Library National Awareness Day) meetings, which were held in Bihac and were accompanied by Western Balkan Information Literacy Conference (WBILC). During the Conference, UNSA representatives presented four works published in proceeding with an international review. In July 2017, as a joint activity of CBHE project, a roundtable was held under the title *School-to-Work Transition for Higher education students with disabilities in Serbia, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Montenegro*. Within the LNSS project, on 08 September was also held the **Libraries National Awareness Day (NAD)**. **As a main activity of the NAD, at the UNSA was held a roundtable under the title *Quality management in higher education libraries*, and 48 UNSA partners participated on that day in the promotion of their services, offering to citizens over 70 different educational and other kinds of contents. In the period from September until December 2017. UNSA project members structured a few of strategic documents: Collection Development Policy, Library Strategic Plan, Digital Library Strategy, as well as Module 7 of LNSS curriculum named *Access to Libraries and Society for Learners with Disability*, and on 18 December they have also held the First Pilot Training in the UNSA Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies. The training' goals were the LNSS project presentation to university librarians and students of Librarianship studies and pilot training within the modules *Marketing skills in librarianship*, *Basic managerial and transferable skills for librarians*, *Information Literacy and Search Skills* and *Access to Libraries for Disabled People*.**



NATRISK

(project: Development of master curricula for natural disasters risk management in Western Balkan countries)

Within the project realization, during the 2017 were realized following (main) activities: analysis of natural disasters in Western Balkan countries, risk evaluation on natural disasters in BiH, evaluation of responsible institutions and their quality in BiH, creating Report on natural disasters in BiH, participation in three-day training held in the April 2017 at the BOKU, Austria, about the best practices of EU on preventing natural disasters, EU master curriculum in the field of Natural Disasters



Management analysis, definition of goals, content and competences of new master course in the field of Natural Disasters Management, creation of curriculum for new master course and production of Elaborate on starting the new master course. Also, following trainings were held:

- Teaching staff training on innovative teaching methods at the Óbuda University, Hungary, May 2017,
- Teaching staff training on innovative teaching methods at the Chania University, Greece, July 2017,
- Teaching staff training on innovative teaching methods at the Messina University, Italy, May 2017.

Over 300 surveys were conducted with public sector and citizens on the natural disasters awareness.

REBUS

(project: *Ready for BUSiness – Integrating and validating practical entrepreneurship skills in engineering and ICT*)



After the kick-off meeting, held at the end of 2016, during 2017 were held another two consortium meetings (second in Sarajevo 08-09 June and third in Essen 16-17 November)

At the meeting were present all partners and was done an evaluation of current activities together with arranging new activities within the project implementation. During the third

consortium meeting, a staff training was held on the topic of entrepreneurship, study programme of entrepreneurship within the REBUS project, REBUS software presentation, and has also been organised a visit to "Innovationsfabrik". From the 22 until the 24 May of 2017, the project *Quality Improvement of Master programs in Sustainable Energy and Environment* (QIMSEE) organised a final Conference on higher education for sustainable development in Sarajevo. The first day of the conference was dedicated to developing future skills in higher education, which was a good opportunity for exchanging ideas and experiences with REBUS project. The REBUS project coordinator, Prof. Dr Branko Vucijak, has held the opening presentation titled *Building entrepreneurial skills in engineering studies*. During September 2017, the SibSUTIS team published a report during the conference *Social, Economic, and Academic Leadership for Sustainable Development of Business and Education in the Future* held in Prague, Czech Republic. SibSUTIS professors Tatyana Monastyrskaya, Natalia Mikidenko and Svetlana Storozheva presented their work titled *Leadership and Entrepreneurial Competencies Evaluated by the Academic Community*. The focus of the work is the analysis of the entrepreneurship education problems and forming entrepreneurial competencies in Russian educational system, made within the framework of the REBUS project.

At the Second Business forum of Foreign Trade Chamber of Federation BiH (12 December 2017), Prof. Dr Vucijak presented REBUS project as an indicator of the successful joining of BiH educational system with the labour market. At the International conference „Quality

Fest“ in Montenegro was presented an article „The State of Entrepreneurship and Innovativeness in Montenegro“. The workshops research results in the field of entrepreneurship and innovativeness in Montenegro realised through the REBUS project.

Re@WBC

(project: Enhancement of HE research potential contributing to the further growth of the WB region)

UNSA Project team has participated in several training organised within the project during 2017:

- Training on Writing Search proposals and Researcher Ethics, Belgrade, Serbia, 05-06 April 2017;
- Training „In search of excellence research“, within which were considered topics such as OTM-R, HRS4R, and PhD students mentorship, Liege, Belgium, 08-12 May 2017;
- Seminar on soft skills and entrepreneurship, Torino, Italy, 23-26 May 2017.

UNSA project team organised a seminar about the research methodology, entitled „Excellence in research“ which covered significant topics such as methodology, preparation, scientific works/research results publication, and use of online resources for the research. The seminar was held on 05-06 June and more than 100 young docents and researchers from the University of Sarajevo. A group of young teachers and researchers (32 of them) participated in a regional seminar which was organised by the University of East Sarajevo named „Training for the young researchers in various skills“. This event was held on 15-16 September 2017. With the aim of spreading the information about the Charter for researchers of EU and Principles for employing researchers, university team organised events as follows:



- 28 November – Info event on the Chart and Principles
- 14 December – Chart and Principles presentation

In Sarajevo on 06 and 07 November 2017, organised by UNSA, was held a meeting of project consortium representatives (including the Steering Committee and Quality Assurance Committee meetings)

Activities considering prevention and detecting plagiarism: during 2017 was bought and installed the equipment for plagiarism detection (software and hardware). Activities in this field included forming Commission for writing the Rulebook on the Use of Plagiarism Detection Software, and adopting this significant document.

In accordance with the plan of activities, during 2017 was also made the first version of the Handbook for researchers. UNSA team was responsible for the chapter 9 of this Handbook – Career planning. The Handbook will be delivered to all project partners from the Western Balkan countries after the finalisation and will serve as a support and information source for newly employed researchers and teachers at the universities.

STINT

(project: Strengthening of internationalization in BH Higher Education)

Within this project, at the Polytechnic institute of Porto was held a practical workshop for project partners from Bosnia and Herzegovina. Polytechnic Institute of Porto representatives have presented during the workshop internationalization of this University in general with special focus on international cooperation, research sector, as well as quality assurance in internationalization, while the representatives of project partners had a special opportunity to see how does function a different system with the internationalization as a key priority in all fields. At the practical workshop, the University of Sarajevo was presented by the former student-vice-rector Bekir Rovcanin.



From 17 to 21 October 2017, a meeting was held at the New University Buckinghamshire (Bucks) in Uxbridge, London, as part of the Erasmus+ project entitled "Strengthening Internationalization in B&H Higher Education – STINT". On behalf of the University of Sarajevo, this meeting was attended by Doz. Dr Ksenija Kondali, President of the International Cooperation Committee of the University of Sarajevo. Participants were presented with diverse and useful information related to partnerships, projects and strategies of internationalization at the local university, but also in a wider context in Britain and the EU. Since internationalization brings new challenges to individuals and institutions in higher education, insight into the experiences of this partner and all participants is of great help in further planning and management in the processes of advanced internationalization of the University of Sarajevo.

On 8 November 2017, the project coordinator visited the University of Sarajevo as a part of a monitoring visit to all B-H project partners in order to evaluate past activities and plan future ones. The meeting was attended by Mr Geert De Lepeleer, project coordinator and Ms Catherine Veriet from the University of Leuven (Belgium) and Mr Nenad Markovic from the University of East Sarajevo. At the meeting, on behalf of the University of Sarajevo were present: Prof. Dr Aleksandra Nikolić, Vice-Rector for international cooperation, Dr Jasna Bosnjovic, Head of the International Cooperation Office, and Mr Adnan Rahimić, Senior Associate for International Cooperation. At the meeting, the activities in the past two years of project implementation were presented that also include the development of the strategy for the University of Sarajevo's internationalization, which is one of the project priorities, the

drafting of regulations on mobility as a guide for establishing internationalization, pilot activities and dissemination of the project.

The Centre for Information and Recognition of Higher Education Area Documents organized a roundtable on the topic “Academic Mobility and Recognition of Foreign Higher Education Qualifications in Bosnia and Herzegovina” held in Mostar on 26 and 27 October 2017. The aim of the meeting was the



exchange of information and practice in the area of students and academic staff mobility, familiarization with the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina regarding foreign higher education qualifications recognition, exchange of good practices and experience, and promotion of mutual cooperation and assistance. University of Sarajevo representatives were Berina Smajlovic, UNSA Legal Affairs Department associate who presented the practices of academic and professional recognition of foreign higher education qualifications, and Adnan Rahimić, IRO expert associate who introduced the implementation of academic mobility within the Erasmus + program at the University of Sarajevo.



A second consortium meeting was held at the University of Zenica from 29 to 30 November 2017. The University of Sarajevo at the meeting was represented by Prof. Dr Aleksandra Nikolić, Vice Rector for International Cooperation and Mr Adnan Rahimić, International Cooperation Expert.

The aim of the project is to strengthen and improve the process of internationalization of universities and recognition of qualifications in Bosnia and Herzegovina, so this presentation was also the promotion of activities within the mentioned project, especially in the development of the internationalization strategy of the University of Sarajevo.

Trans2Work

(project: School-to-Work Transition for Higher education students with disabilities in Serbia, Montenegro and Bosnia & Herzegovina)

During 2017, the project team has finalised activities within the Working package 3, where the document *Guidelines for employers in order to pursue transition of SwD to Work* was created (two documents resulted from this: Handbook and Brochure, which is the brief version of Handbook) on English and local languages. The project team held 3 consortium

meetings: in March in Podgorica (Montenegro), in June in Thessaloniki (Greece) and in September in Novi Sad (Serbia). Also, training for academic staff and mentors were held: in Podgorica (Montenegro) in March, in Maribor (Slovenia) in May and in Thessaloniki (Greece) in June. Intensive work was done for the dissemination of the project and few info days were held. The project was also presented at the Eighth Scholarship Fair (October 2017). When it comes to the mobility of students with a disability, it is important to stress out that five (5) students with disabilities were chosen to go to do the internship in Serbia and Montenegro.



Strategic partnership at all levels of education, training and youth

This key activity of Erasmus+ program is enabling cooperation with active organizations in the fields of education, training, youth work, but also with companies and public authorities, and organizations from civil sector so that innovative and applicable solutions that are contributing to increasing quality of studying, teaching, youth work and modernization of institutions could be developed. For the University of Sarajevo, two projects were approved in previous calls for applications, both of them for the Faculty of Sport and Physical Education:

a. **How to lead semi-professional sports clubs in Europe to a more successful future (SPORTGO)**

Code: 557990-EPP-1-2014-AT-SPO-SCP

Coordinator: University of Applied Sciences in Graz (Austria)

Partner from University of Sarajevo: Faculty of Sport and Physical Education (2015)

b. **MATCH Social Inclusion opportunities (MATCH)**

Code: 579923-EPP- 1-2016- 2-IT- SPO-SCP

Coordinator: CESIE (Italy)

Partner from University of Sarajevo: Faculty of Sport and Physical Education (2015)

Within the call for strategic partnership within the Erasmus+ programme for 2017, International Relations Office has not received any applications.

Activities within Erasmus+ strategic partnership project

During 2017, many project activities within strategic partnership have been implemented.

SportGo

(project: How to lead semi-professional sports clubs in Europe to a more successful future)

At the end of 2016, SportGo education was held at the Faculty of Sports and Physical Education. 15 employers of sports clubs participated in the education, who received certificates of successful completion of SportGo education within the Erasmus+ Sports project. At the beginning of 2017. evaluation of the held education has been done, more accurate evaluation of educational material collected in the form of a survey completed by the

participants. Based on the results, Consortium conducted necessary changes and amendments of education material. The conclusion of the SportGo Consortium was that the education was very successfully held in 6 countries, defined indicators have been achieved, and based on the evaluation, very small and slight changes of the education material, which led to the final conclusion that the education material was created properly for the needs of semi-professional and amateur sports clubs. As a result of the created education and training held for the semi-professional and amateur sports clubs, Faculty of Sports and Physical Education of the University of Sarajevo, with the approval of Consortium, has published the handbook „How to lead sports clubs to a more successful future - SportGo“. Finally, in accordance with the self-sustainability of the project, the Faculty of Sport and Physical Education plans to use the created educational material and the Handbook as a part of lifelong learning activities.

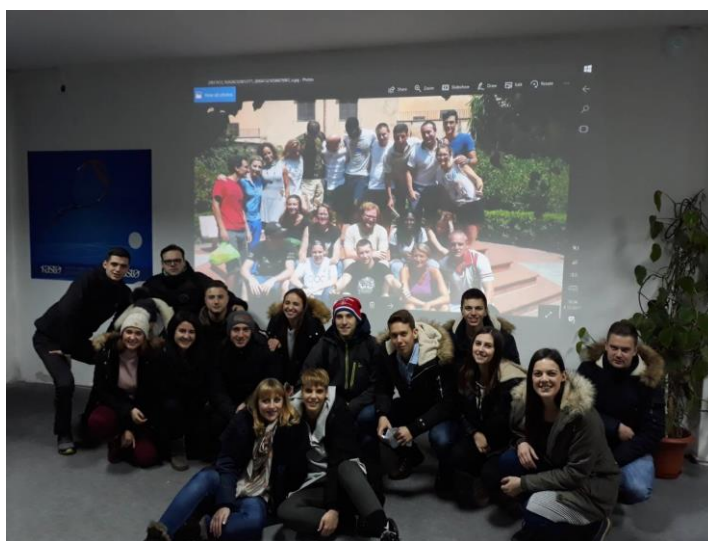


MATCH

(project: MATCH Social Inclusion Opportunities)

Implementation of the project started in 2017 with duration of 24 months.

Project MATCH directly deals with promoting the social inclusion and giving the equal rights through improvement of participation in sports activities of vulnerable groups such as immigrants, asylum seekers and young people with special needs, aged 15-25. The main aim of the MATCH project is to show benefits of sports and physical activities as an educational tool and the potential of sports in the field of social inclusion. Within the



the realization of MATCH project, numerous activities were finalised, from which we stress out participation at the International Training Course in Palermo and organisation of Local Training Course at the Faculty of Sports and Physical Education. International Training Course in Palermo, was held from 15 to 22 July 2017.

ITC is designed and organized with the aim of bringing together all participants in the MATCH project, sports professionals and young students to share their previous experiences in the field of social inclusion through sport, with a special focus on the target group: migrants, refugees and children in poor social and economic status. The final result of the ITC is a specially designed program for the specified target group to assist in their social inclusion. Representatives of the Faculty of Sport and Physical Education of the University of Sarajevo,

as well as members of the FASTO project team: Doz. Dr Dino Mujkic, Doz. Dr Slavenko Likic, Nedim Covic, Ajla Avdagic and Emina Suceska, were participants in the International Training Course.

The Local Training Course - LTC was held at the Faculty of Sport and Physical Education from 28th November to 4th December 2017. It is organised in accordance with the International Training Course, held in Palermo, and organised by the project coordinator CESIE. An aim of the Local Training Course was to raise awareness of the students of Faculty of Sports and Physical Education in regards to the social inclusion and its applicability through sport and sport-related activities. In order to provide a quality education, specifically taking into consideration that the participants of the course are students of the Faculty, the organisers have secured the participation of different experts in the field, or to be more exact the participation of employees of institutions and organisation which work on a daily basis with socially marginalised youth. The institutions and organisations that have participated are SOS Kinderdorf / SOS Children's Village, Cantonal Public Institution Centre for Social Work, Swimming Club SPID, Therapeutic Community University of Sarajevo Campus, Cantonal Public Institution Home for Children without parental care, and Disciplinary Centre for Juveniles in Sarajevo. Apart from the above-listed institutions, the lectures were held by the Professors and Docents from the Faculty of Sport and Physical Education, among them, Prof. Dr Izet Rado, national coordinator, Doz. Dr Dino Mujkic, Prof. Dr Slavenko Likic, Prof. Dr Haris Alic, Doz. Dr Damira Vranesic – Hadzimehmedovic, Doz. Dr Dzenana Imamovic, Nedim Covic, MA and of course with the help of students Ajla Avdagic and Emina Suceska, who had an important task to animate and motivate the student participants, and to help them in realising how to practically apply social inclusion through sport.

Joint Master Degree

When it comes to the receiving applications for the joint master degree within the frame of Erasmus+ program, the project Central and East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies was approved. The coordinator is University of Glasgow (United Kingdom), and partner from the University of Sarajevo is Faculty Political Sciences.

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Within this key activity there were no approved projects during 2017.

Sport

When it comes to the sports, activities in the field of Erasmus + projects are supporting partnerships whose goals are: fight against doping at the local level, especially in recreational environments such as amateur sports and fitness; a non-profit European sport events in which specific organizations are responsible for the preparation, organization and monitoring of certain events; strengthening base of evidence for policy through studies; data collection, surveys, networks; conferences and seminars that have aims to disseminate good practice from countries that are participating in the program and sports organizations and strengthening of networks at EU level so that national members of these networks can have benefits from synergies and exchange with partners; interview with the relevant European

stakeholders; supporting sport presidential events organized by the EU Member States that have a semester of EU presidency.

Within the first call for this University of Sarajevo key activity, one project has been approved:

a. Educational training on Entrepreneurship at postsecondary (VET and tertiary) level to Athletes. (AtLETyC)

Code: 567232-EPP-1-2015-2-AT-SPO-SCP

Coordinator: FH Joanneum, Graz (Austria)

Partner from University of Sarajevo: Faculty of Sport and Physical Education (2015)

When it comes to the calls for strategic partnership within Erasmus+ program for 2017, International Relations Office hasn't received any applications.

Activities in the frame of Erasmus+ key activity Sport

During 2017 within the key activity Sport numerous project activities were implemented.

AtLETyC

(project: Athletes Learning Entrepreneurship - a new Type of Dual Career Approach)

Successfully realised activities within the AtLETyC project during 2017 included following activities:

- Creating educational *face-to-face* materials,
- Participation at the Third partner meeting, Budapest, Hungary,
- Creating promotional video material with the help of top athletes,
- The organisation of Fourth partner meeting in Sarajevo,
- The organisation of the Conference „Entrepreneurship and Business in Sport“ within which AtLETyC project was promoted and in which all members of Consortium participated,
- The organisation of *face-to-face* AtLETyC education at the Faculty of Sports and Physical Education,
- The organisation of MOOC AtLETyC education.

Within the organisation of AtLETyC education, 15 top athletes from Bosnia and Herzegovina participated, while at the online AtLETyC education, opened for all participants, have also participated the best students and athletes of the Faculty of Sports and Physical Education of the University of Sarajevo. Remaining project activities, which will be realised during the first



6 months of 2018 include also evaluation, changes and amendments of education material, as well as organisation and participation in the final conference which will be held in Turin, Italy in the April 2018. As a final product of the project, a Handbook will be published, which will have all *face-to-face* educational material and instructions how and using which online tools organise an online education specially created for the needs of top athletes. This kind of educational material will be used for the purpose of lifelong learning.

ERASMUS MUNDUS

About the programme

Erasmus Mundus is a European Union program that enables the structured exchange of students, teachers and associates of higher education institutions from the Western Balkans and partner EU universities in both directions, as well as strengthening of institutional capacities through inter-institutional cooperation. The goals of this program are intensifying academic, cultural, political and economic cooperation between the EU member states and the Western Balkan countries, strengthening the capacity of international cooperation of universities in the Western Balkans through exchange of experience and knowledge in organizing mobility programs for students, teachers and associates with aim of studying, joint teaching, training, research and transfer of know-how and innovation, as well as intensification of academic, linguistic and also social and intercultural competencies of students, teachers and associates. This program is funded by the European Commission and is intended for countries that do not have the right to participate the right in the main Erasmus program.

Erasmus Mundus is also one of the programs that have become an integral part of the Erasmus + program through Key Activity Number 1: *International Credit Mobility*. At the end of 2013, grants for the latest projects under this program were approved, whose implementation will last until 14th July 2018.

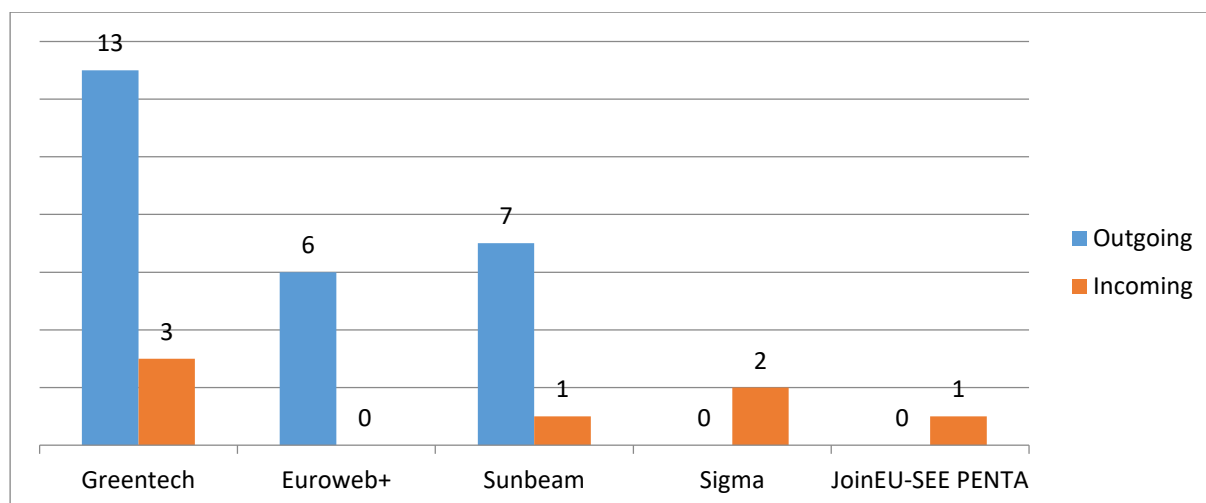
Erasmus Mundus in numbers

Through Erasmus Mundus projects, University of Sarajevo is in cooperation with 57¹ institutions at which our students, teachers and associates can carry out study or professional stay during their work experience and/or education.

¹ AUSTRIA: University of Graz, University of Salzburg, University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology in Hall | BELGIUM: University of Gent, University of Antwerp, University of Leuven | BULGARIA: Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy in Sofia | CZECH REPUBLIC: Masaryk University in Brno | DENMARK: Aarhus University | FINLAND: Lappeenranta University of Technology, Åbo Akademi University in Turku | FRANCE: University of Nice, University of Montpellier | GREECE: Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki, University of Ioannina | NETHERLANDS: Tilburg University, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, University of Twente, Netherlands Institute for Health Sciences | CROATIA: University of Osijek, University of Split, University of Zadar | ITALY: La Sapienza University of Rome, University of Bologna, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Milan, University of Turin, University of L'Aquila, University of Milan, Marche Polytechnic University in Ancona, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, University of Urbino | GERMANY: Heidelberg University, Free University of Berlin, Humboldt University of Berlin, Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich, Paderborn University | POLAND: University of Warsaw, Wrocław University of Science and Technology, University of Economics in Katowice | PORTUGAL: Nova University of Lisbon, University of Porto | ROMANIA: Politehnica University 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, University of Barcelona, University of Vigo, University of Leon | SWEDEN: Lund University, Mälardalen University in Västerås | UNITED KINGDOM: Cardiff Metropolitan University, City University of London, University of Westminster.

During 2017, we received 7 students, teachers and associates from partner EU universities within Erasmus Mundus, while 20 students, teachers and associates from the University of Sarajevo carried out mobility at partner EU universities.

The following graph shows Erasmus Mundus mobility overview at the University of Sarajevo in 2017:



CEEPUS

About the programme

CEEPUS is a Central European exchange program of universities in Central and Eastern Europe, within which the related higher education institutions form the so-called networks for cooperation and exchange of students, teachers and staff. Currently, 14 member states are participating: Albania, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Macedonia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Slovenia. The program was created in 1993 and Bosnia and Herzegovina is participating since 2007. The main objective of the current CEEPUS III program is creating a network of universities that will, by working on joint programs, gain the right to joint degrees. Other objectives are a contribution to improving a higher education and the use of regional academic mobility as a strategic program for the implementation of the Bologna goals. This is the only international exchange program whose implementation is the responsibility of the above-mentioned government agencies and for which scholarships are planned and funds separated from the state and entity budgets. Funds for the organization of networks are not planned, but only for scholarship amounts and travel expenses of the participants. While the academic side there is considerable interest in cooperation with the region of Central and Eastern Europe, there is great difficulty in delaying the payment of grants for approved stays, causing dissatisfaction among the students and teachers who come to our university. University is not able to influence the dynamics of disbursement of funds from the Ministry of Education and Science of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

CEEPUS in numbers

In 2017 the University of Sarajevo hosted 47 students and teachers, while 77 students and teachers went to partner universities with the CEEPUS program. The program is the responsibility of the Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, i.e. entity ministries.

CEEPUS networks in 2017

The University of Sarajevo is a partner in 29 active CEEPUS networks (the list of active networks is in Annex 4 of the Report). During 2017, there has not been participation in new networks.

MEVLANA

About the programme

Due to the fact that Turkey has a limited right to participate in EU funds, by participating in the exchange program "Mevlana" scholarships for students and academic staff from Turkey to higher education institutions abroad, as well as the reception of foreign students and teachers in the Turkish higher education institution is enabled. The requirement for realization of the program is signing of an interinstitutional protocol on the exchange between the willing institutions. The University of Sarajevo has 14 signed protocols with Turkish universities (the list is in Annex 3 of the Report). In 2017, there were not any new protocols signed through Mevlana programme.

The Council for Higher Education still has a restriction when it comes to teachers and researchers from Turkey, so in 2017 there were not Turkish teachers in the program MEVLANA. The same is valid also for the restriction of areas within which exchange can be realized. Bosnia and Herzegovina is since 2016 on the list of countries with which the mobility is realized only in the context of the humanities and social sciences.

Mevlana in numbers

In 2017, 5 students and 3 members of academic and administrative staff used their opportunity for mobility through Mevlana programme, so in total 8 applications have been accepted. The number of incoming students from Turkey was 13. Majority of the mobility was conducted at the Faculty of Philosophy.

FULBRIGHT

The Fulbright program enables continuous exchange between higher education institutions of the United States and our country.

During 2017, one member of academic staff at the University of Sarajevo received a Fulbright scholarship to stay at university in the United States (New York University). On the other hand, three representatives of academic staff from higher education institutions from the United States (Yale University, University of Pennsylvania, State Department) have used the same scholarship to stay at the Faculty of Political Sciences at the University of Sarajevo.

FOREIGN STUDENTS so-called FREEMOVERS

Over the past period, several foreign students expressed their interest in completing a semester or two at our university, who were not involved in any cooperation program. Special attention is given to our students who are outside Bosnia and Herzegovina because of the aggression on Bosnia and Herzegovina. Their request for doing part of their studies at this institution is handled urgently and, thanks to the preparedness of our faculties and academics, they are received by the urgent procedure. In 2017, we received 12 freemover students, teachers and associates and sent 6 people: 3 students and 3 teachers to universities all over the world.

BILATERAL COOPERATION

Bilateral cooperation agreements that formalize cooperation between universities in the form of a signed agreement/protocol or memorandum represent a platform for strengthening links between institutions and are often a prerequisite for joint projects. Many of them have been established before formal forms of cooperation through the EU and other international programs and have significantly contributed to strengthening the image of our university on the international scene.

The total number of valid international cooperation agreements is 123, from that 19 are signed during 2017 with following universities: Kazakh National Agrarian University, Kazakhstan (31/05/2017), Capital Normal University, China (26/01/2017), University Utara, Malaysia for School of Economics and Business (17/03/2017), University of Jyväskylä, Finland, (22/12/2017), University of Poitiers, France (24/01/2017), Catholic University of Croatia, Zagreb, Croatia (19/04/2017), Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, Croatia (24/07/2017), University of Trieste, Italy (28/03/2017), University of Pristina, Kosovo (17/01/2017), University of Prizren „Ukshin Hoti“, Kosovo (16/01/2017), University of Pecz „Haxhi Zeka“, Kosovo (18/01/2017), University of Gjilan „Kadri Zeka“, Kosovo (19/01/2017), State University of Novi Pazar, Serbia (20/02/2017), Bezmialem Vakif University, Turkey (31/03/2017), Middle East Technical University (METU), Turkey (26/07/2017), Pontifical Lateran University, Vatican (26/04/2017). Besides universities, a cooperation agreement has been also signed with the Ruder Boskovic Institute in Zagreb. Also, the Declaration from Trieste (20/06/2017) has been signed, which supports the „Western Balkan process“ and further progress in several fields of cooperation, especially on the topic of Agenda of connecting the region with the European Union, which is and will continue to be framework of this process, as well as the Joint Declaration from the Third Joint Science Conference of the Western Balkan Process, held in Paris, France. The list of all valid agreements is in Annex 1 of the Report.

COTUTELLE – PhD Joint Degree

This co-operation enables dual mentoring during the work on the doctoral thesis. The French Embassy is launching a scholarship grant for this kind of cooperation and all projects realized so far, as well as ongoing and those in preparation are related to cooperation with universities in France. Agreements submitted for dual mentoring comply with the EU legislation in this field as well as with the legislation of the country with which the project is being implemented. Each of these projects includes the conclusion of a contract between the university and the faculty. The contract is made in accordance with the obligations set in the agreement, place where the thesis defence is made, whether the defence is only attended by a mentor or several members of the commission, etc. During 2017, one agreement on international supervision of the PhD thesis was concluded with the University of Nantes (France) for the student Emir Deljanin from the Faculty of Transport and Communications UNSA.

Memberships in networks, associations and other international organizations

Membership in networks strengthens European research institutions and contributes to the development of the international profile of the institution. The University of Sarajevo is a member of numerous networks. The proposal to join one of the networks or associations is provided by management and the final decision is made by the Senate. Some networks are a product of international obligations signed by Bosnia and Herzegovina (Declaration in Ravenna - UniADRION, Union for the Mediterranean - EMUNI etc.). Unfortunately, the University of Sarajevo is financially limited to be able to regularly fulfil its obligations to all of its networks, so a critical analysis of this area from the point of view of the University of Sarajevo's priorities is in progress.

Overview of networks, associations and other international organizations:

Logo	Organization	Abbreviation	Web address
	European University Association	EUA	www.eua.be
	Danube Rectors' Conference	DRC	www.drc-danube.org
	Global University Network for Innovation	GUNI	www.guninetwork.org



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Ionian Basin**

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About organisations and networks:

- **European University Association – EUA**

With 850 members in 47 countries, EUA is the largest organization representing European Universities. There are 17 million students enrolled in EUA member universities. As a voice of European Universities, the EUA supports and leads interests of individual institutions and the complete higher education sector. It was

established in 2001 as a result of merging of the Association of European Universities (CRE) and the Confederation of European Union Rectors' Conferences. The University of Sarajevo is a member since the establishment, while it became a member of Association of European Universities and the Confederation of European Rectors' Conference in 1984. EUA fully supports the values and principles outlined in the Magna Charta Universitatum, signed in Bologna in 1988 by 388 rectors of the universities around the world, including the former rector of the University of Sarajevo.

- **Danube Rectors' Conference – DRC**

The University of Sarajevo became a member of Annual Conference, held in Zagreb from 29th February until 1st October 2015. The host of the conference was the University of Zagreb. The former rector of the University of Sarajevo, Prof. Dr Hasan Muratovic presented the application of the University of Sarajevo on the charter for reception of new members. The organization was founded in 1983 by University of Linz, Wien, Ulm and Budapest. The DRC represents a network of nearly 70 universities in the Danube Region. Activities are related to the improvement of higher education in areas of teaching and research in the region and in particular the improvement of the member universities by establishing and facilitating bilateral and multilateral mutual contacts. In the early years, DRC has served as a forum for articulating and launching a series of joint research projects, such as "Danube Ecology" and "The Blue Danube". Over the past few years, the number of projects has increased considerably. The emphasis is on the importance of multilateral cooperation in the region and it has also supported the establishment of the Central European Program for the exchange. More recently, the DRC has decided to create the foundations for forming networks by unifying education and teaching among members of the network in order to establish DRC doctoral studies. The DRC is an associate member of the European University Association (EUA).

- **The Global University Network for Innovation**

The Global University Network for Innovation (GUNI) is an international network founded in 1999 with the support of UNESCO, the United Nations University (UNU) and the Catalanian Association of Public Universities (ACUP), which is the headquarter of the Presidency and Secretariat. The headquarters are in Barcelona. GUNI was created under the UNITWIN / UNESCO Chairs program after the UNESCO World Conference on Higher Education (WCHE) in 1998 (UNESCO Chairs Program is made of UNESCO, UNU and Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC)). GUNI has regional offices in Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, Sub-Saharan Africa, Arab States, Europe and North America (USA and Canada). The Executive Committee approved the application of the University of Sarajevo on 2nd December 2005 and since then we are a full member. On our request, they submitted a membership certificate in 2009. The GUNI network currently consists of 210 members from 78 countries, including the UNESCO Presidency of Higher Education, Higher Education Institutions, research centres and networks related to innovation and social engagement of higher education.

- **Euro-Mediterranean University – EMUNI**

Since its foundation in 2008, the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI), one of the Union's priority projects for the Mediterranean, has become an international institution that brings together the professional knowledge and experience of the Euro-Mediterranean countries and thus contributes significantly to the creation of a unique, integrated Euro-Mediterranean space for higher education and research. The university is largely operating in its headquarters in Piran where spatial conditions for some of its activities are fulfilled. EMUNI can conduct study activities of all study areas, classified according to the international ISCED classification. EMUNI organizes the implementation of study programs, which are accredited at partner universities in Slovenia and other member states. It also conducts research activities in all scientific areas of research, classified in accordance with the international classification of Frascati. The University of Sarajevo became a full member on 25th November 2009 at the General Assembly held in Sousse, Tunisia.

- **Network of Universities of the Adriatic-Ionian Basin – UniAdrion**

UniAdrion is a network of Universities established with the purpose to create a permanent connection among Universities and Research centres from the Adriatic-Ionian Region. The university network was born within the framework of the Adriatic-Ionian Initiative, as established on the occasion of the International Conference entitled "Culture as a Bridge - The Interuniversity Cooperation in the Adriatic-Ionian Basin" held in 2000 in Ravenna, Italy. UniAdrion promotes cooperation among Universities and Research Centres mainly through the realization of didactic initiatives, such as training courses, masters, research projects. The University of Sarajevo is a member since its establishment and officially confirmed its membership by letter of the rector on the request on 25th May 2016. In the same year, symbolic membership was introduced. The main goal of UniAdrion is a collaboration between universities and research centres with the purpose of strengthening international cooperation and fostering the development of culture, science, education and research in the Adriatic-Ionian basin countries. Collaboration in the UniAdrion network focuses particularly, but not exclusively, on several topics including: the environment (especially the marine and coastal areas) and sustainable development; preservation, documentation and promotion of cultural heritage; cultural tourism; communications, ports and trade relations; organization and management of UniAdrion association. One of its aims is also to support the implementation of European integration and EU enlargement in order to improve security standards and respect for the law, promotion of equal opportunities for men and women and spreading of peace. UniAdrion contributes to the implementation of the European Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region (approved by the European Council in 2014).

The University of Sarajevo was in charge of the UniAdrion network in the 2014-2015 period.

- **Adriatic Linked Universities – ALUM**

The network of associated universities of the Adriatic Region (The Adriatic Linked Universities - ALUM) was established on 9th May 2012 as a united collaborating network of universities, research centres and specialized scientific institutions,

foundations, agencies, public or private, through general or special agreements. The ALUm project should contribute to defining new research projects between the universities, by introducing a broader academic / teaching offer that will enable moving the boundaries of professional knowledge, perfect the cultural and professional development that applies to all the individual areas. UNSA membership is legalized by signing the agreement. At the meeting of the Academic Senate of the University of Sarajevo, held on 29th January 2014 the University of Sarajevo approved this network. The Academic Board of ALU approved the access of the University of Sarajevo at the third official ALUm conference. University Jean Monnet is the official headquarters of ALUm.

- **University Consortium Africa and Mediterranean – C.U.A.M.**

At the session of the Academic Senate of the University of Sarajevo, held on 29 January 2014 the University of Sarajevo approved joining this consortium. Membership is legalized by the signing of the "Protocol on Accession to CUAM membership and international university cooperation for the achievement of teaching and learning goals". Cooperation shall take place in accordance with the Protocol. Since membership in this organization does not require financial resources, the partner university is not obligated to pay membership fees and other forms of fee for participation in CUAM, which fully takes over all the costs of its own work and management. The protocol was signed for an indefinite period of time. By being a member of CUAM, the partner university acquires the right to support Erasmus and other international programs; for partnership in international projects; the possibility of publishing articles and books in Italy; participation in conferences and lectures, etc.

- **Francophone University Agency – AUF**

The Francophone University Agency (AUF) is an international association. It brings together universities, university networks and scientific research centres using the French language all over the world. With a network of 817 members in 106 countries, it is one of the largest associations of higher education institutions and researchers in the world. At the same time, it is the operator of higher education and research of the Summit of the Francophonie. As implemented in its area of competence, decisions are made by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of countries sharing the French language. Francophone University Agency in accordance with its principles and goals brings together institutions of higher education and research institutes from all over the world which, under Article 1 of the Statute adopted at the General Assembly in Quebec on 18th May 2001, "partly or completely" operate in French. The University of Sarajevo became a member on 15th May 2014. The AUF's action is triple: gathers world francophone universities for cooperation, supports academic institutions and their stakeholders by offering students, teachers and researchers services such as funding for mobility, an online degree or support for research projects, and helping member institutions in modernization, participates in major international projects with large organizations addressing international issues related to the development of higher education: education diversification, university evaluation and ranking, access of women to higher education, use of digital education, etc. The main priority is the promotion of French language and digital education.

Since the moment the University has become a member, it received numerous information related to mobility. The greatest opportunities from this membership are obtained by the Department for Roman language, because of the small number of Francophone teachers and researchers at the University of Sarajevo.

- **EVOLTREE – European Research Group**

EVOLTREE represents a network that deals solely with the issue of preserving European forests. The contact point is the Faculty of Forestry of the University of Sarajevo for whose activity was signed the application form. The network is made up of eminent institutions and scientific institutes who are dealing with the conservation of the forest areas of Europe.

- **Rectors' Conference of the Universities of the Alps Adriatic Region – AARC**

At the regular annual meeting of the Rectors 'Conference of the Alps-Adriatic Rectors' Conference (AARC), held from 20th to 22nd May 2015 at the Alpen-Adria University in Klagenfurt (Austria), the University of Sarajevo became a full regular member of the Rectors' Conference. The Rectors' Conference of the Universities of the Alps Adriatic Region represents a network of more than 47 universities and colleges in the Alps Adriatic region. It was established in 1979 with the goal of strengthening academic cooperation and improving the overall development of the Alps-Adriatic region. The Rectors' Conference promotes dialogue among the higher education institutions of the Alps-Adriatic region in the field of education and research. It also supports cooperation between teachers and students in different academic areas and cooperates with respectable European Union institutions in the field of scientific research and in the different cycles of the higher education system, including lifelong learning. The aim of its founding was to enable cooperation between universities and colleagues and to take advantage of the various possibilities available for scientific, cultural and future-oriented cooperation. On 5th November 2015, a Memorandum of Cooperation between DRC and AARC was signed.

- **Balkan Universities Association - BUA**

Balkan Universities Association is an independent association of Balkan Universities. The University of Sarajevo signed a constitutional act. The first mandate of the president of the association had the University of Thrace, Turkey. The association is made up of 36 universities, including the University of Sarajevo. It is founded in 2014.

Promotion of *Internationalisation@home*

Organizational activities with an international character at the UNSA

At the members of the University of Sarajevo, 122 events with an international character were held in 2017. Most of them are conferences (22), competitions, fairs, presentation, public readings, promotion, festivals and other types of activities.

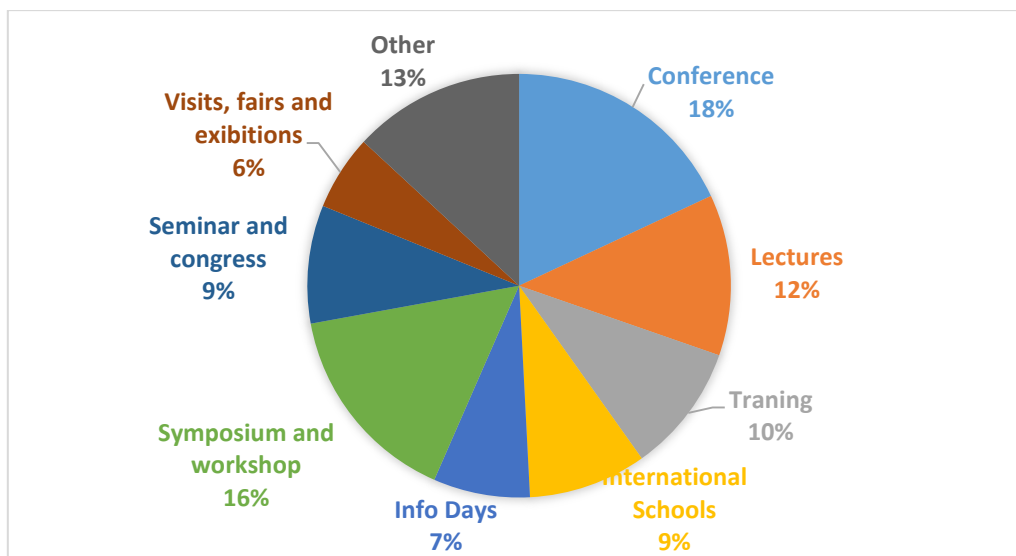


Diagram 5. Events with an international character held at the UNSA

Winter and summer schools

International Winter School "Corporate security and protection"

International Winter School "Corporate Safety and Security" was held from 13th to 18th February at the Faculty of Criminology and Security Studies. Except the University of Sarajevo and the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth, partners of this program are also MICROSOFT BiH and the Agency for protection of people and property DSC.



Dean of the Faculty of Criminology and Security Studies at the University of Sarajevo, who is the organizer of the event, Nedžad Korajlić stressed that it is necessary to realize these meetings because the need for security services is greater than ever. "This meeting, as well as those we had in Sarajevo and Bosnia and Herzegovina, give a different position in the professional and scientific circles," said Korajlić. On behalf of the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of Sarajevo Canton, who is a partner, Melisa Mizdrak has announced that it will help also in the future the activities of lifelong learning, which is a part of modern man in the 21st century. In the winter school

participated 40 students, professionals and practitioners from institutions and organizations whose scope is wider security context, as well as students from BiH and Croatia.

International Summer School “Rethinking the Culture of Tolerance - Europe, Borders and Migration”

University of East Sarajevo, University of Sarajevo and University of Milano-Bicocca organised, for the fourth time, international summer school „Rethinking the Culture of Tolerance“. The topic which with participants dealt was migration so the school was held under the title „Europe, Borders and Migrations“.



The school was held in the period from 18 until 23 September 2017 at the Faculty of Law at the University of East Sarajevo. 35 people participated in the school, out of which 25 students and 10 eminent lecturers from BiH, Italy, Germany, Austria, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria and Macedonia. Three partner universities have successfully organised the summer school for the fourth time in the row, and this year's host was the University of East Sarajevo. Considering the importance of the topic during the summer school „Europe, Borders and Migrations“ for the Balkan, at the ceremony of opening were also invited representatives of institutions dealing with this question, such as UNHCR, Ministry for Refugees and Displaced Persons of Republika Srpska, Ministry for Refugees and Displaced Persons of Federation BiH, and ministries for human rights and refugees from the Council of Ministers of BiH.

Summer school with American University Northwestern

In the period from 17 July until 11 August, the Second international summer school was held under the title: „Comparative Public Health: Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina- International Development Programme (IPD)“. The first part of the school was held at the University of Belgrade, while the second half was held at the University of Sarajevo. Active participants in the organization and realization of the summer school from the University of Sarajevo are Faculty of Health Studies, Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Philosophy. The school was divided to the field of Slavic civilization: history, culture and politics of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and public health and mental health. Teachers were chosen in cooperation of the



project participant University of Sarajevo and the coordinator of the programme Northwestern University. Summer school was intended exclusively for students (12) from the Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA, who were under the supervision of the Prof. Dr Peter Lock, Global Health Studies coordinator. The aim of the summer school was an introduction to the basics of public health and health policies in former Yugoslavia, as well as an introduction to challenges of public health in post-socialist and post-conflict society.

Summer School of Intercultural Philology - Bosnia and Herzegovina between East and West

The UNSA Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies organized a lifelong learning program “Summer School of Intercultural Philology - Bosnia and Herzegovina between East and West“ from 27 August to 13 September 2015.



The summer school was designed for students who arrive from German-speaking countries, and others who speak German and English and have interest in Southern Europe. The school had three different parts: lectures of Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian language, seminars and practical part – visits to cultural and historical institutions and important locations. The aim was to present

participants closer insight into the relationship between Bosnia and Herzegovina, East and West, both the historical and present one. Participants should view this unique European, political, social and cultural community from different perspectives.

Migrations and role of universities – thinking about internationalization process

With the Patronage of Presidency of the Italian Council of Ministers in cooperation with Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR) Regional Committee of Rectors' University of Lazio (CRUL) and Rectors' Committee of Pontifical University of Rome (CRUPR), 14th Rectors' Conference was held on 23 June 2017 in Rome, on the occasion of 60th anniversary of Treaties of Rome. The main topic of the Conference was „European Union: The Role of University cooperation promoting peace and solidarity“. As a representative of the University of Sarajevo was Prof. Dr Aleksandra Nikolić, vice-rector for international relations, and there were also representatives of universities from Italy, France, Cyprus, Malta, Slovenia, Austria, Serbia, Jordan, Greece, Romania, Albania, USA and other countries from all over the world.



Prof. Giuseppe Novelli, rector of University Roma Tor Vergata, Mr Angelino Alfano, minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Msg. Lorenzo Leuzzi, Auxiliary Bishop of Rome, Prof. Marco Mancini, head of the Department of Higher Education and Research at MIUR, Prof. Gaetano Manfredi, president of the Italian Conference of University Rectors, and Prof. Mauro Mantovani, president Pontifical Rectors' Universities Conference opened the Conference and welcomed guests. Vice-rector Nikolić held the presentation on the topic „Migration, Integration, Peace – University perspective and role“, within which she spoke about migration crisis, the inclusion of migrants, as well as about activities which the University of Sarajevo has.

Conferences

On 30th March in Sarajevo started the first **„International Conference on official statistics ICOS2017: Challenges, opportunities and further development of statistics“**, which brought together over 200 guests from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, Slovenia, Macedonia, Italy, Germany, Denmark, Great Britain, Sweden



, Poland, Luxembourg and the United States of America. The conference was opened by the Dean of the Faculty of Economics in Sarajevo, Kemal Kozarić and Director of the Federal Bureau of Statistics Emir Kremlj, followed by a speech from US Ambassador Ms Maureen Cormack. On the opening was also present the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Dr Valentin Inzko. The conference is organized by the Federal Bureau of Statistics and School of Economics and Business, University of Sarajevo, with the support of USAID, World Bank, IMF, as well as national statistical offices of Denmark, Italy, EUROSTAT, and the Agency for Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republic Institute for Statistics of the Republika Srpska.

King Baudouin Foundation and the University of Belgrade on Thursday 30 March 2017 in Belgrade, in cooperation with its partners - the University of Novi Sad, the University of Montenegro and the University of Sarajevo, organized a conference on **"The training of academic staff at the universities of the Western Balkans "**, dedicated to raising the



capacity of scientific and teaching staff of the University. A delegation of Sarajevo University consisted of Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj, Rector, Prof. Dr Aida Hodžić, Vice-Rector for Education, Prof. Dr Mirjana Mavrak, lecturer on the module, Mirza Nakicević, coordinator of the TRAIN-a, and Adnan Rahimić, International Relations officer. The conclusions from these sessions were presented in the panel discussion on the topic How to encourage the training staff at the university - Views and Opinions of policymakers. The conference was officially

closed by Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj, Rector of the University of Sarajevo, stressing the importance of this and similar projects that promote mutual cooperation, understanding and building of educational infrastructure in the academic community of higher education institutions in the region.

The second “ESP 2017” scientific and professional conference in the field of martial arts and sports was held on 19 and 20 May 2017. The conference was organized by the UNSA Faculty of Sports and Physical Education and Olympic Committee of Bosnia and Herzegovina. After two days of interesting lectures and a book promotion, the working part of the international conference ESP 2017 was successfully completed. Eminent experts presented their experiences in the process of community educating by using the tools of martial arts. At the conference were registered over 30 scientific and research works with more than 150 participants from BiH and the region. Published scientific papers of the conference carried the message "Values in Education, Science and Practice".



The work and efforts of the UNSA within the European academic community, and within the framework of various international initiatives aimed at strengthening, growth and development of higher education, have been recognized and respected by the European Union. That's why Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj, as the only Rector from BiH, was invited to participate in the extremely important meeting of the **Third Joint Conference on Western Balkans Process / Berlin Process** at the French Academy in Paris (14-16 June 2017), where were considered and created mechanisms for supporting young research workers and education and innovation for new jobs and sustainability. At this meeting, an initiative was launched to create an Action Plan for smart growth in the Western Balkans in order to optimize the link between education, scientific research and innovation, the labour market and economic development. In connection with this, it has been concluded that the Scientific Research Foundation for the Western Balkans will be established as an independent self-governing organization that will award grants to prominent young scientists in order to build top-level research laboratories and teams in the Balkans and will support mobility and connectivity with European partners. This has once again reinforced the visible and recognizable position of the UNSA in the region, but also in the European academic area.

Thanks to the cooperation with the Embassy of China, initiated by the International Relations office, the University of Sarajevo is the only institution in the region to deal with a specific type of veterinary medicine. Therefore, the associates of Veterinary Faculty in Sarajevo: ass. prof. dr. Denis Čamo, dr. vet. med. Dajna Preljzić and mr. sc. Nedžad Hadžiomerović stayed in



Lanzhou, China, and participated in the training in "Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine". The training was organized by the Institute of Agriculture and Pharmaceuticals of Lanzhou, China Academy of Agriculture. Our representatives carried out planned education, which was a combination of theory and practical training focused on practical work in the Laboratories of the Institute. Education was in the field of herbal preparations as well as in the field of veterinary acupuncture application. Our associates had the opportunity to present the University of Sarajevo, the work of the Veterinary Faculty and at the same time express their desire to establish cooperation with their Institute.

The EU COST funded project Network for Evaluation of One Health (NEOH) provided its third training school on “**Evaluation of One Health**” with the aim to give participants an introduction to evaluation in general and One Health evaluation, in particular, using the framework developed in the NEOH. There was also a strong focus on the evaluation of disease surveillance, while the specific target was trainees from inclusiveness countries. The training school took place in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina and was hosted by the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Sarajevo from 13-15th September 2017.



The University of Sarajevo Rector, Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj participated in two conferences related to the higher education at the University of Novi Sad. **The Fifth Dialogue on Education Policies and Fourth Meeting of the Higher Education Institutions Consortium** conferences were held from 21 to 22 on September 2017. Those conferences are the outcome of the international cooperative platform between the People's Republic of China and Central and Eastern Europe countries, more precisely known as the 16+1 Mechanism, under the auspices of the *One Belt - One Road Initiative*. This cooperation platform focuses on the coordination of the development strategies of 17 countries and relates to cooperation in the areas of investment, infrastructure, transport, science, education, culture, tourism and agriculture, with the aim to provide a platform for accelerated growth and development. In addition to China, the international initiative includes 16 European countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Estonia, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Czech Republic. Through this model of higher education cooperation, representatives seek to find the best solutions for the dual education framework, the internationalization of study programs and the creation of all available educational resources, in order to strengthen the process of digitalization of the society. The "Fourth Meeting of the Consortium of Higher Education Institutions" of the People's Republic of China and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe brought together



representatives of 80 leading Chinese and European universities. This meeting was an opportunity to consider the possibility of enhancing cooperation through the joint capacity building in the fields of higher education, science and research.

The University of Sarajevo was invited to take part in the prestigious **Asia Education Forum - the annual conference and the Initiative for the formation of the university think-tank forum** within the program One Belt, One Road, which was held in the period 27-29 October 2017 in Chengdu, China. This conference is organized at a very high level with the participation and support of the ambassadors and prime ministers of many countries. The central theme was "Education brings together the world - innovations that change our lives." The conference was organized by the Centre for the Education Forum for Asian Distance Learning and Distance Education in China with the support of the Chengdu Business Travel Office and the Chengdu Education Office, in cooperation with the following institutions: CAST, China Association for Higher Education, the Asian Educational Forum and the Chengdu City Government. The conference discussed



all aspects of education, especially on the challenges posed by globalization. The role of social media, strong computerization and the increasing international mobility of students and professors is focused. Vice-rector for international cooperation of the University of Sarajevo prof. Dr Aleksandra Nikolić was invited to be a speaker at the sub-forum

"Universities of the Belt and Road and Initiative for the formation of a university think-tank". She held a brief lecture on the topic: Is the university think-tank a way to protect university autonomy by promoting the modernization of higher education in transition countries." The attendance at this conference opened the way for establishing a stronger and closer cooperation with universities in the People's Republic of China.

The Vice-rector visited the Therapeutic Pedagogical University in Beijing where a cooperation agreement was signed between this university and the University of Sarajevo.

Cooperation with universities

An agreement on academic cooperation between the University of Sarajevo and the **State University of Novi Pazar** was signed at the University of Sarajevo on Friday 17 February 2017. The agreement, signed by UNSA Rector, Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj and Prof. Dr Miladin



Kostić, State University of Novi Pazar Rector, aims at promoting the academic, educational and cultural cooperation between two institutions. The agreement provides the cooperation implementing through networking and mutual exchange of teachers, researchers, students and other staff, visits and exchange of experience, joint participation and applying for funds intended for educational, research and artistic activities, joint activities in the field of education, training and/or research, joint organization of conferences, symposia, conferences, seminars, courses, summer schools and workshops, and the exchange of professional literature, textbooks and other university publications and the organization of joint programs.



The delegation from the University of Pécs consisting of Dr József Bódis, Rector, Dr Gyula Zeller, Vice-Rector for Connections and Strategic Affairs, Dr Tamás Decsi, Clinical Centre Director, Dr István Szilárd, Faculty of Medicine Vice Dean, Department of Operational Medicine Head, Dr Gabriella Medvegy, Faculty of

Engineering and Information Technologies Vice Dean, Dr Eva Mikes, Administration and Self-Government of Pécs representative, City Development Institute Director, Csaba Ruzsa, University of Pécs Strategic Department Head visited the University of Sarajevo on Thursday, 27 February 2017. Dr Dominika Horvat, economy advisor at the Hungarian Embassy in BiH also attended the meeting. UNSA Rector, Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj welcomed guests. The academic cooperation agreement between the University of Sarajevo and the University of Pécs was signed in 2014. During the meeting, two delegations discussed the possibilities of improving interuniversity cooperation in the areas of science and research. Exchange of students, faculty members, and organization of joint academic and scientific activities received special attention.

The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Sarajevo and the **University Bezmiâlem Vakif (Istanbul, Turkey)**, took place at the University of Sarajevo on Friday 31 March 2017. The Memorandum provides support and promotion of mutual academic cooperation in education and scientific research and



cooperating through mutual connection and exchange of university staff and students. During the meeting, it was pointed out that in the 2016/2017 academic year, Bezmiâlem Vakif University will select students for practical training at the University of Sarajevo. In the same period, the University of Sarajevo will select students to carry out the practical training in the hospital which is a part of the University Bezmiâlem Vakif.



On Tuesday, 11th April 2017, University of Sarajevo was visited by representatives of **the University "Süleyman Demirel"** Prof. Dr Haluk Songur, Dean of the Law Faculty of the University "Süleyman Demirel" and coordinator for international cooperation and the Erasmus program, and Mr Yunus Emre Akbay, Deputy Coordinator of International Cooperation and

Erasmus, who met with Prof. Dr Aleksandar Nikolić, Vice-Rector for International Cooperation of the University of Sarajevo, and Dr Jasna Bosnjovic, Head of International Relations Office of the University of Sarajevo. The meeting was organized on the initiative of representatives of the University "Süleyman Demirel" in Turkey with the aim of intensifying cooperation between the University of Sarajevo and the University "Süleyman Demirel". At the meeting was expressed a mutual desire to intensify cooperation between the two universities, and they discussed possible forms of cooperation through the Erasmus + program and exchange program "Mevlana", as well as joint participation in projects of the program "Horizon 2020" and implementation of joint master and doctoral studies.

Representatives of **the University "Mother Teresa" in Skopje**, the rector Prof. Dr Azis Pollozhani and Prof. Dr Agim Mammoths, visited on Friday 21st April the University of Sarajevo where they met with the Vice-Rector Prof. Dr Aleksandra Nikolić and Prof. Dr Zeljko Sain. During the meeting, they talked about the



realization of academic collaboration between the University of Sarajevo and the University "Mother Teresa", as well as the possibilities and modalities of cooperation which include research and development and exchange of students and teaching staff. University "Mother Teresa" in Skopje is a public university founded in 2016 that offers education in the natural and social sciences on five faculties.



Representatives of the "Haxhi Zeka" University from Peja: Prof. Dr Ibish Mazreku, Vice-Rector for International Cooperation and Prof. Dr Halit Shabani, Faculty of Economics Dean visited the University of Sarajevo on Friday 28 April 2017, where they met with Rector Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj and Vice-Rectors Prof. Dr Aida Hodžić and Prof. Dr Zeljko Šain. During the meeting they discussed the future cooperation and

expressed satisfaction that in January 2017 an agreement on the establishment of institutional

cooperation between the University of Sarajevo and the University “Haxhi Zeka” in Peja was signed, which enables collaboration through networking and exchange of students and teaching staff, research, visits and exchange of experience, organization of joint conferences, congresses and seminars, exchange of literature, textbooks and other publications.

At the University of Bologna on September 20th a meeting of the delegation of the University of Sarajevo, led by the professor prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj, with the Rector of the University of Bologna, prof. Dr Francesco Ubertini was held. In the delegation of the University of Sarajevo, in addition to the rector prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj were also Prof. Dr Aleksandra Nikolić, Vice-President for



International Cooperation, prof. Dr Melika Husić-Mehmedović, director of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies, prof. Dr Asim Mujkić, ERMA Program co-director, and Mrs Mariana Hadžijusufović, coordinator of the ERMA program, while from the University of Bologna attended prof. Dr Enrico Sangiorgi, Vice-Rector for Teaching, Dr Marco Degli Esposti, General Manager, and prof. Dr Stefano Bianchini, ERMA codirector. The aim of the visit was an evaluation of ERMA programme implementation and its sustainability.



On Tuesday, October 31, 2017, a meeting was held between Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj, UNSA Rector and **Prof. Dr Pasquale Mammone, University of Artois** Rector (France). The meeting was also attended by representatives of the University of Artois: Dr Ahmed El Kaladi, Vice-Rector for International Cooperation and Ms Georgeta Breaban, Head of the International Cooperation Service, and

representatives of the University of Sarajevo: Doz. Dr Ksenija Kondali, Vice-Dean for International Cooperation, Faculty of Philosophy and Dr Jasna Bosnjovic, Head of the UNSA International Cooperation Office. Rector Prof. Škrijelj presented UNSA's international cooperation and mentioned the successful cooperation with French universities. Rector Škrijelj also referred to the Cotutelle program and stated that every year, through the French Government's program, two doctoral candidates receive a joint degree at one of the French universities. The University of Artois has a student population of nearly 11,000 students within its five campuses and offers great potential for research and development of advanced research programs within its 16 research centres.

The signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Sarajevo and the **University Utara Malaysia** took place at the University of Sarajevo on Wednesday 17 May 2017. The signing of the MOU marked the



beginning of cooperation between economic Faculties of the two universities. The memorandum includes joint activities in the areas of faculty, students exchange, research projects, publications, guest lectures and more. The realization of cooperation with the University Utara in Malaysia resulted from the fact that the UNSA Faculty of Economics is accredited by the highest international accreditations and certifications for quality (AACSB, EPAS, AQA). The signing ceremony and meeting, where discussions were held on future cooperation, were attended by H.E. Anuar Bin Kasman, Ambassador of Malaysia in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mrs Julia Suai, Second Secretary, University of Sarajevo Vice-Rectors: Prof. Dr. Aleksandra Nikolić, Aida Hodžić, Zeljko Sain and Zijad Mehic; Faculty of Economics in Sarajevo Vice-Deans: Prof. Dr Elvir Cizmicić and Doz. Dr Jasmina Selimovic, and the Faculty of Economics, University Utara representatives of Prof. Dr Adzrool Idzwan bin Ismail and Mr Sci. Mohd Idzwan bin Yacob.



Prof. Datuk Seri Dr Md Zabid Abdul Rashid, **Rector of the University Tun Abdul Razak in Malaysia** visited the University of Sarajevo on Friday 19 May 2017, where he was received by Rector, Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj. The meeting was attended by Prof. Dr Aleksandra Nikolić, Vice Rector for

International Cooperation, Ms Norhaniza Zainal Abidin, Director of the Centre for English Language and Centre for Executive Education, Mr Mohd Hisham Mohd Junid, assistant director of the Centre for Executive Education and BBI representatives Mr Mirza Vejzagic and Mr Ajdin Ramic. During the meeting they discussed the possibilities of achieving academic collaboration between the University of Sarajevo and the University Tun Abdul Razak, which would be implemented through the exchange of students and teachers and the organization of seminars, and special attention is devoted to discussions on the possibilities of setting up joint study programs in the field of tourism.

The signing of the cooperation agreement **between the City of Sarajevo, East Sarajevo, the University of Sarajevo, University of East and “EYOF 2019” Ltd** took place in the University of Sarajevo’s Conference Hall on Monday 29 May 2017. The cooperation



agreement was signed by the Mayor of the City of Sarajevo Mr Abdulah Skaka, East Sarajevo mayor Nenad Vukovic, University of Sarajevo’s Rector, Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj, University of East Sarajevo Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr Slavisa Moljevic and “EYOF 2019” director, Mr Senahid Godinjak in the presence of EYOF deputy director Natko Sudzuka. The agreement was signed with the aim of establishing cooperation between these two universities and "EYOF 2019" Ltd., and engagement of students in the project "EYOF 2019". Students will have the opportunity to gain volunteer experience, vocational training and proof of

performance of the professional practice, all for the purpose of quality organization of this festival as the largest sporting event after the Olympic Games in 1984.

Ambassador of Italy in BiH H.E. Mr Nicola

Minasi, and Rector of the University of Sarajevo, prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj on 8th September of 2017 signed a letter in Sarajevo confirming the continuation of cooperation in the ERMA program, which, thanks to the contribution of the Italian Co-operation and Development Agency, will be financed also in the next academic year. Ambassador Minasi is proud that



the Embassy supports this program of master studies in the field of democracy and human rights, and has stressed that this is a special program established by the EU in 2002 and has a regional character, covering scholarships for all students coming from the area of the Balkans and the Caucasus. A part of the program is being held in Sarajevo and a part in Bologna.

Visits by international institutions representatives



Ambassadress of the USA, Maureen

Cormack, on Monday, 23 January visited the Faculty of Islamic Studies of the University of Sarajevo in occasion of celebrating the 40th anniversary of this famous educational institution. Cormack congratulated the 40th anniversary of the Faculty to students and teachers emphasizing a long tradition of

cooperation in the exchange programs between this faculty and the United States. "At the Faculty is at the moment one person from the US who is a member of our exchange program, who teaches the English language. They represent the communication bridge in order to enable collaboration with other universities in Europe and the US," said Cormack. She added that this year there are also candidates who will be part of the program, as well as that she believes that exchanges are an important bridge between the two countries and two cultures. Dean of Faculty of Islamic Studies Zuhdija Hasanovic expressed his satisfaction with the presence of ambassadress and said that next year Faculty will make significant steps towards internationalization, such as a master program taught in English.

H.E. Haldun Koc, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey in Bosnia and Herzegovina visited the University of Sarajevo where he was received by Rector, Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj and Vice-Rectors - Prof. Dr. Aleksandra Nikolić, International Cooperation, Aida Hodžić,



Academic and Student Affairs, Maida Cohodar Husić, Quality and Zeljko Sain, Finances. During the meeting, openness to the continuation of the successful cooperation between the University of Sarajevo and the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in Bosnia and Herzegovina was expressed and realization and intensification of cooperation between the University of Sarajevo and Turkish universities discussed - academic and cultural cooperation. During the first official visit of H.E. Ambassador Koc to the University of Sarajevo, Rector stated that the University of Sarajevo has agreements on academic cooperation signed with thirteen Turkish universities and expressed the willingness to cooperate and provide support to students from Turkey who want to study at the University of Sarajevo.

H. E. Mrs Chen Bo, Ambassadors of the People's Republic of China in BiH,

visited on 09 March the University of Sarajevo where she met with the Rector Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj and Vice-Rector: Prof. Dr Aleksandar Nikolić, Prof. Dr Aida Hodžić and Prof. Zijad Mehic. As one of the ways to improve cooperation, the opening of the Department of Chinese



Language at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo was also discussed. Both sides expressed interest in continuing the successful cooperation between the University of Sarajevo and the Embassy of the People's Republic of China and promoting cooperation in the fields of education, culture and scientific research and cooperation which would be implemented through the exchange of students and teachers.

H.E. Andrzej Krawczyk, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland in Bosnia and Herzegovina

visited the University of Sarajevo on Tuesday, 14 March 2017, where he was received by Rector, Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj and Vice-Rectors: Prof. Dr Aleksandra Nikolić, Prof. Dr Aida Hodžić and Prof. Zijad Mehic. After the words of welcome,



Rector Škrijelj presented the history and development of the University of Sarajevo, emphasizing the UNSA's comprehensiveness to the distinguished guest. During the meeting, the importance of inter-university cooperation was emphasized and possibilities for improving and intensifying academic cooperation between the University of Sarajevo and universities in the Republic of Poland discussed, particularly finding the possibilities and ways of establishing possible forms of cooperation with Universities in Warsaw and Krakow.



Doz. Dr Zijad Becirovic, International Institute for Middle-East and Balkan Studies (IFIMES) director

visited the University of Sarajevo on Monday 3 April 2017, where he met with Rector, Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj and Vice-

Rectors Prof. Dr Izet Radjo and Prof. Zijad Mehic. At the meeting, they discussed cooperation and signing of an agreement to promote academic, educational and cultural cooperation between the University of Sarajevo and the International Institute for Middle-East and Balkan Studies. Special attention was paid on the discussion about possibilities of networking and exchange of teachers, researchers and students and other staff for the sake of holding lectures, visits and exchange of experiences, and the joint participation and applying for funds intended for educational, research and artistic activities.

The European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) representatives and organizers of “Sarajevo School of High Energy Physics 2017”: Prof. Christoph Schäfer, Prof. Claude Charlot, Prof. Tadeusz Kurtyka and Prof. Ilja Dorsner visited the University of Sarajevo on Tuesday 16 May 2017. UNSA



Rector Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj, and Vice-Rectors Prof. Drs. Izet Radjo, Zijad Mehic, Aida Hodžić and Zeljko Sain received distinguished guests. During the meeting, the possibilities of Bosnia and Herzegovina becoming a member of the CERN community and possibilities of cooperation between the University of Sarajevo and CERN were discussed. The possibilities would contribute to the use of many benefits in educational programs, improving working research laboratories, and organizing summer schools. The School of High Energy Physics was also discussed at the meeting; whose organization is supported by CERN. The school took place from 15 to 20 May at the UNSA Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

On Thursday, 18 May 2017 **Messrs. Nuhija Tairovci, an adviser to Prime Minister of Kosovo, Uzeir Hamza, and Mehmed Hamza, Dragas Municipality officials** visited the University of Sarajevo. They were received by Rector, Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj and Vice-Rectors Prof. Drs. Aleksandra Nikolić, Zeljko Sain and Aida Hodžić.



During the meeting, the current state of affairs in higher education and the possibilities of cooperation in the field of academic exchange and education in the Bosnian language were discussed. It was pointed out that in January this year the University of Sarajevo signed cooperation agreements with four public universities in Kosovo that have study programs organized in Bosnian: Universities “Ukshin Hoti” in Prizren, “Hasan Prishtina” in Prishtina, “Haxhi Zeka” in Peja and “Kadri Zeka” in Gjilan.

On Thursday, July 20, 2017, **the US Embassy in BiH culture and education attaché Drew Giblin and the Cultural and Educational Advisor, Ms Elizabeta Delalic**, visited the Rectorate of the University of Sarajevo where they met with the Rector prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj and the Vice-rector for international cooperation prof. Dr Aleksandra Nikolić. During the



meeting, it was discussed about the current situation in the field of higher education in Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the possibilities for enhancing cooperation between the University of Sarajevo and the US Embassy in BiH. It was pointed out that with this meeting is continued the successful cooperation that lasts over 20 years, which is realized through the strengthening of relations between the University of Sarajevo and the University of the United States, the Fulbright Exchange Program as well as other programs.

Newly-appointed Ambassador of the Republic of Argentina for BiH with headquarters in Budapest, H. E. Mr Maximiliano Gregorio Cernadas visited the University of Sarajevo on Thursday, October 12th, where he met with the Rector prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj and vice-rectors: prof. Dr Aleksandra Nikolić, Vice-rector for international cooperation, prof. Dr Aida Hodžić, Vice-Rector for Teaching and Student Affairs, prof. Dr Maida Cohodar-Husić, Vice-rector for quality, prof. Dr Zeljko Sain, Vice-Rector for Finance, and prof. Zijad Mehic, Vice-Rector for Art, Culture and Sports. With the words of welcome to the distinguished guest, the Rector prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj presented the history and development of the University of Sarajevo, emphasizing the universality of the University covering humanistic, social, medical, natural, mathematical, biotechnical and technical sciences and arts.



H.E. Mr Rezek Namoor, Ambassador of Palestine to BiH, visited the University of Sarajevo on Tuesday, 17 October 2017, where he met with Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj, Rector, Prof. Dr Aleksandra Nikolić, Vice Rector for International Cooperation, Prof. Dr Aida Hodžić, Vice-Rector for Teaching and Student Affairs, and Dr Jasna Bosnjovic, International Cooperation Office Head. During the meeting,

the importance of inter-university cooperation was emphasized, and possibilities for academic cooperation between the University of Sarajevo and the universities in Palestine, especially between the University of Sarajevo and the University of Al-Quds, were considered. It was emphasized that a significant number of students from Palestine studied at the University of Sarajevo, and Ambassador Namoor said that they were very successful experts in the areas they work. Emphasizing that education is the greatest value of every human being, Ambassador Namoor said that today there is a strong interest of students from Palestine to study at the University of Sarajevo. Rector Škrijelj expressed readiness for institutional cooperation that will include student exchange, as well as for signing academic cooperation agreements with the University of Al-Quds, and stated that the necessary administrative procedures will be taken in the upcoming period.

The Turkish Embassy's Education Attaché, Mr Vasi Ete, visited the

University of Sarajevo on Tuesday, 17 October 2017, where he met with Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj, Rector, Prof. Dr Aleksandra Nikolić, Vice Rector for International Cooperation, Prof. Dr Aida Hodžić, Vice-Rector for Teaching and Student Affairs, and Dr Jasna Bosnjovic, International Cooperation office Head. The meeting was also attended by Dr Rifat Gurgendereli,



Turkish language lecturer at the Department of Oriental Philology at the UNSA Faculty of Philosophy and Behçet Loklar, PhD candidate the Department of History, Faculty of Philosophy. Mr Ete presented the Education Office which was established at the Turkish Embassy in April 2016 with the aim of strengthening educational cooperation. He emphasized that through various scholarship programs in Bosnia and Herzegovina about two thousand students from the Republic of Turkey studied. Emphasizing the importance of inter-university cooperation, Rector Škrijelj mentioned the successful cooperation of the University of Sarajevo with universities from the Republic of Turkey, stressing signed 11 bilateral inter-university agreements, 14 Mevlana protocols and 4 Erasmus+ protocols. In the winter semester of the 2017/2018 at the University of Sarajevo, five students from Turkey are staying through the Mevlana program, while 4 students from the Sarajevo University left for Turkish universities. It was emphasized that the cooperation between the University of Sarajevo and the universities in the Republic of Turkey is realized through the joint organization of scientific conferences, and in September this year the 28th International Scientific-Expert Conference of Agriculture and Food Industry was organized in cooperation with the University of Sarajevo Faculty of Agriculture and Food Science and the Agricultural Faculty of the University of Ege. Successful long-term cooperation is also realized by the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine with the Veterinary Faculty of the University of Istanbul.

The non-resident Ambassador of the Republic of India to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mr Rahul Chhabra and the University of Sarajevo Rector, Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj met at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering on Thursday, 19 October 2017. The meeting was attended by Mr Vijay Khanduja, Advisor to Ambassador Advisor, and Prof. Dr Aleksandra Nikolić, Vice-Rector for International Cooperation.



The meeting was held within the Eighth Scholarship Fair, at which for the first time the Embassy of India participated, whose representatives presented the possibilities of studying in India as well as scholarships and financial support programs. At the meeting, the ways of further cooperation between the Embassy of India and the University of Sarajevo were discussed and the importance of exchanging ideas and setting up new projects emphasized.

The interest in wider academic and cultural cooperation and considered further activities in the field was expressed. Summing up the comprehensiveness of the University of Sarajevo, Rector Škrijelj presented the activities and development of the University to the honourable guest. They also discussed the possibilities of establishing cooperation between the University of Sarajevo and Indian Universities, primarily with the aim of exchanging students and teaching staff, as well as the possibility of establishing a Centre for IT Excellence at the University in Sarajevo. During the cooperation talks, it was emphasized that in 2011 the University of Sarajevo and Indraprastha University in New Delhi signed an Agreement on Academic Cooperation, as well as that in 2014, then Ambassador of India held two lectures at the University on topics “India in the Contemporary World” and “Eternal India and Contemporary World.” It was agreed that in the forthcoming period a lecture by Ambassador, H. E. Rahul Chhabra to be organized for University of Sarajevo students in which His Excellency will present his country and its development through the history, existence and influence of different religions on the development of India, the economic situation, education and culture.



On Friday, 10 November 2017, the University of Sarajevo and Faculty of Philosophy were visited by a **delegation of the Moscow Foundation “Alexander Solzhenitsyn” - Tatjana Jurjevna Irinarhova, Balkan programs coordinator and Rector of the “Maksim Gorky” Russian Institute and renowned writer, Aleksey Nikolayevich Varlamov.** A valuable

collection of recent editions by leading publishing houses was presented to the Faculty of Philosophy within the humanitarian program “Help in Books” of the Moscow Foundation, which includes various aspects of Russian culture of past centuries and modernity both in Russia and beyond its borders. On behalf of the University of Sarajevo - Rector, Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj and Vice-Rector for International Cooperation Prof. Dr Aleksandra Nikolić received the Russian delegation.

The Turkish Embassy's Education Office on 16 November hosted Turkish citizens studying at the University of Sarajevo and organized a meeting and socializing with H. E. Haldun Koç, Ambassador and Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj, UNSA Rector. The meeting was also attended by Mr Vasi Ete, Attaché to Education, Prof. Dr Aida Hodžić, Vice-Rector for Teaching and Student



Affairs, Ms Amina Cikic Ertem, Consulates, Mrs Zerina Dzanbegovic-Lasica, Education Office, and Turkish citizens who are students at the University of Sarajevo. In his address, Education Attaché Mr Ete said that the meeting was organized with the desire to accommodate students, give them chance get acquainted and help them with solving possible difficulties they might face. During the meeting, it was agreed to work on facilitating

administrative procedures and to consider the writing of a thesis in Turkish for students at the Department of Turkish Language and Literature. It was decided to discuss with representatives of Turkish companies providing scholarships for Turkish students. Some solutions were found for students' problems related to obtaining residence permits, as well as opportunities for participation in the EU projects.

During 2017, **constructive dialogue and cooperation with the Embassy of the People's Republic of China** were continued, resulting with the initiative for the establishment of the Scientific Centre for Veterinary Science at the University of Sarajevo's Veterinary Faculty. In addition to strengthening the capacity to prevent and control animal diseases, the focus of the work of this science centre would be to study and apply the achievements of the traditional Chinese veterinary medicine. Such centre, along with the strengthening of knowledge about alternative and environment and human-friendly animal prevention and protection techniques, will certainly support the development of sustainable production technologies and food processing in Bosnia and Herzegovina. This initiative was supported by the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina and is included in the official document of the **16 + 1 Initiative**, entitled "Deepening economic, trade and financial cooperation for win-win development", officially adopted at the sixth meeting of the governments of the People's Republic of China and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe held in Budapest (Hungary) on November 27, 2017.

Lectures by international academics



The ingenious mathematician Cédric Villani, the winner of the Fields Medal in 2010, has been a guest on 5th April at the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, University of Sarajevo. In front of the full amphitheatre of an enthusiastic crowd, Villani has in a fun and pedagogical way held a lecture on the topic "Art and Mathematics". The lecture was opened by Claire Bodonyi, the French Ambassadors in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Prof. Dr Muharem Avdispahic from the University of Sarajevo. The second universities tour of professor Villani

through the countries of the Balkans was supported by the Francophone University Association (AUF), and lecture in Sarajevo was organized by the French Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Espace Campus France in Sarajevo and the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, University of Sarajevo. Within the Days of Francophonie in 2017, Cédric Villani has also held the lecture in French, on 4th April at the French Institute in Bosnia and Herzegovina, entitled "How to generate ideas?"

The UNSA Faculty of Philosophy and the Third Lyceum hosted **two eminent Hawaiian professors Prof. Dr Thomas Jackson and Doz. Dr Stefanie Sweeney** on 31 May 2017. The day before they visited Faculty of Philosophy, University of Banja Luka, and on 1 June 2017 the University of Mostar,



and Teacher Training Faculty, University “Dzemail Bijedic” in Mostar. In this way, Bosnia and Herzegovina was included on a list of more than 60 democratically developed countries in which P4C - Philosophy for Children is taught, which is distinguished guests’ speciality. The Faculty of Philosophy in Sarajevo and generally the University of Sarajevo holds that the pioneering venture of this kind greatly contribute to the promotion of critical thinking among the children through the introduction of elective subject in primary schools, as well as the further development of pluralist Bosnian society.

Prof. Walter Willett of Harvard University started an interdisciplinary master nutrition program by delivering a lecture in the UNSA Ceremonial Hall on Wednesday, 11 October 2017. With the words of welcome to professor Willett, UNSA Rector Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj said that the University of Sarajevo, by launching a study program in the field of nutrition, wished to give its modest contribution to humanity, and emphasized that Nutrition as a new master program at the University of Sarajevo started with the enthusiasm of Doz. Dr Irzada Taljic.



Mr Fausto Pocar, judge from the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, with the Appeals Chamber of the International Rwanda Criminal Court and an International Law professor at the University of Milan Faculty of Law delivered a lecture on topic “ICTY Information Centre - Vision and Potential” in the UNSA Ceremonial Hall on Friday, 13 October 2017. In an introductory speech to lecture,

Prof. Dr Aleksandra Nikolić, Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, on behalf of the University of Sarajevo Rector, management and employees welcomed judge Pocar.

Professor Arthur Laffer, one of the world's leading experts in political economy, visited the Faculty of Economics at the University of Sarajevo on October 25, 2017 and gave a lecture for local economic experts and professors and students at the Faculty of Economics on the subject "Grey Economy in Bosnia and Herzegovina and its implications for the economy". Professor Laffer, a Yale University (BA, 1963) and Stanford University (PhD, 1971; MBA, 1965) graduate, is famous for the Laffer Curve - a theory showing the relationship between tax rates and the amount of tax revenue collected by governments. The curve is used to illustrate Laffer’s main premise that the more an activity such as production is taxed, the less of it is generated. Likewise, the less an activity is taxed, the more of it is generated.



Fairs

Eighth Scholarships Fair

The UNSA International Relations Office organized the 8th Scholarships Fair that was held at the UNSA Faculty of Mechanical Engineering on 19/10/2017. UNSA Rector, Prof. Dr Rifat Škrijelj opened the Fair. He also reminded that in the 1965 University of Sarajevo had signed the first international cooperation agreement with renowned “Ernst Moritz Arndt” University in Greifswald, Germany. “Today, representatives of 14 universities from abroad and altogether representatives of 17 countries are present with us, which speaks enough about the importance of internationalization in which the University of Sarajevo is very active, as well as raising awareness of promoting academic and administrative mobility, where this fair become our University’s brand.” He also added. Recognizing the importance of mobility of students, teachers and associates through partner universities in Europe and wider, International Relations Office of the University of Sarajevo is a successful organizer of the Scholarships Fair – unique manifestation of this type in Bosnia and Herzegovina, with aim to get together all institutions which give and/or administrate scholarships or other kinds of financial help for studying in Bosnia and Herzegovina and abroad, as well as to give them opportunity to present their scholarships and financial aid programmes and to give possibility for students to get all information about studying abroad on one place.



Besides regular activities of the Fair, this year were also held info days of UNSA Erasmus+ partners, who during the presentations presented their institutions, study programmes and scholarship offers. Scholarships have the main role in removing obstacles to higher education and have a direct impact on increasing the number of educated persons which will contribute to further development of Bosnia and Herzegovina and creation of knowledgeable society. Thus, the main goal of the scholarship fair is promoting the importance of scholarships for opening and facilitating access to higher education. This fair has an informative character, and it serves as a platform for getting to know more about possibilities of conducting mobility projects. This Fair has also succeeded in attracting few thousand visitors, which certainly shows a big interest for scholarships, but also a good promotion of the Fair. Beside student associations, embassies, universities, institutes, foundations, banks, many employed people were also present, who used the opportunity to come and look for scholarships or other information about further education or training. High school students have once again visited our Fair to get information about future mobility projects which are waiting for them in their

further education. From the University Dzemal Bijedic of Mostar there was an organised visit for students in order to attend the Fair and inform themselves about scholarship possibilities. International Relations Office from the University of Sarajevo has put the effort in media promotion to present as better as possible the news about organizing the Eighth Scholarships Fair and with that attract interested people to find all information about scholarships on one place. By giving statements, hosting morning and daily shows and radio programmes, we presented a project which in the end resulted in few thousands of visitors. The promotion was used in all kinds of media: TV, print, radio, web, billboards etc. Also, our partners, participants on the Fair, have promoted the Fair on their distributional channels, web, e-mail newsletters, social networks, etc.

French Universities Fair

In collaboration with the University of Sarajevo, the Embassy of France in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Campus France Office and the French Institute in BiH organized the 4th French Universities Fair on 30 October 2017. UNSA Faculty of Economics Dean, Prof. Dr Kemal Kozaric and French Ambassador to BiH, Mr Guillaume Rousson officially opened the event. The event was taking place for the second time at the UNSA Faculty of Economics. Simultaneously, the 5th Scientific Committee of France - Bosnia and Herzegovina, which gathered 30 representatives from various higher education institutions, was held with the aim of strengthening and spreading links between the universities of the two countries. The Committee was chaired by c French Institute in BiH Director, Mr Emmanuel Mouriez, while on behalf of the UNSA Faculty of Economics – host and BH representative institution Vice-Dean for Teaching and International Cooperation, Prof. Dr Jasmina Selimovic participated. The event, in which participated nine French higher education institutions, MGEL insurance company, University Francophonie Agency, Campus France Office, and the French Institute in BiH was an opportunity for all interested parties to learn more about the French higher education system, ways of applying, studying opportunities in French and English, French language learning and many other issues.

Every year, France welcomes around 300 thousand foreign students and it is the fourth destination in the world by its number of foreign students. With 3500 higher education institutions, this country offers a wide range of studying in all fields and on all levels, equal rights for French and foreign students, learning French language and culture, and a possibility of studying both on French and English language. Also, during the French Universities Fair was opened a call for applications for scholarships of the French government for the following academic year (master 2 and PhD).

Support services of the University of Sarajevo for foreign students



50 foreign students and faculty members from partner universities from nine countries - Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Greece, Italy, Germany, Romania, Spain and Turkey are coming at the University of Sarajevo at the beginning of the summer semester of

2016/2017, who are engaged in various mobility programs funded by the European Commission, such as Erasmus +, Mevlana, CEEPUS, and those who are coming via bilateral cooperation agreements signed between our and partner universities in the world. The UNSA Department for International Cooperation organizes an orientation program that aims to bring closer to foreign students and faculty members our University, its history, traditions and culture, as well as the history, tradition, culture and customs of our city and country, or to provide them all the necessary academic and practical information. This year orientation program started on the Welcome Day which took place in the UNSA Administrative Office on Monday 13 February 2017. Prof. Dr Aleksandra Nikolić, UNSA Vice-Rector for International Cooperation and International Cooperation Department associates addressed the foreign students and faculty members.

After the Welcome Day, the UNSA International Relations Office organized a day trip to the south of our country: a visit to Herzegovina and tourist sites there- Blagaj, Pocitelj, and Mostar. The UNSA International Relations Office planned and organized field trip to Herzegovina inviting visiting students at the University of Sarajevo, as well as inviting local



students (representatives of the Erasmus Student Network Association) and foreign students from the International University of Sarajevo. Visiting students, enjoying a beautiful, sunny day, had the opportunity to visit the Blagaj Tekke, climb the tower in Počitelj and enjoy the old town and the Old Bridge of Mostar.



At the University of Sarajevo, in the winter semester of the academic 2017/2018, there will be 26 foreign students studying, who come through various mobility programs funded by the

European Commission, such as Erasmus +, CEEPUS, MEVLANA, the Visegrad Foundation, but also on the basis of bilateral cooperation agreements between our and partner universities in the world. On this occasion, on Monday, September 25th a welcome day was organized for foreign students coming from 12 countries - Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Croatia, Italy, Hungary, Macedonia, Germany, Poland, Serbia, Spain and Turkey.

The 16th generation of ERMA (European Regional Master Degree Program in Democracy and Human Rights in South East Europe) – 26 graduates were promoted at the University of Sarajevo on Saturday, 28 October 2017.

On this occasion was also promoted next generation of students of this highly appreciated Master programme. The speeches by UNSA Rector, Prof. Rifat Škrijelj and H. E. Nicola Minasi, Ambassador of the Republic of Italy to BiH opened the ceremony. The keynote speaker was H. E. Ivan Simonovic, Special Advisor



to the UN Secretary-General from UN Office for the Prevention of Genocide and Protection. Dr Dennis Gratz addressed the attendees as representatives of the ERMA Alumni Network (EAN). Program co-directors - Prof. Dr Stefano Bianchini and Prof. Dr Asim Mujkic delivered the report for 2016/2017. In his address, Rector Škrijelj expressed his pride for the University of Sarajevo's participation in this project where University is a host institution during the first eight months of the first semester. He emphasized the continued commitment of the University of Sarajevo to improve its academic offer through development of new interdisciplinary, international, joint, and double degree programs. In his congratulations to ERMA Master's Program graduates, Rector Škrijelj emphasized that the ERMA program is unique in its academic approach which combines lectures, visits, excursions, internships in the region and a semester at the University of Bologna during a very intensive year. The ERMA program was established by joint efforts of several universities in South East Europe and the European Union. Since 2000, the ERMA program has been funded by the European Union and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Italy through the AICS Agency. For four years now, EU funding has been made available through the Global Campus Network administered by the European Interuniversity Centre for Human Rights and Democratization in Venice (EIUC). So far, the total value of the allocated funds for this program exceeded 8 million euros.

International activities of University of Sarajevo members

Social Sciences Group

Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies

- During the previous year, beside successful teaching of European Regional Master programme in Democracy and Human Rights, in which participates 11 partner

universities from Southeastern and Western Europe as well as 30 lecturers from 14 countries from region and world, and widening cooperation with Master programmes in Democracy and Human Rights from Bangkok, Buenos Aires, Yerevan, Venice, Beirut and Pretoria through Global Campus Network, two international projects have been approved (USAID and Erasmus+), and intensive negotiations with potential partners for future joint applications have been initiated.

- Agreement with the University of Bologna on continuing cooperation on implementation of the international programme in Democracy and Human Rights has been renewed until 2021 with the possibility of continuing education.
- An internship of 7 weeks has been successfully organised in non-governmental organizations, research institutions and state institutions in BiH, Serbia, Macedonia, Croatia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Slovenia, Bulgaria and Albania for 32 students of Master programme in Democracy and Human Rights.
- International conference on the topic "Liquid Reconciliation: Global Perspectives, Global Realities" has been organised, with the focus on the nexus between human rights and the reconciliation process in deeply divided societies in the world, from 04-06 April, under the patronage of Ministry for Human rights and Refugees in BiH and European Union. On the conference participated 130 participants from the world and South-eastern Europe, along with representatives from academy, international and regional organizations, as well as students, CIS Alumni and others.
- Four students of ERMA programme, academic tutor of the programme as well as two of our lecturers from the University of Belgrade and New Bulgarian University participated in the Global Classroom event in Bangkok, Thailand, entitled Securitisation and the Impact on Human Rights and Democracy, organized by the Institute for Human Rights and Peace Studies of the Mahidol University 22-26 May.
- ERMA programme is through Global Campus network named for the co-coordination of new MOOC on the topic: "Memory Sites and Human Rights" with colleagues from Master programme in human rights and democracy from Buenos Aires.
- In the CIS, through a Global Campus lecturers exchange, a joint two-day lecture was organized for the students of the ERMA programme on the topic "Comparative Transitional Justice: Retributive and Restorative Approaches" as well as an open lecture led by ERMA lecturer Dr Iavora Rangelova, from London School of Economics, and Dr Tshepo Madlingozi from the University of Pretoria, and later at the Human Rights Centre of the University in Pretoria on June 29 and 30, 2017.
- An Erasmus + project was signed with the University of Iceland, Iceland, through which scholarships for 3 students and one University of Sarajevo employee for participating in the master programme in International Gender Studies at the University of Iceland is available. A successful announcement and closure of the call for applications have been made in cooperation with this university and two UNSA students are currently attending the program in Iceland.
- A cooperation agreement was signed and the implementation of the International Project RoSaE "Rome and Sarajevo for Europe - a European "Treaty" of and for the citizens" began.

- Successful internships have been organized for students of the One Health Master programme at the University of Milan in the period of 9-23. July 2017 within the framework of the implementation of the Tempus project "One Health".
- Development and promotion of the Confucius Institute of the University of Sarajevo - coordination and realization of the programme and administrative-technical activities and other activities
- Cooperation with the Faculty of Civil Engineering of the University of Sarajevo on the implementation of the NatRisk project.

School of Economics and Business

- In October 2017, at the SEBS was signed a Memorandum of Understanding between 17 public faculties of the economy from the South-eastern Europe, more precisely a Memorandum on founding SEEBS Network (South East European Economics and Business School Network). Beside the Dean of School of Economics and Business Sarajevo, Dr Kemal Kozaric, MoU was also signed by deans of the faculties of economy from Ljubljana, Zagreb, Rijeka, Split, Belgrade, Subotica, Nis, Podgorica, Skopje, Banja Luka, East Sarajevo, Tuzla, Zenica, Mostar, Bihac and Brcko. The aim of the signed MoU is strengthening cooperation between economic faculties in the region and will result with higher quality in education, researches, professional training and will facilitate and increase mobility of students, academic and non-academic staff.
- It has been continued on widening Erasmus+ network mobility project, which resulted in signing seven new Erasmus+ KA107 projects with higher education institutions from Austria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Poland and Lichtenstein.
- Majority of capacity for incoming and outgoing mobility within CEEPUS and Erasmus+ programmes has been used.
- The initiative was launched for incorporating the CESEENET network of doctoral studies in which the Faculty of Economics and Business in Sarajevo participates, in the CEEPUS framework from the next academic year.
- A bilateral agreement was signed with RANEPa (Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration).
- The CEO Conferences were successfully implemented in the organization of the Faculty of Economics in Sarajevo for another year in a row. In 2017, organized by the Faculty of Economics in Sarajevo, several international events were very successful: the CEO High School Conference (600 participants, Sarajevo Youth Centre), the CEO Conference in Sarajevo (1100 participants, Hotel Hills Sarajevo), the CEO Conference in Belgrade (800 participants, Trade Union Hall Belgrade), the CEO Conference in Zagreb (400 participants, Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb), CEO Conference in Podgorica (350 participants, Faculty of Economics of the University of Montenegro), CEO Conference in Zenica (400 participants, Bosnian National Theatre Zenica) CEO Conference in Tuzla (400 participants, Bosnian Cultural Centre Tuzla), CEO Conference in Banja Luka (300 participants, Faculty of Economics, University of Banja Luka) and others.

Faculty of Criminalistics, Criminology and Security Studies

- On June 20, the Faculty of Criminology, Criminology and Security Studies of the University of Sarajevo received a positive response from the European Criminological Association to organize the second largest criminological event in the world: XVIII Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology - Crimes against Humans and Crimes against Humanity: Implications for Modern Criminology. This is the first time that the European Criminological Association awards the organization of this very important event, on the world scale the second largest crime event, to an institution outside the EU.
- The Faculty of Criminal Justice, Criminology and Security Studies at the University of Sarajevo for the first time hosted an international seminar titled "European and International Criminal Law: Human Rights in Criminal Proceedings", which was held from 16 – 19 October 2017 in Sarajevo. In cooperation with the Law Faculties of the University of Passau (Germany), the University of Plzeň (Czech Republic), Masaryk University (Czech Republic), the University of Zagreb (Croatia), Jagiellonian University of Krakow (Poland) and the Faculty of Criminology, Criminology and Security Studies of the University of Sarajevo, the seminar gathered 23 participants who, through panel presentations and discussions, discussed all the important aspects of human rights protection in criminal proceedings in Europe. In order to get acquainted with the socio-political organization of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the seminar participants visited the Parliamentary Assembly and the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina on October 17 and 18, 2017.
- In March 2017, participation in the training of judges and prosecutors on the topic "Foreign terrorist fighters" in the UNODC branch of the UN Office for Drugs and Crime in Belgrade, and in April in Skopje and Pristina and in June in Tirana, Prof. Dr Almir Maljevic;
- In March, participation in the workshop „Western Balkans Extremism and Policy Analysis Forum (ERPAF WB)“ organized by British Council in Belgrade, Prof. Dr Edina Becirevic;
- In March, participation in „International Seminar Mafia & Anti-mafia in Europe“, Milano, Kobajica Sandra, MA, assistant;
- In March, participation in training for trainers about hatred, organized by OSCE/ODIHR Mission in Warsaw, Prof. Dr Marija Lucic-Catic;
- In the period from 28.03.-01.04., participation at the meeting of the Committee for Children's Rights, organized by the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, Prof. Dr Elmedin Muratbegovic;
- In May, participation in GRECO training organized by the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, Prof. Dr Eldan Mujanovic;
- In May, participant and speaker on 10th International Scientific Conference „Days of Crisis Management“, organized by the University of Applied Sciences in Tuhelj, Prof. Dr Jasmin Ahic, Prof. Dr Admir Hadzikadunic, Prof. Dr Elmedin Muratbegovic, Nerma Halilovic-Kibric, MA, assistant;

- Presence and participation as a member of Scientific and programme Board on XIII international scientific conference Knowledge Capital of the Future on the topic „The teacher of the future“, organized by the *Institute of knowledge management Skopje* in Budva, Prof. Dr Azra Adzajlic-Dedovic;
- In June, presence and participation on the 8th International scientific Conference SECURITY CONCEPTS AND POLICIES – NEW GENERATION OF RISKS AND THREATS organized by the Faculty of Security, Skopje in Ohrid, Prof. Dr Marija Lucic-Catic, Prof. Dr Dina Bajraktarevic Pajevic, Prof. Dr Irma Deljkic, Doz. Dr Muamer Kavazovic;
- In June, participation on the training for young researchers in Belgrade within the project „Western Balkans Extremism and Policy Analysis Forum (ERPFWB)“, organized by the British Council in Belgrade, Prof. Dr Edina Becirevic, Nerma Halilovic-Kibric, MA, assistant;
- Fourth Annual Conference Max Planck of partner group for Balkan Criminology „Victimology and Victim Protection in Balkans“, Max Planck Institute for foreign and international Criminal Law, Max Planck partner group and Hungarian national institute for criminology, Budapest, 21 – 23. September 2017, presentation „Victimology in Bosnia and Herzegovina – State of the Art“, Sandra Kobajica, MA, assistant;
- In June, participation on Third joint scientific conference Western Balkans/Berlin process organized by the Academie des Sciences – Institut de France in Paris and National Academy Wissenschaften Leopoldine Halle, Germany in Paris, Prof. Dr Almir Maljevic;
- In September, presence and participation on the annual conference of the European Society of Criminology Cardiff 2017, entitled Challenging Crime and Crime Control in Contemporary Europe, in Cardiff, Prof. Dr Nedzad Korajlic, Prof. Dr Almir Maljevic, Prof. Dr Eldan Mujanovic, Prof. Dr Darko Datzler;
- In June, participation in education for judges and prosecutors on the topic „Foreign terrorist fighters“, organized by UNODC UN Office for drugs and criminal in Bijela, Montenegro, Prof. Dr Almir Maljevic;
- In June, participation on international conference „First International scientific conference CMW 2017.“ (Child maltreatment & Well-being Contemporary Issues, research & practice) organized by the Faculty of Health Studies in Rijeka, Prof. Dr Elmedin Muratbegovic;
- Participation in the work on the 13th International Seminar of physical education teachers, organized by the Sports Alliance of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in cooperation with the Faculty of Sports and Physical Education in Sarajevo, Zastrog, Prof. Dr Admir Hadzikadunic;
- In September, participation and presentation on the International academic conference „The Balkans between East and West: Old and/or New Security Challenges“, organized by the University „Ss. Cyril and Methodius“, Faculty of Philosophy and Institute for security, defence and peace, Skopje, in Ohrid, Prof. Dr Jasmin Ahic, Prof. Dr Admir Hadzikadunic;

- Introducing the system of quality control and criminality investigation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Belgrade, Bezbednost, no. 1 (2017), review scientific work, INDEX: SC Index, Prof. Dr Nebojsa Bojanic;
- In September, participation on international conference „RACVIAC 2017“ in Zagreb, Prof. Dr Jasmin Ahic;
- In September, participation at the roundtable organized by NATO SPS – „Senior Leadership Roundtable on Military and Defense Aspects of Border Security in South East Europe“ in Skopje, Prof. Dr Jasmin Ahic;
- In September, participation on the seminar organized by „German Police University DHPol“ in Munster, Germany, Prof. Dr Almir Maljevic;
- In October, participation on the conference „Public space of the city – tradition and contemporary needs“, Zagreb, Prof. Dr Alisabri Sabani;
- In October, participation in the workshop of Croatian Science Foundation in Zagreb, Prof. Dr Marija Lucic-Catic, Prof. Dr Dina Bajraktarevic Pajevic;
- In November, participation on the meeting of the Committee for Children Rights „CAHNEF“ in Strasbourg, Prof. Dr Elmedin Muratbegovic;
- In November, lectures on CEOP Academy in Budapest and participation on the meeting of the Western Balkan researcher's team within the project by British Council in Belgrade, Prof. Dr Edina Becirevic;
- Participation on the Third annual scientific-professional conference entitled „Criminalistics – present and future challenges“ in Zagreb, held from 16-18 November, Prof. Dr Irma Deljkic, Prof. Dr Haris Halilovic and Adnan Fazlic, MA, assistant;
- Guest lecture on the CEPOL –Police College EU in Budapest from 20.- 24. November, Prof. Dr Haris Halilovic;
- Participation on the roundtable „Strengthening capacity and resources of the Western Balkan countries in the migrant crisis“ in Skopje, Prof. Dr Jasmin Ahic, Prof. Dr Admir Hadzikadunic;
- In December, participation in collecting data within UNODC project on organized crime, in Belgrade and Podgorica, Prof. Dr Almir Maljevic;
- In December, lectures on the National Forum on Social Cohesion and Community Security, thanks to the invitation of UNDP Ukraine, Prof. Dr Elmedin Muratbegovic.

Faculty of Law

- Cooperation on joint summer school project Summer school of Tolerance between University of Sarajevo, University of East Sarajevo and University of Milano-Bicocca. This year fourth summer school on tolerance was held and the director of the programme for the University of Sarajevo is Prof. Dr Jasna Baksic Muftic.
- The realization of the project SEE EU Cluster of Excellence in European and International Law, which started in 2015 was continued. Realization means intensive cooperation with Europa Institute of the Saarland University and members of SEELS network. In the 2016/2017 it meant organization of two summer schools in which participated students of all three cycles but also teaching staff as lecturers.

- In the period from 19-22. April in Zagreb was held „6th Bosnian and Herzegovinian – Croatian and Turkey Jurist day“ on the topic „The Legal Framework for Economic Competitiveness“. Organized by Faculty of Law of the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law of the University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Law of the University of Istanbul.
- Prof. Dr Hajrija Sijercic-Colic: Scientific conference „Zenske in kriminaliteta“, Ljubljana 23. 11. 2017. Organized by: Academy for Science and Art of Slovenia (SAZU), Faculty of Law of the University of Ljubljana and Institute for Criminology of the Faculty of Law in Ljubljana. Within this conference, wrote a review „*Gibanje zenske kriminalitete v Bosni in Hercegovini*“; Joint meetings of researchers from the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo and Institute of Criminology of the Faculty of Law in Ljubljana, Ljubljana, 27. and 28. February 2017.
- Prof. Dr Meliha Povlakic: International projects: “The Development of the Collective Redress for Consumers” (2017), supported by Open Regional Fund for SEE – Legal Reform (GIZ). Attachment: National Report for BiH – coauthor with Zlatan Meskic, PhD (in press, planned publishing in March 2018); Gender and Land Rights subproject implemented by Open Regional Funds for South East Europe - Legal Reform together with FAO; 14.11.2017 (Saarbrücken): Lecture „Collective redress in South East Europe and in EU“, held at the Europa Institute Saarland within the study stay at this Institute;
- 01-03. February (Saarbrücken, Germany): participation in the conference „The Future Teaching of Graduates“, organized by Europa Institut der Universität Saarland;
- 09-10. March (Tirana, Albania): participation on the final conference of the project Gender and Land Rights entitled „Empowering Woman through Access to Land“, organized by GIZ, FAO, International Union of Notaries (UINL), presentation of the national report for BiH.;
- 03-07. April (Osijek, Croatia): participation on the conference „Procedural Aspects of EU Law“ organized by Jean Monnet Chair in EU Procedural Law of the Faculty of Law, University of Osijek. Presentation: Collective Redress Mechanisms in Bosnia and Herzegovina – do they fit with the European Standards“
- 19-22. April (Zagreb, Croatia): „6th Bosnian and Herzegovinian – Croatian and Turkey Jurist Days“, presentation „The Road to Hell is Paved with Good Intentions or how certain interventions of the legislator aimed at enhancing economic competitiveness may cause opposite effects“
- 22-24. November (Berlin, Germany): participation on the XXIII Workshop „Fläxibilität, Sicherheit und Effizienz der Grundpfandrechte in Europa“, organized by Verband Deutscher Pfandbriefbanken
- 30 November – 01 December (Vienna, Austria): participation on the conference „Der Einfluss des EU-Rechtes in den Jahren 2007 – 2017 auf die Privatsrechtordnungen der CEE-Staaten“ held at the Faculty of Law, University of Vienna; presentation: „Die Einwirkung des EU-Rechtes auf das Vertragsrecht von Bosnien und Herzegovina“
- Prof. Dr Zinka Grbo: Membership in International Court of Arbitration within International Chamber of Commerce in Paris (ICC).
- Prof. Dr Edin Halapic: International project – International Visegrad Fund's - University Studies.

- Doz. Dr Almedina Sabic Ucanbarlic: Participation on the Second international conference „Legal and economic aspects of the process of integrating Bosnia and Herzegovina to European Union“ (20 and 21 April), Faculty of Law, University of Mostar Dzemal Bijedic, and Faculty of Economics, University of Zenica, presentation: Guarantee for correct functioning of things in the contract on consumer sales; participation on the XIV international counselling: Actualities of civil and merchants law and legal practices, Neum, 17-19 June, co-author: Bikic, Abedin/Sabic Ucanbarlic, Almedina, Responsibility for legal lacks in the contract on sales, published in: Proceedings from the 15th Counselling, Mostar, 2017. p228-247, (ISSN 1986-5821).
- Doz.dr Darja Softic-Kadenic: 23-24. March: Participation on the international conference „Law and Transition“ organized by Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade and IRZ, work entitled: „Die Privatstiftung im serbischen Recht“; 20-21. April: Participation on the international conference The 6th Bosnian and Herzegovinian, Croatian and Turkish Jurist Day - Conference “The Legal Framework for Economic Competitiveness” with presentation entitled: Previous and subsequent ownership as a potential Croatian trust; Summer semester of academic 2016/17: academic coordinator of international project „World Universities Comparative Law Project“ led by Allen & Overy Global Law Intelligence Unit;
- Doz. Dr Edina Sudzuka: International scientific counselling: "Trends and Challenges of Applying Economic Postulates in Criminal Law" Faculty of Law, University of Sarajevo; presented research: „Taxes, customs and corruption“; 13 October;
- The 6th Bosnian and Herzegovinian, Croatian and Turkish Jurist Day - Conference “The Legal Framework for Economic Competitiveness” Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb; presented research: „Direct Taxes Reform in the Federation of BiH: Influence of Tax Rates and Tax Expenditures on Tax Competitiveness“; 19-22 April;
- Doz. Dr Vildana Pleh: Within international scientific counselling „Trends and challenges of application of economic postulates in criminal law“ presented a review entitled: „Economic aspects of executing a prison sentence in BiH“ at the Faculty of Law, University of Sarajevo, 13 October;
- Within Second international scientific conference entitled Social deviations, organized by the Centre of modern sciences Banja Luka, participated with a review entitled: „Observation and diagnostics of minors in criminal law in BiH“, Banja Luka, 14 October;
- Within Professional international conference entitled: „Children's rights – between theory and practice“, organized by the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Mostar, participated with a review entitled: „Institutional observation and diagnostic of juvenile offenders“, Mostar, 14 December;
- Senior ass. Mr Ehlimana Memisevic: Genocide Studies - Legal and Historical Analysis of the Holocaust in the Visegrad Countries with the support of International Visegrad fund; John Lewis Fellowship, Atlanta, United States of America (05 – 31. July)
- Senior ass. Mr Selma Mezetovic Medic: Conferences and seminars: 15th Jean Monnet Seminar "The EU and Trust in the Online Environment", International University

Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia (April 2017); International conference “Law and Transition”, Faculty of Law, Belgrade, Serbia (March 2017); International conference “Empowering women through access to land”, organized by GIZ and UN FAO, Tirana, Albania (March 2017).

- Ass. Mirza Hebib, MA: International Conference „HOME FOR ALL - about living conditions for young people“, organized by Olof Palme International Centre (Bruxelles, 06-08 June).; Colloquium in honorem professoris Esad Pasalic quinquagesimo anniversario eius mortis, organized by Department for history, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo and Association BATHINVS, the topic of the review: Position and importance of Mljet island in the period of Roman rule (Sarajevo, 20. and 21. October).; International Freja Forum, organized by Olof Palme International Centre and SIDA, topic: System of high education in the context of migration of youth (Tuzla, 10-12 November).

Humanities Group

Faculty of Education

- Successful realized mobility of students and staff (three of them outside of BiH, one mobility was international exchange at the faculty);
- Signed Bilateral agreement with the *Pedagogical University of Cracow* (within Erasmus+);
- Signed interinstitutional agreement with the Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek (within Erasmus+, Key Action 1 – Mobility for learners and staff);
- Signed Agreement on cooperation with the University of Debrecen, Hungary;
- Interinstitutional cooperation on the level of BiH (signed cooperation protocol with the J.U. Centre for the culture of Canton Sarajevo).

Oriental Institute

- Professional development of junior associates in the country and abroad (SOAS – London, Bogazici – Istanbul, University of Zagreb)
- Signing cooperation protocols with several institutions in the country and abroad.
- International congresses:
 1. Conference: *Persian Manuscripts in Balkans and Central Europe* (Bulgarian National Library, St. Cyril and Methodius (University St. Kliment Ohridski Sofija, Bulgaria, 23-24 February)
 2. The contribution of Islamic civilization to cities development in Bosnia, International symposium Contribution of Islamic civilization and culture to Europe (Zagreb, 15-17 September)
 3. *Elmalı'nın Canları: İrfan ve Sevgi Uluslar arası Sempozyumu-10*, (Turkey-Elmalı, 16 September)
 4. *2nd International Archive Congress on Ottoman Geography*, organized by State Archives affiliated to the Turkish Prime Minister's Office, and the

National and University Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina

- SEENL, IFLA General Conference and Assembly, Annual conference CDNL – Conference of Directors of National Libraries, Annual conference CENL – Conference of European National Librarians, Remembering the day when the books were burning, Austrian delegation in visit to NUBBiH, Promotion of NUBBiH publications on the 29th International Book Fair, Exhibition „Polish and Germans – history of dialogue“ in NUBBiH, NUBBiH on the presenting of candidates for ALMA in Frankfurt, NUBBiH on the conference and book fair in Azerbaijan, Annual conference European, Annual e-IFL conference, etc.
- In the Parliamentary district of Brussels, in the Eastman building, which has a rich and interesting history, after many years of preparation, on 06 May this year, organized by the European Parliament, the House of European History was officially opened. The National and University Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina is, with one exceptionally valuable exhibit from the manuscript collection: "Delail el-Hajrat" (Collection of Salawats from 1823), according to the choice of a team of historians from the House of European History and with the consent of the Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports and The Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of BiH, participated in this important event.
- After the expiration of the deadline for Delail el-Hajrat, the House of European History proposed a continuation of the cooperation and presentation of another exhibit: "Die Großen Französischen Impressionisten" (Great French Impressionists) by Fritz Novotny, published in Vienna in 1952. It is a book that was apparently saved from the firefighting storm in 1992 in the City Hall, because carbon footprints are clearly visible, which makes it particularly attractive.
- Development assistance to the libraries of the region was the main topic of the last meeting of the Council of COBISS.Net, held in Maribor (Slovenia), on 30 November. For the new president was elected Dr Ismet Ovcina, director of the National and University Library of BiH.

Language Institute

- Magazine “Knjizevni jezik” now has an international redaction (Slovenia, Italy, Germany, Russia, USA), and members are also reviewers of texts from their fields, and not only for this magazine, but also for other publications of the Institute.
- With the aim of supporting teaching Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian language outside of the borders of Bosnia and Herzegovina, beside regular contacts and planning of joint activities as a support for learning language, two conferences were held organized by the Language Institute and non-governmental sector in Sweden on mother language entitled Mother language and multilingualism as a key for understanding;

- Membership in Slavic Linguistics Society
- Participation at the international conference in Slovenia (12th Meeting of Slavic Linguistics Society), Ljubljana, 21–24 September
- Participation at the International scientific symposium: First philology days in Cetinje, Faculty for Montenegrin language and literature, 7. and 8. September, Cetinje. Title of the review: Formal Montenegrin language in future European Montenegro in comparison with Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian language
- Participation at the international conference in Macedonia (History of the language world), Skopje, 15–17 November, on the topic: The orthopic value of nouns with a long reflex in contemporary Bosnian language (co-author with Haris Catovic)
- Participation in the scientific meeting „Bosnian language in time“ held on 21–23 April, Zagreb, organized by the Council of the Bosniak national minority of the City of Zagreb
- Lectures for the teachers of Bosnian language in the Republic of Macedonia held at the Institute for Macedonian language in Skopje, 15 November, on the occasion of the Day of Bosnian language in Macedonia.
- An international project of the Institute was one-day Scientific conference „Alija Isakovic and Bosnian language“, held on 14 March in Sarajevo, with participants from the country and abroad.
- Scientific researchers and associates of the Institute participated in scientific meetings in the country and abroad: Dr sc. Alen Kalajdzija, Dr sc. Jasmin Hodžić, Mr sc. Zenaida Karavdic, Mr sc. Aids Krso, Mr Erma Ramic-Kunic, Mr Haris Catovic, Mr Ivana Tomic, Hadzem Hajdarevic – on already mentioned destinations.

Institute of History

- Institute has continued cooperation with related institutions from abroad (Turkey, Germany, Belgium, Poland, Czech Republic) with which gave its contribution for affirmation of historical sciences.
- Institute has made an application on open public call of MCP BiH „International cultural cooperation“ for 2017 with the project „Bosnia and Herzegovina's cultural-historical inheritance within the international cultural cooperation“. The project is approved and will be realized during 2018.
- Institute has been also an organizer of the international scientific conference „Bosnia and its neighbours in the middle ages“ for which applied around 40 participants from 8 countries. This event will be held in May 2018.
- Associates from the Institute have participated in following scientific meetings, conferences, round tables, seminars and panels abroad:
 - Sedad Beslija, Osmanlı döneminde Bosna tarihi: durum ve perspektifler“, Panel: Saraybosna'dan Bursa'ya Tarihi Bağlar, Bursa Büyükşehir Belediyesi, Bursa Araştırmaları Merkezi, Bursa, 27 April (review),
 - Sedad Beslija, „17. Yüzyıl Hersek Sancağı: Vakıf Eserleri“, 2. Uluslararası Osmanlı Coğrafyası Arşiv Kongresi, İstanbul, 20-24 November (review),

- Vera Katz, Yugoslavian experience and the future of the region, final conference of the project: Yu-History-multiperspective approach, Belgrade, 13-14 October (lecture)
- Vera Katz, *Public and Applied History on the Battlefield of Europe. Dealing with Painful Pasts in the 20th Century*. The first conference of the project: Jean Monnet Network "Applied European Contemporary History" (Erasmus+ 2017-2019). Speech: The Museum "Sarajevo 1878-1918" as a Memorial Site for the Sarajevo Assassination (1914-2014)", Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Jena, 7-9 November (review),
- Nedim Rabic, Bosnien – Zwischen Ost und West. Die Entwicklung eines Staates in Ostmitteleuropa 1050-1250., International Scientific meeting „Hochmittelalter – Kontinuitäten und Umbrüche“, University of Bochum, Bochum, 20. and 21. July (review),
- Aida Ramic, Housing policy in Bosnia and Herzegovina. From idea to practice, Third international scientific meeting: Socialism on the Bench. Communists and communist parties: politics, actions and debates, Centre for cultural and historical researches of socialism, Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, Pula, 28-30 September (review),
- Dzenita Rujanac, „Branko Mikulic- paradigm of socialist system in Bosnia and Herzegovina“, Third international scientific conference: Socialism on the Bench: Communists and communist parties: politics, actions and debates, Centre for cultural and historical researches of socialism, Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, Pula, 28-30 September (review).

Institute for Research of Crimes Against Humanity and International Law

- In May, Institute hosted prof. Arne Johan Vetlesen, leading Norwegian philosopher and professor from the University of Oslo, who attended promotions of his translated book „Understanding Collective Evildoing“, translated by Dr sc. Rasim Muratovic, and published by the Institute.
- In June, in cooperation with the Institute, on occasion of White Track Day, was opened exhibition „When the time stopped“ in Zagreb, by the author Dr sc. Mujo Begic.
- During July, Institute was visited by prof. Dr Keith Doubt, a sociology professor at the American Wittenberg University, and author of significant work entitled Sociology after Bosnia, prof. Dr David Pettigrew from the University of Southern Connecticut, group of writers from the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as a group of students from the University of Denver, Colorado, with prof. Ann Petrila as group leader.
- In December, prof. Dr Frans Swartele from Belgium visited the Institute.
- During 2017, director of the Institute, Dr Rasim Muratovic, has visited two times Kingdom of Norway, in June, when within the manifestation of marking the genocide in Srebrenica held a lecture on the topic „Genocide in the UN safe zone – Srebrenica, July 1995“, and during October, on the study visit on call of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kingdom of Norway and NORLA (Norwegian Literature Abroad).

Faculty of Philosophy

- Independently of EU funds, international bilateral agreements have been concluded with the University Lumiere of Lyon 2, protocol by which Faculty is recognized as test Centre for Spanish language (level B1/B2) with the Centre for modern languages of the University of Granada (Spain), Protocol on joining Community of philosophical-philological faculties of Southeastern Europe on the initiative of Faculty of Philosophy in Nis (Serbia) etc. Also, international co-publishing projects have been continued with the Embassy of Kingdom of Spain, and a new agreement has been signed with the Cultural centre from Oman, and to the list of countries with whom Faculty has successful cooperation has been added Azerbaijan. Second time in a row has been realized successfully Summer school in cooperation with the Northwestern University (Illinois, USA), with the Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Health Studies UNSA, and has been organized a series of host lectures of staff from universities from all over the world, which additionally confirms a fact that international activities of Faculty reach from Japan to Canada, from Finland to Iran.
- In academic 2016/2017 has been successfully realized the second year of school of Bosnian language, entitled „Let's learn Bosnian“ within the orientation programme for foreign students and teachers at the University of Sarajevo, as well as a course of Slovenian language and Japanese language.
- The faculty has applied for several international projects, based on bilateral agreements and protocols and EU funds.
- From international bilateral projects is pointed out the continuous realization of the project with the Japanese foundation for Japanese language course and with the International Organization for Migrations (IOM) for the project „Research and application of integrative complexity in Bosnia and Herzegovina“ of the Department for psychology.
- Out of the projects funded by EU, Faculty as an associate member of Consortium has applied for the project of Joint Master in European History -- MEH, from the fund Erasmus+ (KA1), in which the coordinator is Humboldt University of Berlin, and other consortium members are University Paris Diderot (Paris 7), University College Dublin, University of Rome Tre, University of Rome Tor Vergata, with associated members Tallinn University, Talin (Estonia), University Complutense of Madrid, University of Vienna and University of Belgrade.
- From the other funds of European Commission, intended for the democracy and human rights (European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights – EIDHR) Faculty as the main carrier has applied for the project Religious Enough: the role of the State in ensuring freedom of religion or belief, with partners: Centre for Ethics, Law and Applied Philosophy, Belgrade, Serbia; CAS – SEE the University of Rijeka; Faculty for things that can't be learned, Skopje, Macedonia; Centre CZKD, Belgrade, NGO The Ignorant Schoolmaster and his committees, Belgrade. The faculty is also a part of the project with the Centre for cultural decontamination in the EU funded

project Citizens of Europe European Remembrance Program, intended for initiatives in the field of human rights, remembrance and civil participation on the EU level.

- The faculty has concluded new interinstitutional agreements with EU universities which as a programme country received grants for the realization of the Erasmus+ KA1 Programme – International Credit Mobility, with following universities: University of Artois, University of Paris 8 (France) and University Martin-Luther Halle-Wittenberg (Germany).
- Faculty of Philosophy has successfully finished application material with universities which applied for Erasmus+ programme, KA1 (International credit mobility), for: together with other UNSA members for the University Ca' Foscari of Venice, and on the Faculty level independently with following partners: University of Zadar, University of Thrace (Turkey), Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakif University (Turkey), from France: University Lumiere Lyon 2, University Bordeaux Montaigne; from Poland: Wszechnica Polska University of Warsaw, Institute for eastern Slavic philology of Sleski University and University Sleski of Katowice; University of Jyväskylä (Finland), University of Limerick (Ireland).
- Thanks to the signed protocol with the Centre for modern languages of the University of Granada (Spain), Faculty (and thus also UNSA) is recognized as the test Centre for the Spanish language (level B1/B2) which makes it possible for candidates to take this certified exam twice a year in Sarajevo except traveling to another country. Furthermore, by joining of Faculty of Philosophy to the Community of philosophical-philological faculties in southeastern Europe on the initiative of the Faculty of Philosophy in Nis (Serbia) are opened possibilities of greater consortium advantages in making applications.
- Within successful international projects in which Faculty participates in coordination is also Summer school entitled “*Northwestern's Comparative Public Health: Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina*” with the Northwestern University (Illinois, USA), with the Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Health Studies and extension of this activity is expected.
- New summer school of the Faculty has started in the field of history entitled: „History Takes Place - Dynamics of Urban Change“ with the partners University of München and Zeit Stiftung.
- Considerable participation is also realized within the ERASMUS+ project „Library Network Support Services: Modernising libraries in Western Balkan countries through staff development and reforming library services“ (Project No. 561987-EPP-1-2015-1-IE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP).
- Faculty also participates as a partner in the project: “Enhancing and Advancing Basic Learning and Education in Bosnia and Herzegovina“ ENABLE-BiH
- The faculty is still dedicated to copublishing international projects such as three-year long project with the Embassy of the Kingdom of Spain related to digitalization of handwritings of sephardi author Laura Papo Bohoreta, and also a new agreement with the Cultural Centre from Oman has been signed on publishing selected literature texts translated from Arabic on Bosnian. In this field Faculty of Philosophy has received

highest affirmations by being rewarded the most important prize by the Islamic Republic of Iran in the field of culture to Doz. Dr Munir Drkic.

- Its librarian resources Faculty has enriched with valuable new editions, from which should be specially pointed out donation from the Russian Embassy in the field of Russistik. During 2017 has been ensured also access to one of the richest basis of indexed magazines in humanities – JSTOR, as well as a series of different educational contents including an international meeting on the occasion of the National Library Awareness Day in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- From 19.11. until 01.12. seven students from the Department for the Romance studies which are studying Italian language and literature have been on a study trip in Sicily. On the proposal of and in the cooperation with Italian Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina, association Luciano Lama from Enna (Sicily) has organized stay in Sicily for 21 students from the University of Sarajevo, Mostar and Banja Luka, Students have been on classes of the Italian language at the University KORE of Enna, and they have also visited museums, archaeological findings and other cultural and historical inheritance of the region. University KORE has organized free classes for their guest students and the association Luciano Lama and the Italian Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina have covered the travel and accommodation costs.

Faculty of Islamic Sciences

- Based on the agreement between University of Sarajevo and University of Qatar in which Faculty of Islamic Sciences gave its contribution and which is signed in 2016, with the support of International Relations Office of the University of Sarajevo, in 2017 two students have received a one-year scholarship for specialization in Arabic language which includes accommodation, travel and study costs.
- The teaching staff of the Faculty has been included in Erasmus+ project in 2017, so colleagues Dr Dina Nadarevic and Doz. Dr Asim Zubcevic have stayed two weeks at the IRPA – the Private University for Islamic Education in Vienna.
- A delegation from the Faculty, with the dean Prof. Dr Hasanovic, visited Malaysia in April, where have been led intensive talks at several universities on the topic of academic cooperation and has been made contact with significant institutions and academic staff in the field of Islamic studies.
- Faculty during 2017 has also organized a summer school, which lasted for one month, for students from the University of Osnabruck, as well as a summer school Islam in Europe – challenges of pluralism in the cooperation with the Centre for Advanced Studies.
- Prof. Dr Hafiz Dzevad Sosic has been a part of the evaluation commission at the 39. world competition „Melik Abd el-Aziz“ in Hifz, Tajweed and Tafseer of Holy Kur'an which was held in Mecca from 07-14 October, and has also been a president of the evaluation commission at the 2nd Regional competition in hifz of the Holy Kur'an held from 03-05 November in Sarajevo , organized by Administration for Religious Affairs of the Islamic Community, Foundation „Hifz of the Holy Kur'an“ Sarajevo, and „Hamed bin Halid Al-Sani“ foundation from Qatar.

- Prof. Dr Ahmet Alibasic has been: co-editor, Yearbook of Muslims in Europe (Leiden, Brill, 2017); co-editor, Journal of Muslims in Europe (Leiden, Brill, 2017); president of the organizational committee, the international conference „Higher Islamic Education in Europe“, Faculty of Islamic Sciences, 14-16 September.
- Prof. Dr hafiz Aid Smajic participated in the work *The Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina between the Socialist Past and Transitional Future*, Egđunas Raciū and Antonina Zhelyazkova (editor.), *Islamic Leadership in the European Lands of the Former Ottoman and Russian Empires: Legacy, Challenges and Change* (Leiden: Brill, 2017).
- Doz. Dr Nedim Begovic participated in the work: International scientific conference "Rethinking Islamic Education in Europe" organized by the Faculty of Islamic Sciences of the University of Sarajevo and Faculty of Theology of the University of Istanbul, International Institute for Islamic Thought (IIIT) and Centre for Advanced Studies (CNS), as well as in Third scientific conference „Islamic Tradition of Bosniaks between the centuries: challenges and answers“, organized by Institute for Islamic tradition of Bosniaks, Administration for education and science and Administration for religious affairs of the Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina with the review entitled „Characteristic topics of Salafist discourse in Bosnia and Herzegovina“
- Mr Muhammed Fazlovic was a part of the Publishing International Project and co-author of the book *The One – One book for peace*, editors: Muhamed Fazlovic, Mirnes Kovac and Pavle Mijovic, Interreligious council in BiH and New Moment Belgrade/Sarajevo, 2017.; and of the International project of DAAD programme „Dialogue between East and West“, with participants from Germany, Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faculty for Protestant Studies, Department for Christian publications of the Friedrich Alexander University of Nurnberg, in cooperation with the Faculty of Orthodox Theology of the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Islamic Sciences in Sarajevo and Faculty of Orthodox Theology „Saint Vasilije Ostroski“ of Foca, held in Belgrade 02-05 November, where they discussed „Religious Interpretation of „Second“ in Holy Scriptures and their implications for formation of public communication“; Coordinator for the Faculty: Doz. Dr Aid Smajic; Respondents and presentation: Mr Sc. Muhamed Fazlovic (respondent on the presentation: „Religiously Second“ in Orthodox Tradition, Reading the parable on Good Samaritan (Luke 10:27-35) in the contemporary context of Serbia), Dr Orhan Jasic and Dr Mensur Husić.

Faculty of Catholic Theology

- Symposium on young people today, organized by the Council of the Bishops' Conferences of Europe, Barcelona, 28-31 March (panellist)
- International conference on youth organized by the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life, Rome, 05-09 April (delegate from BiH)

- Symposium of pastoral theologians of Eastern Europe on Refugees and Church: „And you did (not) receive me. Refugees and Church in Europe“, Ceske Budojovice, 3 - 6. September
- International Congress of Renovabis. “The crisis as a chance for Europe. The responsibility of the Churches”, Munchen, 6 - 8. September,
- 54. International Conference Societas Ethica 2017. “Giving an Account of Evil / Das Böse verantworten” (24. - 27. August), Volos Academy for Theological Studies, Volos, Greece – lecture entitled “The Refugee Crisis as an Indicator of the Institutional Deficiencies of the European Union”
- International conference on the topic „Science and Religion“ in cooperation with Croatian Dominican province, Centre for Excellence for Integrative Bioethics, (Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb), Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion (University of Oxford), Faraday Institute for Science and Religion (University of Cambridge), Emmy Noether Group (Ruhr University Bochum), Institute for Philosophy (University of Warsaw) and project Humane Philosophy – Trogir, Croatia, 1 – 2 September, - lecture on the topic “The Mind-Body problem revisited. The non-linear paradigm” -
- International scientific symposium „Personalism – yesterday, today, tomorrow“ in cooperation/co-organization of Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Sciences of the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Philosophy of the University Gregorian of Rome, Faculty of Theology of the University of Ljubljana and Institute Fontes Sapientiae Zagreb. Zagreb, faculty of Philosophy and Religious Sciences 01. December, lecture on the topic: Possibility of institutionalized personalism in the biopolitical paradigm: Jacques Maritain and Giorgio Agamben”.
- Conference: „Annual Meeting of The Society of Christian Ethics, The Society of Jewish Ethics, The Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics“, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 5 – 8 January.
- Conference: „Toward a Culture of University Ethics“, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, 5 – 7 April.
- Organized by CTWC, Academic Training Program: „How to participate as theologians in the public debate?“, Berlin, Germany, 7 – 1 July
- Conference: Societas Ethica's 54TH annual conference: Giving an Account of Evil, Greece, 24 – 27 August - presentation: „The Loss of Moral Control: A Socio-Theological Approach to the Evil of Violence”
- Meeting of authors and editorial board members of German yearbook: „Jahrbuch für Christliche Sozialwissenschaften“, Hamburg, 30 November.
- International symposium Historical Truth and Theological Message in Holy Scripture, Rijeka, Croatia, 17 March – exhibition „Truth of the Holy Scripture, the positive privilege of the Church“, as well as another lecture on the topic „God of violence in Old Testament“.
- Seminar for deacons and pastoral associates on the topic „The Decalogue and Bliss in the Practical Life of Believers“, organized by the Croatian Hearing Office in Germany, 06-10 March, Haus Hochfelden, Sasbach-Obersbach.
- Meeting of the professors of philosophy and theology, Topusko, 18-20 April

- Strossmayer's understanding of the priesthood and his attitude towards priests, Dakovo, 12 September
- Luther's disagreement about the Eucharist and agreement in the Lima 1982 document, Split, 10 November.
- Eleventh international symposium of church lawyers „Ecumenism and Intercultural Dialogue. Canon law topics“ Sisak, Croatia, 13 – 14 October.

Medical Sciences Group

Faculty of Pharmacy

- Lectures on doctoral studies outside of the borders of BiH: lecturer from the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Sarajevo, Prof. Dr Edina Vranic, has been invited twice as a lecturer on PhD studies abroad: at the Karl Franzens University of Graz and the Heinrich Heine University of Dusseldorf.
- New cooperation agreements: Faculty of Pharmacy has signed several cooperation agreements, from which the most significant are those with the University of Zagreb Faculty of Pharmacy and Biochemistry and University of Skopje Faculty of Pharmacy.
- *International Conference on Medical and Biological Engineering*, Sarajevo: organized by the Association for Medical and Biological Engineering in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 16-18 March, in Sarajevo was held Second international conference about Medical and Biological Engineering (CMBEBIH 2017.). Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Sarajevo, together with the Sarajevo University Clinical Centre, Faculty of Medicine of the University of Banja Luka, International University Burch, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Computing of University of Mostar, Faculty of Medicine of the University of Tuzla and others, has been a co-organization of this international conference. Professors from the Faculty of Pharmacy who have been members of the board for the programme of this international conference are Prof. Dr Davorka Završnik, Prof. Dr Fahir Becić, Prof. Dr Edina Vranic, Doz. Dr Elma Veljovic (leader of the session), Prof. Dr Huriya Dzudzevic-Cancar (leader of two sessions), Prof. Dr Samija Muratovic, Prof. Dr Selma Spirtovic-Halilovic, Doz. Dr Tamer Bego (leader of the session)
- Other international meetings: Teachers and associates from the Faculty participated in the organization of other international meetings, have led several sessions or were invited as lecturers by other institutions: Prof. Dr Adlija Causevic – a member of Organizational Committee - WORLD Bioethics day 2017, International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, 27 October.; Prof. Dr Adlija Causevic participated at the roundtable of the conference Genetics Today; Prof. Dr Huriya Dzudzevic-Cancar – leader of the session Bio-materials-NANO TR13, 13th Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Conference, Bilkent University. Antalya, Turkey, 22-25 October; Prof. Dr Jasmina Dedibegovic-member of the scientific committee – a 9th symposium of MSc in Pharmacy in BiH with international participation. 17 – 19 November, Ilidza, BiH; Prof. Dr Miroslav Sober-invited lecturer – Production and Quality

Insurance of biological medications [International education conference „Biological and biologically similar medications – importance and use], Association of innovative medications manufacturers in BiH, 10 May, Banja Luka.

- Guest lecturers at the universities abroad were:
 - Prof. Dr Dedibegovic Jasmina. *Persistent organic pollutants (POPs) and Determination of POPs in environmental samples in BiH* [within CEEPUS, Brno University of Technology, 03 May.
 - Doz. Dr Marjanovic Aleksandra. *New POPs on the Stockholm Convention list and National Implementation Plan for Stockholm convention-BiH example* within CEEPUS, Brno University of Technology, 03 May.
 - Doz. Dr Tamer Bego. *Analysis of genetic variants and their significance - experiences of the Department of Biochemistry and Clinical Analysis of the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Sarajevo*, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Belgrade, 23 May, Belgrade, Serbia; *Analysis of polymorphism of candidate genes associated with metabolic changes and biochemical indicators of type 2 diabetes*. Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Belgrade, 24 May, Belgrade, Serbia
- Participation in international commissions for prestigious scholarships: As a former Fulbright scholarship holder, Prof. Dr Kemal Duric was invited during 2017 by the American Administration to be a member of the Commission during the selection process of choosing future Fulbright scholarship holder for academic 2017/2018.
- World Festival of Youth and Students (WFYS 2017), Sochi, Russia, 14-22 October: Student Rijad Serak was the only student from the University of Sarajevo which as a part of the delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina participated at WFYS 2017, held in Sochi, Russia (14-22 October) and has brought together over 25.000 students from all over the world.

Faculty of Health Studies

- In the period from 17 July until 11 August at the University of Sarajevo was held Second summer school entitled „International program development: Summer school: Comparative Public Health: Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina“ intended for students from the Northwestern University from the USA. Together with the Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Philosophy, Faculty of Health Studies, actually its selected professors have successfully realized classes in the field of public health.
- Significant contribution in the revision of the curriculum of the programme Health Care has had a project „Strengthening Nursing in BiH“, supported by the Ministry of Civil Affairs in BiH, Federal Ministry of Public Health, Federal Ministry of Education, both ministries in RS, Swiss Agency for development and cooperation in cooperation with the Fami foundation.
- Prof. Dr Emira Svraka: Member of Programme Committee of Third scientific-professional meeting „Physiotherapy in sports, recreation and wellness“ at the Lavoslav Ruzicka University of Vukovar, Croatia, 09 and 10 November; Introducer at the 3rd international scientific-professional meeting „Physiotherapy in sports,

recreation and wellness“ at the Lavoslav Ruzicka University of Vukovar, Croatia, 09 and 10 November; Topic of the introducing lecture: Sport-recreational activities and improvement of the life quality of people with cerebral palsy.

- Prof. Dr Zarema Obradovic: 23-24 February, Sexually Transmitted Infections, Zagreb, Croatia, Epidemiology, clinical picture, laboratory diagnostics, therapy and prevention of sexually transmitted infections; 2-5 May *Swimming Pool & Spa*, 7th International Conference, Kos, Greece – guest lecturer: *Risk assessment in Pools and Spa facilities*; 26-30 September, *International Conference on Legionella*, Rome, Italy, Research of *Legionella* spp in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- Prof. Dr Nafija Serdarevic: 1) 2017 scholarship for participation at the Congress of American Association for Clinical Chemistry; San Diego, California, USA; 2) Scientific Board: 6th Antiviral Drugs Research & Development Conference, Baltimore, MD, USA, 13-14 July.
- Prof. Dr Jozo Coric: *9th Congress of the Croatian society of medical biochemistry and laboratory medicine with international participation*, Zagreb; *Assessment of serum tumour marker inhibin B concentrations in patients with granulosa cell tumours*
- Prof. Dr Amela Dedejic Ljubovic: *ECDC Multi-country workshop for EU enlargement countries on microbiology laboratory systems supporting public health*, 20-21 June, Ohrid, FYR Macedonia
- *Measles and rubella elimination in the WHO European Region - Strengthening countries' capacities to fulfil requirements of the verification process* International meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark, 21-22 November.
- *WHO workshop on development and implementation of national action plans to contain antimicrobial resistance* in Berlin, Germany, 26-28 September 2017.
- Cooperation with the Institute Pasteur, France with the project MediLabSecure „Preventing Vector Borne Diseases around Mediterranean and the Black Sea regions by creating new networks“
- 5th training organized by CDC/APHL „Laboratory of Hygiene, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin, USA“ International Influenza Laboratory Training
- Prof. Dr Aida Ramic-Catak: *WHO European Meeting of National NCD Directors and Programme Managers* Moscow, Russia, active participation with the presentation and moderating a module of the meeting, organized by the WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen.
- Sub regional workshop “A role of the advocacy in the implementation of Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, 18-19 May, Dubrovnik, Croatia. Organizer: WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen; Summer school of public health, Economics and Management 28 August – 02 September, Lugano, Switzerland, Certificate for courses: Public Health and Health Service Approaches for non communicable Diseases (NCD) Prevention and Control and mHealth: Mobile Communication for Behaviour Change
- Doz. Dr Amila Jaganjac: „Implementation of Physical therapy in rehabilitation programme of persons with osteoporosis“, Jaganjac A, Macak Hadziomerovic A, Avdic D, Puljic Ivona, 16th Conference of nurses and technicians, Opatija, 20-21 March, Croatia.

- Doz. Dr sci med. Nermina Mehic – Basara: Member of the evaluation team, named in the name of Federal Ministry of Health 07.12.2016. in the project: WHO Survey of Institutions for Adults with mental disabilities in the European Region: Communication regarding pilot assessments in Bosnia and Herzegovina; Period of duration: 01 February – 31 March. Active participant – lecturer in the classes of Summer school, organized within the project: „Comparative Public Health: Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina - International Development (IPD)“ Summer School for the field of public and mental health, based on the Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Sarajevo and Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA, number 0101-4685/16 from 14.07.2016.; Periods: July – August 2016 and July – August 2017; Invited lecturer at the 8th Adriatic Drug Addiction Treatment Conference and 16th South Eastern European Adriatic Addiction Treatment Network) symposium on addictive behaviours, Budva, Montenegro, 12-14.10.2017.
- Doz. Dr Irma Salemovic Besic: as a representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, participated at the 3rd workshop of the Human Virology working group of the project MediLabSecure, entitled „Initiation to Molecular Analysis and Phylogenetics“, held from 02 until 06 October at the Institute Pasteur (Paris, France); MediLabSecure project represents a continuation of the EpiSouth plus project (2010-2013) and includes human virology laboratories from the Mediterranean region (Mediterranean Regional Laboratory Network) formed during EpiSouth plus project. Project is funded by the European Union DEVCO/EuropeAid (Contract number: IFS/2013/330 961) and is coordinated by the Institute Pasteur (Paris, France).
- Doz. Dr Jasmina Mahmutovic was an active participant-lecturer at the II summer school entitled „International program development: Summer school: Comparative Public Health: Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina“ intended for the students from the Northwestern University, USA. The official language was English.
- Senior Associate Deniz Bulja: 1. European Congress of Radiology (ECR 2017) Vienna, Austria (01.03.-05.03.2017.) – Voice of Epos Session – oral presentation of the poster „The Value of Axial Loading in MRI of Lumbar Spine“; 2. IV Neuroradiology School, Belgrade, Serbia (22.06.-24.06.2017.) – oral presentation – Dynamic Evaluation of Lumbar Spine
- Senior Associate Mirsad Panjeta: XXV Balkan Journal of Clinical Laboratory, Athens 2017- participation and poster presentation

Faculty of Medicine

- Screening for neurodevelopmental disabilities in young children: A validation study of the ESSENCE-Q; Main researchers: Dejan Stevanovic and Rajna Knez, Main Associate in BiH: Feriha Hadzagic Catibusic, Podiatry clinic, Sarajevo University Clinical Centre;
- Lejla Alic: *Prolongation of kidney transplant survival through risk stratification of omics-wide incompatibilities using systems biology - a personalized medicine approach (POLIMORPH)*; Vienna, Austria (01 January – 31 August 2017) – participation

- Maida Rakanovic-Todic – Member of local team in Bosnia and Herzegovina of the project: *Janssen Research & Development* (Johnson & Johnson pharmacist company), protocol RIVAROXDVT3002, randomized Phase III clinical study, Estimation of effects of rivaroxaban compared with placebo regarding reduction of the risk of appearance of venous thromboembolism following completion of hospitalization of patients (MARINER). 2016- 2018
- Danka Milicic-Pokrajac: one of the participants (only one from BiH) in collecting data for the making of „Registry of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology and the European Renal Association and European Dialysis and Transplantation Association“
- Aida Sarac – Hadzihalilovic - international research project: “*Anthroposcopic and anthropometric gender skull assessment*”, within SCORE – Standard Committee on Research Exchange (Standard research exchange project form) and IFMSA – International Federation of Medical Students Association, with whom for the international exchange at the University of Sarajevo two students have been accepted from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia and First Faculty of Medicine Charles University of Prague – Czech Republic. International character. Year of the realization: 01 – 30 September 2017. – a project leader.
- Emina Kasumagic-Halilovic – international project: "Observational cross-sectional study evaluating the clinical speciality environment as a determinant of treating patients with psoriatic arthritis" – main researcher
- Aida Kulo Cescic - International project of the World Health Organization (WHO Global service), “Tailoring immunization programmes (TIP) in the Federation Bosnia and Herzegovina”; co-researcher; International project “In vivo research of the protective effect of *Nigella Sativae* on hepatotoxicity induced by the chronic intake of paracetamol (Number: 0101-3172-1/16)

Faculty of Dentistry

- Doz. Dr Sc. Selma Zukic was an invited lecturer at the *International Conference on Forensic Odontology and Scientific Meeting of Indo-Pacific Academy of Forensic Odontology* at the King George's Medical University, Lucknow, India.
- Prof. Dr Sc. Enita Nakas was engaged as a guest professor at the University of Trieste.
- Doz. Dr Sc. Lejla Redzepagic Vrazalica and Doz. Dr Sc. Alisa Tiro held lectures at the Department for the Dentistry of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Rijeka.

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

- 14 students from the Faculty of the Veterinary Medicine have stayed within the programme CEEPUS/VETNEST from 10 days up to 3 months abroad (Austria, Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia and Serbia) at the partner faculties. From abroad, at the Faculty have been five students and 4 professors from Greece, Croatia and Serbia. Out of international projects, Faculty participated in the CEEPUS, TEMPUS and one Joint Master programme.

- Dean of the Faculty Prof. Dr Nihad Fejzic as a chairman of the Mediterranean Network of Establishments for Veterinary Education participated in the work of the Sixth General Assembly of the Mediterranean Network of Establishments for Veterinary Education (REEV-Med) held on 13 and 14 December, together with the Fifth Congress of Tunisian Veterinary Technical Groups in Tunisia (Hammamet). At the meeting were present around 20 deans and representatives of institutions for veterinary medicine from Albania, Algiers, Turkey, France, Jordan, Italy, Greece, Morocco, Libya, Tunisia and Egypt.
- Projects:
 - o Joint FAO/IAEA TC project Establishing Genetic Control Programmes for Aedes Invasive Mosquitoes (RER 5022).
 - o COST Action „Action FA1408 “A European Network for Foodborne Parasites (Euro-FBP)”;
 - o COST Action FA 1207 - "Towards Control of Avian Coronaviruses: Strategies for Diagnosis, Surveillance and Vaccination"
 - o COST Action FA 1404 – "Improving current understanding and research for sustainable control of the poultry red mite Dermanyssus gallinae (COREMI)"
 - o COST Action TD1303 „European Network for Neglected Vectors and Vector-Borne Infections (EURNEGVEC)”;
 - o Network for Evaluation of One Health (NEOH); COST Action TD1404;
 - o Ticks mapping in Bosnia and Herzegovina, EFSA/ECDC
 - o VectorNet (A European network for sharing data on the geographic distribution of arthropod vectors, transmitting human and animal disease agents) EFSA/ECDC;
- Besirovic H., Gajic A., Adla Krehic (2017). Pathohistological analysis of the lesser-spotted catshark, *Scyliorhinus canicula* (L.), from the Eastern Adriatic Sea: insight into the current studies. 31st Adriatic Society Pathology International Meeting.
- Doz. Dr Sabina Seric-Haracic - International training under the patronage of the NEOH COST action „Evaluation of One Health“, as a trainer participated in the period of 13-15 September.
- Goletic T., Aida Kustura. 2017. Avian influenza in Bosnia and Herzegovina – status and perspectives. TC Training on advanced detection and differentiation of AIV viruses in light of the current outbreaks in the Europe region, APHL, Seibersdorf, Austria;
- Goletic T., Aida Kustura, Amer Alic, Aida Kavazovic, Edin Satrovic. 2017. Highly pathogenic avian influenza in Bosnia and Herzegovina - outbreaks and biosecurity challenges. 1st Croatian Congress on Biosecurity and Biosafety with International participation, CROBiB and HAZU, Zagreb, Croatia.
- Goletic T., Aida Kustura, Edin Satrovic, Aida Kavazovic; Hajrudin Besirovic, Emina Residbegovic, Abdulah Gagic: *Active surveillance for influenza A virus among swine population in Bosnia and Herzegovina*. EQA scientific meeting in Madrid, Spain.
- Goletic T., Kustura Aida, Satrovic E., Besirovic H., Residbegovic Emina, Gagic A.: *Active Surveillance for Influenza a Virus among Swine Population in Bosnia and Herzegovina*. EQA scientific meeting in Madrid, Spain.

- Hadziabdic S. 2017. EFFORT annual meeting: „*Current status and ongoing activities of the animal pre-trial and in vitro experiments*” Sofia, Bulgaria.
- Hadzimusic Nejra, Amina Hrkovic-Porobija: *C-Reactive Protein and Serum Amyloid A in Male Dogs After Orchiectomy*” published in international publication *Journal of Faculty of Veterinary Medicine*, Erciyes University, Hungary
- Kustura Aida, Teufik Goletic, Aida Kavazovic, Almira Softic, Sead Hadziabdic, Ajla Alisah, Emina Residbegovic, Abdulah Gagic. 2017. Detection of Chlamydia spp. In wild birds and venison, XII Symposium Poultry Days, Sibenik, Croatia.
- Omeragic J., Goletic T., Skapur V., Klaric Darinka, Kustura Aida, Alic A., Krkalic Lejla, Katica J., Alagic D.: *Trichinellosis in Bosnia and Herzegovina. European Network for Foodborne Parasites in Europe (EURO-FBP)*, Y3 meeting; WG discussion, Rome, Italy.
- Prof. Dr Hajrudin Besirovic - *Medilabsecure Animal Virology Network*. INIA-CISA, Madrid, Spain.
- Prof. Dr Senad Prasovic - Workshop „*Timisoara Histology Days*„ organized by the VICTOR BABES University for medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara, Romania.
- Prof. Dr Jasmin Omeragic - *European Network for Foodborne Parasites in Europe (EURO-FBP)*, Y3 meeting; WG discussion, Rome, Italy.15-18 May.
- Prof. Dr Jasmin Omeragic - Regional training course for identifying mosquitos, surveillance, data recording and analysis at the level of integrated mosquito management in Europe. International Atomic European Agency (IAEA), Valencia, Spain. 03- 07 April.
- Prof. Dr Jasmin Omeragic - The third VectorNet Annual General Meeting, Antwerp, Belgium, 21-23 February.
- Prof. Dr Jasmin Omeragic - Regional training course for identifying mosquitos, surveillance, data recording and analysis at the level of integrated mosquito management in Europe. International Atomic European Agency (IAEA), Seibersdorf, Austria. 23-27 January.
- Prof. Dr Nihad Fejzic – Faculty of Veterinary UNSA a host of EFSA WB regional training „*EVIDENCE BASE FOR RISK ASSESSMENT*“, 21 June.
- Rukavina Dunja, Ivona Bozic, Cazim Crnkic, Atifa Ajanovic, Dajna Prelidzic, Agnesa Coralic, Denis Camo, Dzenita Hadzijunuzovic-Alagic, Amir Zahirovic (2017): Serum biochemical parameters in clinically healthy adult Bosnian and Herzegovinian mountain horses. Work presented at the 7TH *International Congress “Veterinary Science and Profession”*, 5-7 October, Zagreb, Croatia.
- Rustempasic A., A. Dokso, E. Zecevic, A. Hodžić, A. Hrkovic-Porobija, Z. Saric, E. Miskoska-Milevska, Z. Popovski, M. Brka.: *Polymorphism of B-lacto globulin in pramenka breed sheep in Bosnia and Herzegovina*. The Journal of Animal and Plant Sciences (JAPS).

Technical Sciences Group

Faculty of Architecture

- During 2017, 26 of our students have spent a semester abroad within exchange programmes. In the same time, 4 of our professors have spent a week on the exchange. At the Faculty of Architecture, 10 professors from European universities have spent from 5 up to 11 days, as well as one member of administrative staff. Also, during 2017, students and staff from the Faculty have been included in two international workshops.
- Faculty of Architecture has organized in June Fourth international scientific conference: *„Places and Technologies: Keeping up with technologies in the context of urban and rural synergy“*.

Faculty of Civil Engineering

- International agreement on joint PhD coordination programme signed with the University of Paris – Compiegne, member of Sorbonne University group and the University of Sarajevo (double doctorates of three senior associates of the Faculty of Civil Engineering UNSA);
- A cooperation agreement in the field of examination of the seismic resistance of existing masonry buildings, signed between the Faculty of Civil Engineering UNSA and the Institute for Lightweight Structures and Conceptual Design (ILEK) of the University of Stuttgart. Results of this cooperation will be the basis for the preparation of two (2) doctoral dissertations and several master papers.
- 2016-2019: implementation of project Erasmus+: *„Development of master curricula for natural disasters risk management in Western Balkan countries“* – NatRisk.
- 15 October 2015. – 14 October 2018.: *Modernising geodesy education in Western Balkan with focus on competencies and learning outcomes* (GEOWEB).
- 2016-2017: Satellite thermal monitoring of the urban thermal island. The bilateral project, within the scientific and technological cooperation between BiH and Slovenia, between Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Art – Institute for Anthropologic and Spatial Studies and the Faculty of Civil Engineering (University of Sarajevo). The project is funded by the Slovenian Research Agency and Federal Ministry of Education and Science.
- 2016-2017: Precise measurements of facades for energy renovation of buildings (bilateral scientific research project of the Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Sarajevo and Faculty of Civil Engineering and Geodesy, University of Ljubljana, funded by the Slovenian Research Agency and the Federal Ministry of Education and Science).

Faculty of Electrical Engineering

- Majority of the mobility has been realized with the Mälardalen University (Sweden). On this place, it is necessary to mention that during 2017 two new interinstitutional agreements were signed with the Braunschweig University (Germany) and Åbo Akademi University, Turku (Finland).

- Key international projects and activities during 2017 were beginning and continuation on the work on following international projects: *Horizont 2020 iMARECULTURE*; *Quadrivo pro*, ATV path planning on partially known rough terrains; *MORUS-Unmanned system for maritime security and environmental monitoring*; *Quadrivo pro*, ATV path planning on partially known rough terrains.
- Organization of the international conference: *XXVI International Conference on Information, Communication and Automation Technologies – ICAT 2017*

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering is the lead partner of the Erasmus+ CBHE project *REBUS - REady go BUSiness*, and is the partner in the project Danube Interreg Transnational project EDU – LAB.
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering was co-organizer and a host of the *Fifth European Conference on Renewable Energy Systems (ECRES2017)*.
- One of the international projects at the Faculty is also Quality Improvement of Master Study- QIMSEE – HERD project.

Faculty of Transport and Communications

- Organized professional and educational visit to traffic facilities of the city of Turin and visit to the Polytechnic University of Turin (professors and PhD students have stayed 8 days in Turin at the University and visited traffic and logistic facilities of the Northern Italy)
- 5 international projects co-funded by the European Union were realized, entitled: *EASEA WAY*, *EASYCONNECTING*, *4PILLARS*, *CARICA I CAPTAIN*
- Cooperation with companies from the field of traffic logistics of the Port of Ploce. (in the way that students continuously make scientific and professional visits to the Port of Ploce.

Natural Sciences Group

Institute of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology

- Representative from INGEB is a coordinator of the WB network of GMO laboratories within JRC EC Science and Knowledge Service.
- Researchers from INGEB participate in actions within COST-a: CA15205 GREEKS (two researchers), CA15219 DNAqua-Net (one researcher), CA15112 Functional Annotation of Animal Genomes – European network (one researcher), CA15223 iPlanta (one researcher).
- INGEB was organizer and a host of the meeting within the DNAqua-Net COST action within which were held: third MC meeting, work group meetings, as well as workshop „Theory of development of molecular indices“. In the work of the meeting participated 90 scientists from Europe and USA.

- Representatives of INGEB are included in preparation of the COST action project Engage and Synergies between the electronic noses and the food industry.
- INGEB is a co-organizer of the First Ichthyologic Conference held in Sarajevo, 27-29 November.
- In cooperation with the Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO) started two-years project of genetic characterization of plum types at the Norwegian market. Project is funded by The Norwegian Research Council, and special significance of the project is that INGEB has a status of scientific and research partner organization.

Faculty of Science

- A great number of renowned professionals in the field of biological sciences visited the Department of Biology during 2017 and participated in preparation and evaluation of several doctoral thesis.
- Department of Geography during 2017 has within the academic mobility programme Erasmus+ was a host for 1 professor and administration staff member from the Faculty of Tourism, University of Primorska: During 2017 were realized study visits and participations of 3 professors within COST action. During 2017, 6 students has within the academic mobility programme Erasmus+ stayed at the University of Maribor (Slovenia) and Palacky University of Olomouc (Czech Republic)
- *Biology*: Modifying plants to produce interfering RNA. (MC Member); Ichthyologic Research of the Sava River Basin in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (2017); Conservation of Dinaric populations of alpine salamanders - Rufford small grant foundation – co-ordinator
- *Physics*: International lectures: D. B. Milosevic, "Molecular processes in a bicircular laser field", Talk, International Focus Workshop with Annual Meeting of the DFG Priority Programme QUTIF, Dresden, Germany, 01 March; "Spin-dependent rescattering in strong-field ionization", guest lecturer, Max-Born-Institute, Berlin, Germany, 02 March; "Atomic and molecular processes in a bicircular laser field", seminar, Institute of Physics, Zagreb, Croatia, 27 April; "Atomic and molecular processes in a bicircular laser field", seminar, Institute of Physics, Beijing, China, 25 July; "Atomic and molecular processes in a bicircular laser field", seminar, Wuhan Institute of Physics and Mathematics, Wuhan, China, 03 August; A. Gazibegovic – Busuladzic, "Strong field ionization of molecules by bicircular laser fields,,", Talk, International Conference of the DFG Priority Programme QUTIF, Bad Honnef, Germany, 04 September.
- *Chemistry*: Bilateral project with the Republic of Slovenia, funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Science, entitled: "Structural aspects of antioxidant activity of hydroxybenzoic and hydroxycinic acid derivatives" (Project leader: Prof. Dr Milka Maksimovic)

Faculty of Agriculture and Food Science

- In September, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Science of the University of Sarajevo, in cooperation with the Ege University of Izmir, Turkey, and under the patronage of CASEE Association organized 28th International scientific-professional Conference of agriculture and food industry – Sarajevo 2017.
- Administration (as a part of CASEE Assembly) and researchers from the Faculty have actively participated at the *8th CASEE Conference "Sustainable development in Europe – cooperation between science and practice - What's the position of Central and South Eastern Europe?"* held in Warsaw, Poland, 14-16 May, with special contribution in the workshop: Experimental Farm Network (EFNet).
- “Cultural heritage PRANDAU-MAILATH“ - KK.06.1.1.01. Preparation and implementation of Integrated Development Programmes based on the restauration of cultural heritage. Donji Miholjac Croatia (researcher – associate).
- “Rural development by integrated forest and water resource management in South-East-Europe” (LEIWW)- GIZ, 2017
- Contribution to implementation of CITES Convention in Bosnia and Herzegovina“, 2016.-2018. Reference: Europe Aid/137-042/DD/AC
- SWG/JRC project: Agricultural Policy Development and EU Approximation Process in the Western Balkan Countries; 14/12/2017 - 04/10/2018; Funded by the EU (100%)

Faculty of Forestry

- Faculty of Forestry was a host of a part of realization the international project for students of Master in “Landscape architecture” at the Faculty of Forestry in Sarajevo: “Sarajevo Campus: The Power of Open Space” (Sarajevo, 13-23 October), partners: “Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Umwelt Nürtingen-Geislingen“ (Nürtingen-Geislingen, Germany), „Hochschule Weihenstephan-Triesdorf“ (Weihenstephan-Triesdorf, Germany), “Le Notre institute” Vienna (Austria) and ETH from Zurich (Switzerland). 6 foreign and 4 domestic lecturers participated, together with 66 students from 20 countries. Project has contributed to the internationalization of domestic study programme in capacity building in the field of planning and management of landscape and solving problems of local community.
- Within the Erasmus+ project with the Tuscia University, Italy, and within the MEDFOR project (Mediterranean Forestry and Natural Resources Management) four professors and associates have stayed at the teaching centre Pieve Tesino, in the period from 10-17 July, where they held lectures to master students from several countries. From 13-17 November, professors from the Tuscia University held lectures and exercises at the Faculty of Forestry UNSA within the subject Geoinformation technologies. Project has contributed to the cooperation between these universities, staff and student exchange.
- International projects realizations:
 - o *Bosnia & Herzegovina: Promote responsible forest management to support sustainable development* (phase V) funded by Ikea WWF Adria which resulted in forming State level FSC Group, thus making assumptions for development

of FSC BiH standard of sustainable management of forest resources and creation of unique forest policy in BiH. Continuous dialogue between all interested parties is ensured, as well as assumptions for developing legislative framework in the field of forestry.

- *Streamlining technological methods for the collection and management of forestry data in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina* funded by the Czech Development Agency which resulted with two software applications for data collecting for the purpose of tracking taxation elements and which are in standardized use in forestry practice.
- Held lecture at the international symposium *'International Symposium on New Horizons in Forestry'*, 18-20 October, by Prof. Dr Mirza Dautbasic, entitled *Alien and invasive species of harmful insects in Bosnia and Herzegovina*;
- Successful participation in COST projects BioLink (FP 1305), EuMIXFOR (FP1206), CAPABAL (TN1401), CLIMO (CA15226), PESFOR-W (CA 15206),
- Participation at the IUFRO congress in Freiburg with several scientific works;
- Membership in MEP IPBES.

Arts Group

Academy of Fine Arts

- Exhibition of the Department for graphics at the HERBSTSALON 2017, 22 September – 03 November, Magdeburg, Germany.
- Exhibition within the project In Parallel/Sarajevo – Graz, Gallery ALU, 22 September.
- Initiative "IN-PARALLEL Sarajevo-Graz" has started in 2014 with the support of Government of Styria and in cooperation with the Academy of Fine Arts (ALU) in Sarajevo.
- International furniture fair in Cologne – participation of students and professors in the Fair.
- Designing Modern Vienna- Exhibition inspired with painters Gustav Klimt and Egon Schiele, Architect Otto Wagner, artist Koloman Moser.
- Lecture by Manuela Gandini, 01 June. Italian Embassy had an honour to announce a public lecture held by Manual Gandini, historian and critic of contemporary art, professor at NABA - Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti in Milan, ambassador of Third Paradise in Sarajevo.
- Third Paradise in Sarajevo. Public lecture Michelangelo Pistoletto and Performance with students from Sarajevo, Mostar, Stolac, Banja Luka, Tuzla, Srebrenica.
- Lectures held by Prof. Sonja Sterman. Department for product design of the Academy of Fine Arts in Sarajevo had an honour to host a respected guest Prof. Sonja Sterman (Slovenia) within the CEEPUS network, a lecturer in the field of fashion and textile design within the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (University of Maribor)
- Ceremony of opening the Festival “5 Days of Zagreb in Sarajevo”, 15 May, at the Academy of Fine Arts

- Exhibition of sculptures and workshop by academic sculptor Kresimir Kusturica in gallery of ALU, sculptor from Zagreb, within the festival JaBih. On that occasion colleague Katusic held a lecture and a workshop to students from the Department for sculpting.
- Lectures: Dr Jonathan Blackwood, ALU: 17 and 20 April, *Contemporary Art in Scotland since 1988, An Ecology of Contemporary Art: Four Contemporary Careers*.
- Lecture entitled “My topics and ideas in photography and graphics”, 09 November – Academy of Fine Arts hosted Branimir Karanovic, professor from the Faculty of Applied Sciences of the University of Arts of Belgrade. Prof. Karanovic held a lecture on the topic: “My topics and ideas in photography and graphics” where he in the same time presented his authoring work, made in the period from 1976 until 2017.
- Public lecture “Unsettling the Image”; Sabina Bitter & Helmut Weber, 10 April. Since 1993, **Sabine Bitter** (Vancouver, Canada) and **Helmut Weber** (Vienna, Austria) work on projects which problematize city, architecture and policies of representing space. Lecture is a part of the project of Cultural friendship between BiH and Austria, organized by the Rotor - Centre for Contemporary Art and Mart – Association for Contemporary & Curatorial Artistic practices supported by the Government of Austria and Austrian Embassy in Sarajevo.
- 100 posters Freedom of Movement: Exhibition “100 Posters” Poster for Tomorrow, which is organized by the ALU and ULUPUBiH, this year has also had for a topic one of the main human rights. This year it was Freedom of Movement- Posters were chosen between 6.993 applications from all over the world.
- INTERACADEMIA 2017. Professional conference in Mostar: Topic of the conference: Cooperation of academies/faculties, Introducing lectures (Tanja Micevic Duric, Olivera Eric, Marina Finci). Fine arts in transitional forms in South-eastern Europe, introducing lectures (Amila Puzic, Ema Mazrak, Svetlana Volic), Exhibition INTERACADEMIJA 2018, Ceremony of opening the exhibition “Prints of multioriginal Bosnia and Herzegovina (Ivan Vukoja, Marina Finci).
- International poster exhibition “Tolerance”, 07 and 08 May, Academy of Fine Arts, in Sarajevo had an honour of hosting Mirko Ilic, renowned designer and illustrator.
- Exhibition of graphics of international graphic workshop “Sofija” from Bogdanci, Macedonia, 20 February, at which already 8 year participate our students.
- Prof. Aksamija established a quality personal cooperation with the University of Basel and Graz, which evolved with his theoretical and practical activity in several innovative, quality and, by its character, unusual scientific and research as well as artistic and research projects at universities of Basel and Graz.
- Days of Iranian Culture 14 February - seminar of Iranian artists in the field of calligraphy, miniatures and Iranian woodcut. On the mentioned event, participated our artists and guests from Iran. Other organizations and institutions which participated in this year’s programme of Days of Iranian Culture, within which is certainly Foundation for musical, performing and fine arts from the Federal Ministry of culture which cooperates in realization of this programme.

- Warm festival 2017 Gallery ALU: Philippines war on drugs: The Nightshift Exhibition Event, Photographs – videos by Ezra Acayan, Curator - Damir Sagolj
- International poster exhibition “Freedom of Movement” Gallery ALU.
- Dalida Karic – Hadziahmetovic, Collective (Selective) Exhibitions Abroad: 1. Paris, Outdoor exhibition in front of the Parisian City Hall “One for all, all for one”, Rue Rivoli – Tour Saint Jacques; 2. Warsaw, “Women’s Rights Are Human Rights: International Posters for Gender-Based Inequality, Violence and Discrimination, Gallery B2, Warsaw Poster Museum; 3. Boston, “Women’s Rights Are Human Rights: International Posters for Gender-Based Inequality, Violence and Discrimination, Gallery 360, Northeastern University Boston
- Organization of presentations of students from the III and IV year within the lectures at the subject Industrial Design I-IV of the Department for product design at prestigious International Furniture and Interior Design Fair in Cologne, Germany (mentors: ass. prof. Jasna Mujkic and prof. Salih Teskeredzic, associate: Denisa Secerbajtarevic).
- Prof. Salih Teskeredzic and senior associate Natasa Perkovic from the Department for Product Design held practical lecture for students at the Fair. Bh. producers *MS&WOOD* and *Gazzda* funded this study trip completely. This is the first time that domestic producers in this way supported student’s education.
- Collection Elle at Design Shanghai: Senior associate Natasa Perkovic held lecture about Elle furniture collection in the context of sustainable design at the Design Shanghai on 08 March. Collection Elle is also presents at the exhibition Contemporary Design on the same event. Collection Elle was designed by Natasa Perkovic, and realized by bh. producer MS& WOOD.
- For the fourth time in a row, this year was realized programme of the project "IN-PARALLEL Sarajevo-Graz". Initiative "IN-PARALLEL Sarajevo-Graz" has started in 2014 with the support of Government of Styria and in cooperation with the Academy of Fine Arts (ALU) in Sarajevo.
- POP-IN! ALU 2017: Guest lectures/presentation of renowned professionals in the field of design and art. Participants: Julie Cassim, Damir Sagolj, Sejla Kamic, Phillipe Leduc, Manuela Gandini.
- Prof. Dr Irfan Handukic: Salon in April, group exhibition, Artistic salon, Osijek, Croatia; XIII Biennale Dry Needle (Suha Iгла), group exhibition, Uzice, Serbia, 6 Engravers BiH in Vojvodina, group exhibition, Gallery SULUU, Novi Sad, Serbia;
- Doz. Dr Jasmina Gavrankapetanovic-Redzic: *Drawing Communication 2017*, group exhibition, OPUA Gallery, Okinawa, Japan. Curated by Tanaka Mutsuji; International Scientific project: Coordinator for BiH on the project of Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science;
- Doz. Dr Iva Simcic: 25th Slavic biennale, group exhibition, City Museum Pozega, Croatia, curator: Valentina Rados; Globalocation, group exhibition, University of Texas, Austin, USA; Globalocation, group exhibition, J. Willard Marriott Library, The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA; Artist talk, Gallery Polet, Belgrade, Serbia;
- Senior associate Nela Hasanbegovic-Premec: „Sarajevo collezione per L'Aquila“, Museo Sperimentale d'Arte Contemporanea, selective exhibition, curator Andrej

Derkovic, L'Aquila, Italy, (international character); „Sarajevo collezione per L'Aquila“, Museo Sperimentale d'Arte Contemporanea, artistic collection, curator Andrej Derkovic, L'Aquila, Italy, (international character); 26th Process Space Art Festival, Gallery Canetti House, selective exhibition, (international character), Ruse, Bulgaria.

- Doz. Dr Ema Mazrak – Guest professor at the Faculty of Philosophy in Split, Croatia, November, 2017.
- Engagement of Prof. Aksamija in international projects: VASE – Visual Archive South-eastern Europe – Cooperative project which evolved in available basis of digital data (photography archive) whose aim is improvement of thinking on South-eastern Europe pictures.
- SIBA - Visual Approach to Explore Everyday Life in Turkish and Yugoslav Cities, 1920s and 1930s – research-scientific and artistic project which is realized at the University of Basel and funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
- Doz. ADMIR MUJKIC: Individual exhibitions: 2017 Tribunj, Croatia, “Graphics about the Sea”, Gallery of the cultural centre Tribunj; 2017 Athens, Greece, Graphics exhibition, Gallery ISMOS; Collective exhibitions: Magdeburg, Germany, HERBSTSALON '17 – „ÜBER-WUNDEN“; Frederiksberg, Denmark, "Himmel og IkkeHimmel", Gallery ZADROS +, Magnoliavej 2
- Senior Associate PAPISTA RENATA: Individual exhibition: “Compilation”, Gallery OdNowa – ASP, 17.-30.07.2017. Lodz, Poland; Collective exhibitions: Summer course PATA – Final exhibition. Gallery Kobro, ASP Lodz, Poland; Graphics exhibition of the workshop “Sofija” 2017, Bogdanci, Macedonia; 20th Miniatures, Gallery Novi Dvori, Zapresic, Croatia; XI Papradiski Majstori, Kukata na Kasapovi, Veles, Macedonia; Graphics today, Contact Gallery SKC, Kragujevac, Serbia; Light, Fonticus Gallery, Groznjan, Croatia; Mentorship/Lecturer – summer course PATA Art Academy in Lodz; 18-30 July, Summer Course PATA (topic: “Graphics as an open media”), ASP Lodz, Poland; Art colonies: 16.-22.8.2017., Galicnik, Macedonia; XI Papradiski majstori, 23.-28.8.2017., Veles, Macedonia
- Senior Associate DANIS FEJZIC: Collective exhibition: Magdeburg, Germany, HERBSTSALON '17 – „ÜBER-WUNDEN“
- Senior Associate AMER HADZIC: Collective exhibition: Magdeburg, Germany, HERBSTSALON '17 – „ÜBER-WUNDEN“
- Senior Associate HASAN CAKAR: Collective exhibition: Magdeburg, Germany, HERBSTSALON '17 – „ÜBER-WUNDEN“

Academy of Performing Arts

- As an institution, ASU has connected with LUCA Institute from Bruxelles, Belgium, through the Erasmus+ programme, and we have also used Erasmus programme for teaching staff training at the Hochschule Salzburg, Austria.
- Cooperation with the US Embassy has been established again, through the project My hometown, my BiH, and in 2018 we will be realized in 2018 will host one

Fulbright scholarship holder. Also, we are chosen to be a partner of their project BiH Broadway.

- Goethe Institute has chosen ASU for a partner for several projects from which we point out projects Refugees, as well as Freirum for which we finished first phase of this great international project.
- Associate Prof. Sanja Buric: “Skeena” Master thesis of the student from movement studies Ena Kurtalic, University of Ljubljana, Akademija za gledališce, radio, film in televizijo. Theatre Glej, Ljubljana – Dramaturgy and senior associate for the movement; Short cut as a method of impastation of technical artistic personalities, Academy of Performing Arts of Zagreb, lecturer.
- Doz. Mehmed Porca: lecturer, Acting workshop “Short cuts”, Speech on the scene, ADU Zagreb. (Groznan, Croatia), August 2017.
- Associate Prof. Elma Tataragic: film screenwriter “When the day had not got any name”, which had its premiere in official selection of Panorama Special of the film festival in Berlin, Festival of A Category;
- Showing movies in expert and professional magazines and publications of films (Variety, Screen International, Hollywood Reporter...), successfully shown on festivals all over the world (Berlin, Lecce, Hong Kong, Sarajevo, Bitola, Herceg Novi, Festival of author movies Beograd, Mostar...); Lecturer at the film workshop MIDPOINT, June 2017.; Screenwriter and editor of short movie “I remember” shown all over the world and won prizes: FIPRESCI prize at the Festival of author movies in Belgrade, and prize on the Baalbeck Film Festival in Lebanon; recorded feature film “Stiches” (in Serbia)
- Prof. Haris Pasovic: panellist: *Silk Road Forum*, China Shanghai International Festival; Main speaker: Arts Education in Silk Road Countries, Shanghai; main panellist: Cultural exchange between EU and Russia, St Petersburg Cultural Forum; A member of international jury of *EFFE prize – European Festival Association*; Public Interview: *Art in Sarajevo During the Siege*; Arts Council of Malta; Speech – Festival on Malta, Malta; EU Parliament – meeting with MPs and conversation on culture in BiH, Bruxelles.
- Prof. Srdan Vuletic: Lecture “You must see this movie” on the topic of writing the screenplay for feature film, Creative desk Montenegro, Herceg Novi Film Festival; Short film Invisible (scenario) - Zagreb Film Festival, Sant Antioco Passaggi d'Autori, Kassel Dokfest; Solo Positivo Film Festival, Sibenik - jury member; Kassel Dokfest – presenting the work of ASU Sarajevo at the festival, Kunsthochschule Kassel; numerous duties which are covered by the function of vice-dean for international cooperation including contacts and projects with academies from the region, as well as related schools and organizations from all the world.
- Associate Prof. Erol Zubcevic - Member of the jury on the Manaki Brothers FF
- Associate Prof. Aida Begic Zubcevic: Master class – KADEM, Istanbul; Interviews for – Variety, Screen International, BBC, AA Agency, Fred radio, Middle East Eye, Daily Sabah, TRT; Participation on Antalya FF, Pingyao FF, Dubai FF, Bogazici FF (president of the jury); Member of AMPAS
- Prof. Dr Zehra Kreho – guest lecturer at the Kadir Has University of Istanbul.

- Doz. Dragan Komadina – play „Drang Nach Westen“ by BNP Zenica, made after the play by Doz. Dragan Komadina, participation on International theatre festival “Black Sea” in Trabzon (Turkey).
- Ass. Adnan Lugonic – play “If we spoke aloud” had its premiere in the National theatre Marin Sorescu Craiova, Romania
- Ass. Tina Smalcelj – member of the jury for student film on Montenegro Film Festival, Herceg Novi, 2017; member of the jury on International Theatre Festival, 2017.

Music Academy

- In Zagreb from 09-11 November was held *44th AEC Annual Congress and General Assembly* (Leadership in the Arts - the Arts of Leadership). In the name of Music Academy of the University of Sarajevo in the work of congress participated professors Senad Kazic, Maja Ackar Zlatarevic i Jasmina Talam.
- Lecture on the topic “Which type of guitar player are you?” – Application of psychological typology in the lectures of guitar, for all teachers and professors of guitar from the Canton Sarajevo (prof. Xhevdet Sahatxhija from Zagreb) held on 10 April, organized by the Music Academy of the University of Sarajevo, co-organizer Sarajevo International Guitar Festival 2017 and Centre for musical education of Music Academy.
- Lecture by Ass. Prof. Dr Milena Petrovic from the Faculty of Music Arts of Belgrade held on 05 May (Texts of children’s songs from the programme of musical education from the perspective of governmental laws and Free association of musicians on verbally given musical terms)
- Educational programme Working on an artwork, held by Prof. Rita Kinka from the Academy of Arts Novi Sad on 15 June at the Music Academy through the whole-day professional education for piano teachers/professors from primary schools and Music High School Canton Sarajevo.
- Within 7th International festival “Music on the wire” 2017 were organized: workshop for solo singers and violinists, (Paoletta Marrocu, soprano, 12 October), workshop for opera, concert and jazz singing (American soprano Barbara Hill Moor, with help of maestro Sinan Alimanovic, bass player Dinko Simunovic and student from Music Academy, 13 October), masterclass for piano players (Vasilij Scherbakov, professor of piano at the Tchaikovsky Conservatorium in Moscow, 14 October) and violin technics workshop (Eleanor Dumbar, Boglarka Erdos, Roman Reshetkin violins. 14 October).
- Artist Merima Kljuc (United Kingdom), accordionist, held a workshop for students from the Department for accordion, 01 December.
- Jazz workshops. Educational Centre Enkidu and Blue Quote in cooperation with the Music Academy in Sarajevo. Lecturer: Harvie S (USA). Editor and moderator: Lejla Alimanovic, 4 and 5 December 2017.
- Educational programme – masterclass-saxophone by Prof. Srdan Paunovic, organized by the Centre for musical education of Music Academy held on 15 December for

professors and students from primary schools, Music High School of Canton Sarajevo and Music Academy.

- 19-21 December Ruben Dalibaltayan, professor from the Music Academy in Zagreb held a three-day masterclass at the Music Academy
- Jazz combo band of the Music Academy, with the maestro Alimanovic performed on 01 and 02 July in Bijelo Polje at the 11th White Field Jazz festival. On the first night of the festival, Sinan Alimanovic and Dinko Simunovic performed as guests of the quartet led by Montenegrin jazz guitarist Miodrag Sule Jovovic.
- Teachers and students from the Academy of the University of Montenegro of Cetinje, headed by dean Prof. Bojan Martinovic, on 22 November were in the institutional visit to Music Academy in Sarajevo. Doz. Dr Aleksandar Perunovic held a workshop for students of composition, musical theory and pedagogy, while Doz. Mr Vujadin Krivokapic was present on the workshop with violin students. At the end of the day, students Jelena Jovovic, Stefan Pericic, Scepan Stojanovic and Bojan Cumurovic held a concert with artistic cooperation of Prof. Mr Aleksej Molcanov.
- *21th symposium International Council for Traditional Music (ICTM), Study Group Musical Instruments.* Music Academy of the University of Sarajevo and International Council for Traditional Music (ICTM). 05-08 April, Epic Folk Songs from Bosnia Herzegovina: The Collection of Matija Murko (1912, 1913)
- SONEMUS FEST 2017. 02-09. April 2017.
- Guitar Fest Sarajevo, 07 – 10 April 2017.
- 10th Festival "Musical ceremonies of May" ("Majske muzicke svecanosti"), 05 May – 07 June.
- Sarajevo Chamber Music Festival 2017
- Concert *Musical Dialogues* on 16 April 2017. in National Gallery of Art in Washington, USA.

Annex 1 - Agreements/ Memorandums/ Protocols/Letters of intent on Academic Cooperation in 2017

a) Interuniversity

No.	Continent	Country	University	Timeline	Country ranking	World ranking	Web address
1	AM	USA	Universities of Ohio:	automatically extended every year			
			a. University of Dayton		217	798	www.udayton.edu
			b. Sinclair Community College		1110	5004	www.sinclair.edu
			c. Wright State University		203	711	www.wright.edu
			d. Central State University		1061	4842	www.centralstate.edu
			e. Wittenberg University		921	4329	www.wittenberg.edu
2	AM	USA	Loyola University, Chicago	without time limit	153	474	www.luc.edu
3	AM	USA	University of South Carolina, Aiken	without time limit	707	3343	www.usca.edu
4	AM	USA	University of Missouri, Saint Louis	08.04.2018.	220	814	www.umsl.edu
5	AM	USA	Arizona State University, Tempe	without time limit	42	52	www.asu.edu
6	AM	USA	Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois	14.07.2019.	24	30	www.northwestern.edu

7	AM	Canada	University of New Brunswick	without time limit	27	633	www.unb.ca
8	AF	Egypt	“Ain Shams” University, El-Abaseya	automatically extended for the same period	5	1522	www.shams.edu.eg
9	AF	Egypt	University of Cairo	automatically extended for the same period	1	764	www.cu.edu.eg
10	AF	Morocco	„Hassan II“ University of Casablanca	5.10.2020.	7	3273	www.univh2c.ma
11	AF	Sudan	“Karary” University, Khartoum	automatically extended for the same period	24	17215	www.karary.edu.sd
12	AF	Sudan	Sudan University of Science and Technology (SUST), Khartoum	11.03.2023.	2	3507	www.sustech.edu
13	AS	United Arab Emirates	“Zayed” University, Dubai	without time limit	6	2370	www.zu.ac.ae
14	AS	Iraq	“Babylon” University, Hillah	28.10.2016. and then it is renewed until one party requests for termination	1	3045	www.uobabylon.edu.iq
15	AS	Iran	University of Tehran	18.02.2023.	2	512	www.ut.ac.ir
16	AS	Japan	“Meiji” University, Tokyo	without time limit	55	1266	www.meiji.ac.jp

17	AS	Japan	“Sophia” University, Tokyo	16.12.2016. and then automatically extended	82	1602	www.sophia.ac.jp
18	AS	Jordan	World Islamic Sciences and Education University, Amman	20.02.2019.	21	7731	www.wise.edu.jo
19	AS	Qatar	Qatar University, Doha	01.11.2021.	1	1165	www.qu.edu.qa
20	AS	Kazakhstan	Kazakh National Agrarian University, Almaty	31.05.2022.	3	4435	www.kaznau.kz
21	AS	China	„Zhongnan“ University of Economics and Law, Wuhan	without time limit	252	2355	www.znufe.edu.cn
22	AS	China	Northwest Normal University, Gansu Sheng	02.04.2020. and then automatically extended every year	115	1184	www.nwnu.edu.cn
23	AS	China	Capital Normal University, Beijing	26.01.2021.	98	1048	www.cnu.edu.cn
24	AS	Kuwait	Kuwait University	without time limit	1	1707	www.kuniv.edu.kw
25	AS	Malaysia	University “Utara” Malaysia, Kedah for School of Economics and Business	17.05.2022.	11	1778	www.uum.edu.my
26	AS	Palestine	“Al Quds” University, Jerusalem	06.02.2023.	4	2798	www.alquds.edu

27	AS	Saudi Arabia	“King Saud” University, Science College, Riyadh	without time limit	1	424	www.ksu.edu.sa
28	AS	Syria	University of Aleppo (Pharmacy)	22.03.2013. and then automatically extended for three years	8	14207	www.alepuniv.com
29	E	Albania	„Luigj Gurakuqi“ University of Skadar	without time limit	6	9769	www.unishk.edu.al
30	E	Austria	„Leopold-Franzens“ University of Innsbruck	without time limit	3	376	www.uibk.ac.at
31	E	Austria	Salzburg University of Applied Sciences	15.10.2018.	28	4936	www.fh-salzburg.ac.at
32	E	Austria	“Alpen Adria” University of Klagenfurt	13.09.2019.	12	1210	www.uni-klu.ac.at
33	E	BiH	International University of Sarajevo	23.2.2019	2	3362	www.ius.edu.ba
34	E	Bulgaria	“St. Kliment Ohridski” University of Sofia	19.05.2020.	1	926	www.uni-sofia.bg
35	E	Montenegro	University of Montenegro, Podgorica	without time limit	1	3380	www.ucg.ac.me
36	E	Finland	University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu	from 03.03.2016. automatically extended to periods of five years	8	583	www.uef.fi

37	E	Finland	University of Jyväskylä	20.12.2022.	5	451	www.jyu.fi
38	E	France	University of Avignon and Pays de Vaucluse, Avignon	without time limit	67	1415	www.univ-avignon.fr
39	E	France	„Sophia Antipolis“ University of Nice for School of Economics and Business	from 24.09.2013. automatically extended to periods of five years	10	434	www.unice.fr
40	E	France	University Paris 8 Vincennes-St Denis	28.05.2019.	76	1551	www.univ-paris8.fr
41	E	France	University of Artois	15.07.2021.	87	1783	www.univ-atrois.fr
42	E	France	Catholic University of Paris	24.11. 2021.	201	6207	www. Icp.fr
43	E	France	University of Poitiers	24.01.2022.	29	828	www.univ-poitiers.fr
44	E	Greece	University of Patras	without time limit	4	486	www.upatras.gr
45	E	Croatia	“Josip Juraj Strossmayer” University of Osijek	without time limit	4	2047	www.unios.hr
46	E	Croatia	University of Rijeka	without time limit	3	1534	www.uniri.hr

47	E	Croatia	University of Split	without time limit	2	1015	www.unisp.hr
48	E	Croatia	University of Zagreb	without time limit	1	692	www.unizg.hr
49	E	Croatia	Catholic University of Croatia, Zagreb	19.04.2022.	12	9701	www.unicath.hr
50	E	Croatia	“Juraj Dobrila” University of Pula	24.07.2022.	8	6814	www.unipu.hr
51	E	Italy	University of Bologna, Faculty of Political Sciences - Forli campus	automatically extended every year, starting on 31.07.2010.	1	122	www.unibo.it
52	E	Italy	University of Molise, Campobasso	automatically extended from 2000?	61	1645	www.unimol.it
53	E	Italy	La Sapienza University of Rome	without time limit	2	137	www.uniroma1.it
54	E	Italy	IUAV University of Venice (Istituto universitario di architettura di Venezia)	without time limit	67	2875	www.iuav.it
55	E	Italy	University of Trieste	automatically extended every year from 2008.	23	556	www.univ.trieste.it
56	E	Italy	University of Milan - Bicocca	17.02.2020.	14	463	www.unimib.it

57	E	Italy	Polytechnic University of Turin	automatically extended every year from 2008.	12	394	www.polito.it
58	E	Italy	Tuscia University, Viterbo	04.05.2020.	53	1434	www3.unitus.it
59	E	Italy	University of Ferrara	06.02.2023.	27	623	www.unife.it
60	E	Kosovo*	AAB University, Pristina	without time limit	11	6216	www.universitetiaab.com
61	E	Kosovo*	"Hasan Prishtina" University of Pristina	17.01.2022.	6	3320	www.uni-pr.edu
62	E	Kosovo*	"Ukshin Hoti" University of Prizren	16.1.2022	20	13430	www.uni-prizren.com
63	E	Kosovo*	"Haxhi Zeka" University of Pec	18.01.2022.	37	18469	http://unhz.eu/
64	E	Kosovo*	"Kadri Zeka" University of Gnjilane	18.1.2022	70	26437	http://uni-gjilan.net/
65	E	Hungary	University of Pécs	14.5.2019.	5	1058	www.ptu.hu
66	E	Macedonia	Ss. Cyril and Methodius University of Skopje	without time limit	5	1612	www.ukim.edu.mk

67	E	Norway	University of Oslo	without time limit	1	84	www.uio.no
68	E	Norway	Norwegian University of Science & Technology, Trondheim	without time limit	3	211	www.ntnu.no
69	E	Germany	University of Aalen	without time limit	162	5418	www.fh-aalen.de
70	E	Germany	“Fridrich-Alexander” University of Erlangen, Nurnberg	without time limit	19	266	www.uni-erlangen.org
71	E	Germany	University of Tübingen	23.10.2023.	13	206	www.uni-tuebingen.de
72	E	Germany	Brandenburg University of Technology, Cottbus	without time limit	72	1476	www.tu-cottbus.de
73	E	Germany	University of Kassel	without time limit	56	758	www.uni-kassel.de
74	E	Germany	„Julius Maximilians“ University of Würzburg	01.12.2020.	20	291	www.uni-wuerzburg.de
75	E	Germany	University of Stuttgart	25.02.2020.	21	306	www.uni-stuttgart.de
76	E	Germany	“Georg August” University of Göttingen – for Faculty of Forestry	automatically extended	17	254	www.uni-goettingen.de

77	E	Poland	Warsaw School of Economics	automatically extended every year starting on 03.04.2006.	51	2817	www.sgh.waw.pl
78	E	Poland	University of Wroclav	without time limit	5	659	www.uni.wroc.pl
79	E	Poland	Poznan University of Technology	12.01.2021.	10	971	www.put.poznan.pl
80	E	Romania	University of Bucharest	without time limit	2	1130	www.unibuc.ro
81	E	Romania	Valahia University of Targoviste	automatically extended every three years	20	3156	www.valahia.ro
82	E	Romania	University Babes-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca	22.10.2020.	1	887	www.ubbcluj.ro
83	E	Romania	University of Craiova	9.12.2020.	11	2129	www.ucv.ro
84	E	Russia	Ryazan State University S.A. Esenin	without time limit	134	5819	www.rspu.ryazan.ru
85	E	Russia	Sechenov Moscow Medical Academy	automatically extended every three years starting on 07.02.2013.	64	3799	www.mma.ru
86	E	Russia	Izhevsk State Medical Academy	30.11.2021.	428	13087	www.igma.ru

87	E	Slovakia	“Matej Bel” University of Banska Bistrica				
88	E	Slovenia	University of Ljubljana	without time limit	1	325	www.uni-lj.si
89	E	Slovenia	University of Maribor	without time limit	2	1244	www.uni-mb.si
90	E	Slovenia	University of Primorska, Kopar	without time limit	4	2146	www.upr.si
91	E	Serbia	University of Belgrade	without time limit	1	512	www.bg.ac.rs
91a	E	Serbia	University of Belgrade, Faculty of Biology in cooperation with PMF	as long as agreement between universities is valid			www.bio.bg.ac.rs
92	E	Serbia	University of Novi Sad	without time limit	2	1108	www.uns.ac.rs
93	E	Serbia	State University of Novi Pazar	20.02.2022.	9	4658	www.np.ac.rs
94	E	Vatican	Pontifical Lateran University, Vatican	26.04.2020.			www.pul.it
95	E	Spain	University of Barcelona	automatically extended every three years starting from 2008.	1	138	www.ub.es

96	E	Spain	University of Granada	28.11.2017.	4	226	www.ugr.es
97	E	Switzerland	University of Geneva	14.5 2018.	4	141	www.unige.ch
98	E	Sweden	University of Malmo	without time limit	13	1170	www.mah.se
99	E	Sweden	University of Umea	without time limit	8	265	www.umu.se
100	E	Turkey	“Ege” University, Izmir	automatically renewed every year	8	828	www.ege.edu.tr
101	E	Turkey	“Suleyman Demirel” University, Isparta	without time limit	26	1531	www.sdu.edu.tr
102	E	Turkey	University of Istanbul	06.11.2019.	5	761	www.istanbul.edu.tr
103	E	Turkey	University of Thrace, Edirne	28.11.2018.	53	2271	www.trakya.edu.tr
104	E	Turkey	“Hacettepe” University, Ankara	without time limit	6	774	www.hacettepe.edu.tr
105	E	Turkey	Istanbul Technical University	13.10.2020.	2	567	www.itu.edu.tr

106	E	Turkey	“Ondokuz Mayıs” University, Samsun	21.09.2022.	28	1666	www.omu.edu.tr
107	E	Turkey	Turkish National Police Academy, Ankara, for Faculty of Criminalistics, Criminology and Security Studies	07.12.2018.	105	6163	www.pa.edu.tr
108	E	Turkey	“Atatürk” University, Erzurum	13.12.2018.	19	1312	www.atauni.edu.tr
109	E	Turkey	University of Sinop	20.05.2019.	122	6655	www.sinop.edu.tr
110	E	Turkey	“Bezmialem Vakıf” University, Istanbul	18.03.2018.	119	6655	www.bezmialem.edu.tr
111	E	Turkey	„Middle East“ Technical University, Ankara	26.07.2022.	1	521	www.metu.edu.tr
112	E	Turkey	University of Ankara	30.01.2023.	7	785	www.ankara.edu.tr
113	E	Ukraine	Donetsk Railway Transport Institute (DRTI) for Faculty for transport and communications	without time limit	234	17776	www.drtdi.donetsk.ua

* - United Nations Security Council resolution number 1244

b) Other agreements (centres, institutes)

No.	Continent	Country	Institution	Timeline	Note	Web address
1	AM	USA	Bosnian-Herzegovinian American Community Centre Chicago, Illinois	without time limit	Called upon progress evaluation from 30.06.1999.	www.bhacc.org
2	AM	USA	Department of Information technologies North Carolina, Charlotte and Ministry of Education and Science of Canton Sarajevo, Memorandum on Understanding and Cooperation	without time limit	Memorandum for UNSA signed in November 2006.	www.uncc.edu
3	AM	USA	Rutgers State University, New Yarsey and Ministry of Education and Science of Canton Sarajevo, Memorandum on Understanding and Cooperation	without time limit	Memorandum for UNSA signed in November 2006.	www.rutgers.edu
4	AS	United Arab Emirates	Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research (ECSSR)	without time limit	Agreement signed in 28.01.2008.	www.ecssr.ac.ae
5	AS	Iran	Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies (IHCS)	5 years and then automatically	Agreements signed in 15.02.2018.	www.ihcs.ac.ir
6	AS	Qatar	Doha International Centre for Interfaith Dialogue (DICID)	without time limit	Memorandum signed in 27.06.2011	www.dicid.org
7	AS	China	Confucius Institute, agreement on establishing the institute	07.12.2019.	Agreement valid 5 years, signed in 06.12.2011.	www.chinesecio.com

8	AS	Malaysia	Foundation HumanLife for improving life of people	without time limit	Memorandum signed in 12.12.2014.	
9	E	Greece	European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO)	without time limit	Memorandum signed on 19.05.2015.	www.eplo.org
10.	E	Croatia	Ruđer Bošković Institute	1.2.2022.	Agreement valid 5 years, signed on 01.02.2017.	www.irb.hr
11	E	Italy	Association Rondine Citadella della Pace	without time limit	Protocol signed on 08.11.2005.	www.rondine.org
12	E	Italy	International Centre for Theoretical Physics Abdussalam, Triest	14.07.2019.	Memorandum signed on 14.07.2016.	www.ictp.it
13	E	Spain	Euro-Mediterranean University Institute, University Complutense, Madrid	without time limit	Convention on academic and cultural agreement signed on 04.03.1995.	www.ucm.es
14	E	Spain	State agency for international relations of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain and University of Sarajevo for engagement of lector for Spanish language	without time limit	Memorandum signed on 20.02.2013.	
15	E	Turkey	Yunus Emre Institute - protocol on cooperation for project "Turcology"	without time limit	Protocol signed on 28.03. 2013.	www.yev.org.tr
16	E	United Kingdom	Oxford Centre for Islamic studies	without time limit	Agreement signed on 01.02.2012.	www.oxcis.ac.uk

Annex 2 - List of Erasmus+ interinstitutional agreements active in 2017

No.	Country	Erasmus+ interinstitutional agreements Universities from "programme" countries	Timeline	Includes	Web address
1	Austria	University of Graz	2017.	University	https://www.uni-graz.at/en/
2	Austria	Vienna University of Economics and Business	2016.	School of Economics and Business	https://www.wu.ac.at/en/
3	Austria	Salzburg University of Applied Sciences	2021.	University	https://www.fh-salzburg.ac.at/en/
4	Austria	University of Salzburg	2019.	Faculty of Political Sciences	https://www.uni-salzburg.at
5	Belgium	University of Antwerp	2019.	Faculty of Science	https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/
6	Bulgaria	“St. Kliment Ohridski” University of Sofia	2020.	School of Economics and Business	https://www.uni-sofia.bg/eng
7	Czech Republic	“Masaryk” University of Brno	2017.	University	https://www.muni.cz/en
8	Czech Republic	“Palacky” University of Olomouc	2017.	Faculty of Political Sciences	https://www.upol.cz/en/

9	Czech Republic	“Charles” University of Prague	2017.	University	http://www.cuni.cz/UKE-N-1.html
10	Denmark	The Royal Danish Academy of Music, Frederiksberg	2017.	Music Academy	http://english.dkdm.dk/
11	Finland	University of Jyväskylä	2017.	University	https://www.jyu.fi/en
12	Finland	University of Helsinki	2018.	University	https://www.helsinki.fi/en
13	Finland	“Abo Akademi” University, Turku	2020.	University	https://www.abo.fi/en/
14	France	University of Poitiers	2017.	University	http://www.univ-poitiers.fr/
15	France	Rochelle Business School	2021.	School of Economics and Business	http://www.esc-larochelle.fr/eng
16	France	Rennes Business School	2021.	School of Economics and Business	https://www.rennes-sb.com/
17	France	University of Artois	2018.	School of Economics and Business	http://www.univ-artois.fr/

18	France	Paris 7 "Diderot" University	2018.	Faculty of Philosophy	https://www.univ-paris-diderot.fr/
19	France	Catholic University of Lille	2019.	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering	http://www.univ-catholille.fr/
20	France	University of Paris VIII	2020.	Faculty of Philosophy	http://www.univ-paris8.fr/en/
21	Greece	“Aristotle” University of Thessaloniki	2017.	University	https://www.auth.gr/en
22	Croatia	University of Applied Sciences of Velika Gorica	2021.	Faculty of Criministics, Criminology and Security Studies	http://www.vvg.hr/
23	Croatia	University of Zagreb	2017.	University	http://www.unizg.hr/
24	Croatia	University of Split	2018.	University	http://www.unist.hr/
25	Croatia	University of Rijeka	2017.	School of Economics and Business	https://www.uniri.hr/
26	Croatia	University of Osijek	2020.	Faculty of Education and Faculty of Catholic Theology	http://www.unios.hr/

27	Ireland	Dublin Institute of Technology	2019.	Faculty of Electric Engineering	http://www.tu4dublin.ie/
28	Iceland	University of Iceland, Reykjavik	2021.	Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies	https://english.hi.is/university_of_iceland
29	Italy	Polytechnic University of Bari	2017.	University	http://www.poliba.it/
30	Italy	University of Bologna	2017.	University	http://www.unibo.it/en/homepage
31	Italy	“La Sapienza” University of Rome	2017.	University	http://en.uniroma1.it/
32	Italy	“Marche” Polytechnic University, Ancona	2021.	University	http://www.univpm.it/English/
33	Italy	University of Pavia	2018.	University	http://www.unipv.eu/site/en/home.html
34	Italy	“Tuscia” University, Viterbo	2021.	Faculty of Forestry	http://www.unitus.it/
35	Italy	Conservatory of Music Giuseppe Tartini, Trieste	2017.	Music Academy	http://www.conservatorio.trieste.it/

36	Italy	University of Milan	2018.	University	http://www.unimi.it/ENG/
37	Latvia	University of Latvia, Riga	2017.	University	http://www.lu.lv/eng/
38	Latvia	Riga Technical University	2020.	University	http://www.rtu.lv/en
39	Lithuania	“Vytautas Magnus” University, Kaunas	2018.	Faculty of Political Sciences	http://www.vdu.lt/en/
40	Lithuania	Lithuanian Sports University, Kaunas	2017.	Faculty of Sports and Physical Education	http://www.lsu.lt/en
41	Hungary	University of Szeged	2021.	Faculty of Pharmacy	https://www.u-szeged.hu/english
42	Hungary	University of Pecs	2021.	University	http://aok.pte.hu/en
43	Netherlands	University of Groningen	2021.	University	http://www.rug.nl/?lang=en
44	Netherlands	“Erasmus” University of Rotterdam	2017.	Faculty of Political Sciences	https://www.eur.nl/

45	Netherlands	“Radboud” University, Nijmegen	2018.	University	http://www.ru.nl/english/
46	Germany	University of Heidelberg	2018.	University	http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/
47	Germany	Braunschweig University of Technology	2016.	Faculty of Electrical Engineering	https://www.tu-braunschweig.de/
48	Germany	International Psychoanalytic University of Berlin	2021.	Faculty of Philosophy	https://www.ipu-berlin.de/en.html
49	Germany	Coburg University of Applied Sciences	2021.	Faculty of Political Sciences	https://www.hs-coburg.de/
50	Germany	University of Saarland	2017.	University	http://www.uni-saarland.de/nc/en/home.html
51	Germany	University of Marburg	2021.	University	http://www.uni-marburg.de/index_html-en
52	Germany	“Weihenstephan-Triesdorf” University of Applied Sciences	2020.	Faculty of Forestry	https://www.hswt.de/en.html
53	Germany	“Nürtingen-Geislingen” University of Applied Sciences	2021.	Faculty of Forestry	https://www.hfwu.de/hfwu-start/

54	Germany	University of Wurzburg	2021.	Faculty of Philosophy	https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/ueber/university/
55	Germany	“Humboldt” University of Berlin	2017.	Faculty of Philosophy	https://www.hu-berlin.de/en/
56	Germany	University of Stuttgart	2017.	Faculty of Architecture	https://www.uni-stuttgart.de/
57	Germany	“Martin Luther” University of Halle	2021.	Faculty of Philosophy	http://www.uni-halle.de/?lang=en
58	Poland	“Adam Mickiewicz” University of Poznan	2021.	Faculty of Philosophy	https://international.amu.edu.pl/
59	Poland	University of Warsaw	2021.	University	http://en.uw.edu.pl/
60	Poland	Warsaw School of Economics	2017.	School of Economics and Business	http://www.sgh.waw.pl/en/Pages/default.aspx
61	Poland	University of Silesia in Katowice	2021.	Faculty of Philosophy	http://english.us.edu.pl/
62	Poland	Polytechnic University of Poznan	2020.	University	https://www4.put.poznan.pl/en

63	Poland	Academy of Fine Arts, Krakow	2019.	Academy of Fine Arts	https://www.asp.krakow.pl 1
64	Poland	"Nicolaus Copernicus" University of Torun	2020.	School of Economics and Business	https://www.umk.pl/en/
65	Poland	Wroclaw University of Economics	2021.	School of Economics and Business	http://www.ue.wroc.pl/en/
66	Portugal	University of Porto (IIA + Mare nostrum consortium)	2018.	University	https://sigarra.up.pt/up/pt/web_base.gera_pagina?p_pagina=home
67	Portugal	Nova University of Lisbon (IIA + Mare nostrum consortium)	2021.	University	http://www.unl.pt/en
68	Portugal	Polytechnic Institute of Castelo Branco (Erasmus Centro consortium)	2021.	University	http://www.castelobranco.br/
69	Portugal	Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra (Erasmus Centro consortium)	2021.	University	http://portal.ipc.pt/portal/portal/international
70	Portugal	Polytechnic Institute of Guarda (Erasmus Centro consortium)	2021.	University	http://www.ipg.pt/relacoes_internacionais/polytechnic.aspx
71	Portugal	Polytechnic Institute of Leiria (Erasmus Centro consortium)	2021.	University	http://www.ipleiria.pt/home/

72	Portugal	Polytechnic Institute of Portalegre (Erasmus Centro consortium)	2021.	University	http://www.ipportalegre.p t/pt/
73	Portugal	Polytechnic Institute of Santarem (Erasmus Centro consortium)	2021.	University	http://www.ipsantarem.pt/
74	Portugal	Polytechnic Institute of Tomar (Erasmus Centro consortium)	2021.	University	http://portal2.ipt.pt/
75	Portugal	Polytechnic Institute of Viseu (Erasmus Centro consortium)	2021.	University	http://www.ipv.pt/guide/
76	Portugal	Polytechnic Institute of Viana do Castelo	2017.	University	http://www.ipvc.pt/
77	Portugal	University of Lisbon	2017.	Faculty of Philosophy	https://www.ulisboa.pt/en/
78	Portugal	University of Beira Interior, Covilha	2021.	University	http://www.ubi.pt/
79	Portugal	University of Evora (Mare Nostrum consortium)	2020.	University	http://www.uevora.pt/ https://marenostrum2017. ualg.pt/
80	Portugal	University of Algarve, Faro (Mare Nostrum consortium)	2020.	University	https://www.ualg.pt/en https://marenostrum2017. ualg.pt/

81	Romania	“Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi	2021.	University	http://www.uaic.ro/en/
82	Romania	"Spiru Haret" University of Bucharest	2017.	Faculty of Science	http://www.spiruharet.ro/
83	Slovakia	“Matej Bel” University of Banska Bistrica	2021.	University	https://www.umb.sk/en/
84	Slovenia	University of Maribor	2021.	University	https://www.um.si/en/Pages/default.aspx
85	Slovenia	University of Primorska, Kopar	2017.	Faculty of Science	https://www.upr.si/en
86	Spain	University of Granada	2017.	University	https://www.ugr.es/en/
87	Spain	University of Barcelona	2017.	University	http://www.ub.edu/web/ub/en/
88	Spain	University of Almeria	2017.	University	http://cms.ual.es/UAL/en/
89	Spain	University of Jaen	2017.	University	http://www10.ujaen.es/

90	Spain	University of Leon	2018.	University	http://internacional.unileon.es/en
91	Spain	Vocational School CFP Someso, La Coruna	2018.	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering	
92	Sweden	Lund University	2018.	Faculty of Political Sciences	http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/
93	Sweden	Malardalen University, Vasteras	2018.	University	http://www.mdh.se/?l=en_UK
94	Turkey	„Middle East“ Technical University (METU), Ankara	2021.	University	http://www.metu.edu.tr/
95	Turkey	Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul	2021.	Faculty of Civil Engineering	http://www.yildiz.edu.tr/en/
96	Turkey	“Sıtkı Koçman” University of Mugla	2021.	University	http://mu.edu.tr/en
97	Turkey	“Afyon Kocatepe” University, Afyonkarahisar	2019.	University	http://aku.edu.tr/
98	United Kingdom	Middlesex University, London	2021.	University	https://www.mdx.ac.uk/

99	United Kingdom	Buckinghamshire New University, High Wycombe	2017.	Faculty of Forestry	http://bucks.ac.uk/
100	United Kingdom	University of Glasgow	2018.	University	https://www.gla.ac.uk/
	UNIVERSITY:	Agreement is valid for all academic disciplines taught at the University of Sarajevo.			
	FACULTY:	Agreement is valid only for the listed member of the University of Sarajevo.			

Annex 3 - List of signed protocols on cooperation with Turkish universities within Mevlana programme

No.	Country	City	University	Timeline	Country Ranking	World Ranking	Web address
1	Turkey	Edirne	University of Trakya	2019.	51	2213	www.trakya.edu.tr
2	Turkey	Samsun	“Ondokuz Mayıs” University	2018.	29	1548	www.omu.edu.tr
3	Turkey	Kirikkale	University of Kirikkale	2018.	62	2606	www.kku.edu.tr
4	Turkey	Bartın	University of Bartın	2018.	108	6412	www.bartın.edu.tr
5	Turkey	Trabzon	„Karadeniz“ Technical University	2018.	15	1219	www.ktu.edu.tr/
6	Turkey	Bursa	“Uludag” University	2019.	19	1291	www.uludag.edu.tr
7	Turkey	Diyarbakir	“Dicle” University	2020.	52	2248	www.dicle.edu.tr
8	Turkey	Kutahya	“Dumlupınar” University	2019.	55	2345	www.dpu.edu.tr
9	Turkey	Istanbul	“Marmara” University	2020.	20	1295	www.marmara.edu.tr
10	Turkey	Afyonkarahisar	“Afyon Kocatepe” University	2021.	36	1870	www.aku.edu.tr
11	Turkey	Antalya	“Akdeniz” University	2020.	28	1517	www.akdeniz.edu.tr

12	Turkey	Kayseri	“Erciyes” University	2021.	14	1165	www.erciyes.edu.tr
13	Turkey	Canakkale	“Onsekiz Mart” University of Canakkale	2021.	38	1893	www.comu.edu.tr
14	Turkey	Kahramarmaras	Sütçüimam University of Kahramarmaras	2021.	57	2535	www.ksu.edu.tr

Annex 4 - Active CEEPUS networks in 2017

No.	Code	Name	UNSA Partner
1	CIII-AT-0042-12	Image Processing, Information Engineering & Interdisciplinary Knowledge Exchange	Department of Pediatric Surgery and Department of Radiology
2	CIII-AT-0068-12	Amadeus	School of Economics and Business
3	CIII-AT-0502-07	Bioethics	Faculty of Catholic Theology
4	CII-BG-1103-02	Modelling, Simulation and Computer-aided Design in Engineering and Management	Faculty of Architecture
5	CIII-CZ-0212-10	Education of Modern Analytical and Bioanalytical Methods	Faculty of Science
6	CIII-HR-0107-10	VetNEST – Veterinary Network for Student and Staff transfer	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
7	CIII-HR-0108-10	Concurrent Product and Technology Development – Teaching, Research and Implementation of Joint Programs Oriented in Production and Industrial Engineering	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
8	CIII-HR-1005-02	Educational Systems in Central Europe	Faculty of Pedagogy
9	CIII-HU-0028-10	Active Methods in Teaching and Learning Mathematics and Informatics	Faculty of Science, Department of mathematics
10	CII-ME-1203-01 (Umbrella)	Education, Training and Research in the multidisciplinary field of Sport Sciences	Faculty of Sports and Physical Education
11	CII-PL-0007-13	Contemporary manufacturing and measuring technologies in quality management systems	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
12	CIII-PL-0114-11	New directions for forestry sciences in Central Europe	Faculty of Forestry
13	CIII-RO-0016-12 (Umbrella)	PSYCHOSOMATIC MEDICINE: a multidisciplinary approach to improve the managing skills of healthcare providers	Faculty of Medicine
14	CIII-RO-0066-12	NEW COOPERATION INITIATIVES IN THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN PROFESSIONAL MUSIC TRAINING	Music Academy
15	CIII-RS-0065-11	Intelligent Automation for Competitive Advantage	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
16	CIII-RS-0304-09	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
17	CIII-RS-1012-02	Building Knowledge and Experience Exchange in CFD	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

18	CII-RS-1112-01	Applied Hydroinformatics	Faculty of Civil Engineering
19	CII-RS-1113-01	Central European Knowledge Alliance for Teaching, Learning & Research in Pharmaceutical Technology (CEKA PharmTech)	Faculty of Pharmacy
20	CIII-SI-0111-12	GEOREGNET	Faculty of Science, Department of Geography
21	CIII-SI-0113-11	ARHEOPED	Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History
22	CIII-SI-0217-11	Ars-Techne: Design and Development of Multifunctional Product	Academy of Fine Arts
23	CIII-SI-0611-07	Novel diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to complex genetic disorders	Faculty of Pharmacy
24	CIII-SI-0719-06	A.L.I.C.E.	Academy of Fine Arts
25	CIII-SI-0816-05	ADRIART.CE	Academy of Fine Arts
26	CIII-SI-0905-04	Training and research in environmental chemistry and toxicology	Faculty of Pharmacy
27	CIII-SI-0906-03	Pedagogy and Andragogy in South-East Europe (PASEE)	Faculty of Philosophy
28	CIII-SK-0405-09	Renewable energy sources	Faculty of Architecture
29	CII-SK-0606-07	Urban Innovations Network	Faculty of Architecture

Annex 5 - List of approved projects within Erasmus+ programme

No.	APPLICATION YEAR	TYPE OF ERASMUS+ PROJECT	CODE	NAME OF THE PROJECT	ACRONIM	BEGINNING OF THE PROJECT	TERMINATION OF THE PROJECT	PROJECT COORDINATOR	UNSA INSTITUTION (place of implementation)	Contact
1	2015	CAPACITY BUILDING	561485-EPP-1-2015-1-AT-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	Curriculum Development joint European Political Science MA	<i>euroPS</i>	15.10.2015.	14.10.2017.	University of Salzburg, Austria	Faculty of Political Sciences	Doz. Dr Nedzma Džananović nedzdz@gmail.com
2	2015	CAPACITY BUILDING	561856-EPP-1-2015-1-RS-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	Enhancement of HE research potential contributing to further growth of the WB region	<i>Re@WBC</i>	15.10.2015.	14.10.2018.	University of Nis, Serbia	RECTORATE	Prof. Dr Senada Kalabusić senadak@pmf.unsa.ba
3	2015	CAPACITY BUILDING	561847-EPP-1-2015-1-EL-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	School- to-Work Transition for Higher education students with disabilities in Serbia, Montenegro and Bosnia & Herzegovina	<i>Trans2Work</i>	15.10.2015.	14.10.2018.	University of Macedonia, Greece	RECTORATE	Doz. Dr Lejla Kafedžić lejla.kafedzic@ff.unsa.ba
4	2015	CAPACITY BUILDING	561874-EPP-1-2015-1-BE-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP	Strengthening of Internationalisation in BiH higher education	<i>STINT</i>	15.10.2015.	14.10.2018.	Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium	RECTORATE	prof. Dr Aleksandra Nikolić a.Nikolic@ppf.unsa.ba
5	2015	CAPACITY BUILDING	561902-EPP-1-2015-1-SE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	Modernising geodesy education in Western Balkan with focus on competences and	<i>GEOWEB</i>	15.10.2015.	14.10.2018.	Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Sweden	Faculty of Civil Engineering	Doz. Dr Medzida Mulic medzida_mulic@yahoo.com

				learning outcomes						
6	2015	CAPACITY BUILDING	561987-EPP-1-2015-IE-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	Library Network Support Services: libraries in Western Balkan countries through staff development and reforming library services	LNSS	15.10.2015.	14.10.2018.	Limerick Institute of Technology, Ireland	RECTORATE	Doz.Dr Lejla Hajdarpasic lejla.hajdarpasic@ff.unsa.ba
7	2016	CAPACITY BUILDING	573664-EPP-1-2016-BA-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	Ready for BUSiness - Integrating and validating practical entrepreneurship skills in engineering and ICT studies	REBUS	15.10.2016.	14.10.2019.	University of Sarajevo	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering	prof. Dr Branko Vucijak, vucijak@mef.unsa.ba
8	2016	CAPACITY BUILDING	573806-EPP-1-2016-1-RS-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	Development of master curricula for natural disasters risk management in Western Balkans Countries	NatRisk WeB	15.10.2016.	14.10.2019.	University of Nis, Serbia	Faculty of Civil Engineering	prof. Dr Emina Hadzic emina_hadzic@gf.unsa.ba
9	2016	CAPACITY BUILDING	574150-EPP-1-2016-1-HR-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	Western Balkan Academic Education Evolution and Professional's Sustainable training for Spatial Data Infrastructures	BESTSDI	15.10.2016.	14.10.2019.	University of Zagreb, Croatia	Faculty of Civil Engineering/ Faculty of Agriculture and Food Science	Doz.Dr Slobodanka Kljucanin slobodanka63@yahoo.com
10	2017	CAPACITY BUILDING	586304-EPP-1-2017-BA-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	Western Balkans Urban Agriculture Initiative	BUGI	15.10.2017.	15.10.2020.	University of Sarajevo	Faculty of Agriculture and Food Science	Prof. Dr Pakeza Drkenda p.drkenda@ppf.unsa.ba
11	2017	CAPACITY BUILDING	585833-EPP-1-2017-1-RS-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	Next Destination Balkans: Agritourism Landscapes Development	LANDS	15.10.2017.	15.10.2020.	College of Agriculture and Food Technology, Prokuplje, Serbia	Faculty of Agriculture and Food Science	Prof. Dr Sabahudin Bajramovic s.bajramovic@ppf.unsa.ba

12	2017	CAPACITY BUILDING	58716-EPP-1-2017-AT-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP	Boosting the Telecommunication s Engineer Profile to meet Modern Society and Industry Needs	<i>BENEFIT</i>	15.10.2017.	15.10.2020.	University of Klagenfurt, Austria	Faculty of Electrical Engineering	Doz. Dr Dusanka Boskovic dboskovic@etf.unsa.ba
13	2015	STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP	557990-EPP-1-2014-AT-SPO-SCP	How to lead a sport club to a successful future	<i>SPORTGO</i>	1.1.2015.	30.6.2017.	FH Joanneum University of Applied Sciences, Graz, Austria	Faculty of Sports and Physical Education	prof. Dr Izet Rado, izet.radjo@gmail.com
14	2015	SPORT	567232-EPP-1-2015-2-AT-SPO-SCP	Athletes Learning Entrepreneurship - a new Type of Dual Career Approach	<i>AtLETyC</i>	1.1.2016	1.7.2018.	FH Joanneum University of Applied Sciences, Graz, Austria	Faculty of Sports and Physical Education	prof. Dr Izet Rado, izet.radjo@gmail.com
15	2016	SPORT	579923-EPP-1-2016- 2-IT-SPO-SCP	MATCH Social Inclusion opportunities	<i>MATCH</i>	1.1.2017.	1.7.2019.	CESIE, Italy	Faculty of Sports and Physical Education	prof. Dr Izet Rado, izet.radjo@gmail.com
16	2017	ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER DEGREE	N/A	Central and East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies	N/A			University of Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom	Faculty of Political Science	