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ROUND TABLE "DEVELOPMENT OF DUAL EDUCATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA"

Venue: Bijeljina
Time: 12-14 hours

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ATENDEES

Participant list attached.

AGENDA

Semberija Cultural Center, 29. June 2020.	
11 ⁴⁵ – 12 ⁰⁰	Registration of participants
<i>Moderator: prof. Dr. Srdjan Lalic</i>	
12 ⁰⁰ – 12 ¹⁰	A word of welcome Mayor of the City of Bijeljina Mićo Mičić Rector of the University of East Sarajevo prof. Dr. Milan Kulić DUALSCI project coordinator prof. dr Aleksandar Grubor / prof. dr. Mirko Savic
12 ¹⁰ – 12 ²⁰	Potentials of the City of Bijeljina <i>Representative of the City of Bijeljina</i>
12 ²⁰ – 12 ³⁰	Dual higher education. DUALSCI project. European Entrepreneurship Network of Republic of Srpska. <i>Nenad Markovic</i>
12 ³⁰ – 12 ⁴⁰	Dual secondary education, current situation in Republika Srpska <i>Aleksandra Mihajlović Bijelić</i>
12 ⁴⁰ – 12 ⁵⁰	Potentials of the economy and agriculture of the Republic of Srpska <i>Dragan Šepa</i>
12 ⁵⁰ – 13 ⁴⁵	Participant discussion
13 ⁴⁵ – 14 ⁰⁰	Announcement of conclusions



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REMARKS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lp598KBW0hQ>

<https://www.rtrs.tv/av/pusti.php?id=91666> (1:28:00)

<https://www.ues.rs.ba/2020/07/02/projektat/>

A round table entitled "Development of dual education in the Republic of Srpska" was held in Bijeljina in the framework of the international Erasmus plus project "Strengthening capacities for the implementation of dual education in BH higher education" with the support of the European Entrepreneurship Network of the Republic of Srpska on 29.06.2020.

The round table was held in the assembly hall of the city of Bijeljina in the Cultural Centre Semberija. The aim of the round table was to define the directions of development of dual education in the Republic of Srpska (secondary schools and higher education), harmonization of study programs of the University with the needs of the economy of Bijeljina, connecting Sember economy and agriculture and the education system as a whole.

The round table was attended by the Mayor of Bijeljina, Vice Rector of the University of East Sarajevo, representatives of the European Entrepreneurship Network of Republika Srpska, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of Republika Srpska, representatives of the City Administration of Bijeljina, representatives of the University of Novi Sad, representatives of the Iranian Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Bijeljina, representatives of the Department of Agriculture of the City of Bijeljina, representatives of the Technical High School "Mihajlo Pupin", Dean of the Faculty of Law, Dean of the Faculty of Business Economics, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture Tatjana Ždralić, professors and assistants of Law, Faculty of Business Economics and Faculty of Agriculture, as well as students of the mentioned faculties.

Lecturers at the round table were Ankica Todorović (city of Bijeljina) who presented the "Opportunity Plus program" in which the city of Bijeljina participates, Dr. Nenad Markovic who presented "Dual Higher Education", "Project DUALSCI" and "European Entrepreneurship Network of Republika Srpska", Aleksandra Mihajlović Bijelić, who presented "The role of the Chamber of Commerce of Republika Srpska in vocational education in Republika Srpska" and Dragan Šepa, who presented "Economy and Agriculture of Republika Srpska".

The round table concluded that secondary education in the Republic of Srpska has a law that provides for the possibility of introducing a dual education system, as well as the role of companies that provide practical classes with the existence of regulations on student education with employers. It was established that in secondary education, initial efforts were initiated to conduct education of specific occupations with the support of companies, high schools, students and the relevant ministry. It was concluded that in the Republika Srpska, much more work needs to be done to create awareness of the need to introduce dual higher education. First of all, it was concluded that the support of the authorities is necessary in order to envisage dual higher education in the new law on higher education, which would later offer the possibility of drafting a special act that would regulate dual higher education in detail. Better and stronger cooperation of economic organizations with higher education institutions is necessary in the direction of improving student practice, which must be much more formal and specific through dual higher education. Through dual higher education, students who would attend practical classes at certain companies would have greater opportunities for employment after graduation, because by attending practical classes they would prepare for work activities that would be performed in companies after graduation. Higher employment of students who would attend dual education would provide objective reasons for young people to stay in this



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area, which would result in less emigration of the population and a certain increase in natural increase.

This round table is the first in a series of meetings to be held in Republika Srpska in the direction of exchanging experiences between the academic and business community on the potential introduction of dual study programs.

dr Nenad Marković

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