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ROUND TABLE "DEVELOPMENT OF DUAL EDUCATION IN BRČKO DISTRICT"

Agenda

Venue: Brčko, Cultural Center

Time: 12-15 hours

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ATENDEES

Participant list attached.

AGENDA

Cultural Center, 17. September 2020.	
11 ³⁰ – 12 ⁰⁰	Registration of participants
<i>Moderator: prof. dr. Srdjan Lalic</i>	
12 ⁰⁰ – 12 ³⁰	A word of welcome <i>Director of the Brčko District Chamber of Commerce Niko Sadric</i> <i>Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina Dr. Elma Bajtal</i> <i>Vice Rector of the University of East Sarajevo prof. Dr. Srdjan Lalic</i> <i>Department for European Integration of Brčko District Mujo Hadžić</i>
12 ³⁰ – 12 ⁵⁰	Economic and agricultural potentials of Brčko District of BiH <i>Amra Abadžić, Government of the Brčko District of BiH</i>
12 ⁵⁰ – 13 ¹⁰	The role of the Chamber of Commerce of the Republic of Srpska in vocational education in the Republic of Srpska <i>Aleksandra Mihajlović Bijelić</i>
13 ¹⁰ – 13 ³⁰	The role of the Chamber of Commerce of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina in dual education <i>Emir Pasic</i>
13 ³⁰ – 13 ⁵⁰	Dual higher education. DUALSCI project. European Entrepreneurship Network of Republika Srpska. <i>doc. dr. Nenad Markovic</i>
13 ⁵⁰ – 14 ²⁰	Participant discussion
14 ²⁰ – 14 ⁴⁰	Announcement of conclusions



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REMARKS

<https://www.ues.rs.ba/2020/09/18/odrzan-okrugli-sto-razvoj-dualnog-obrazovanja-u-brcko-distriktu/>

A round table entitled "Development of dual education in the Brcko District" was held in Brcko in the framework of the international Erasmus plus project "Strengthening capacities for the implementation of dual education in BH higher education" and the program of the European Entrepreneurship Network of Republika Srpska on 17.09.2020.

The round table was held in the Centre of Culture Brcko.

The aim of the round table was to define the directions of development of dual education in Brcko District (secondary schools and higher education), harmonization of university study programs and directions of secondary schools with the needs of Brcko District economy, connecting Brcko economy and agriculture and education system.

The round table was attended by representatives of the Brcko District Government, representatives of the Brcko District Chamber of Commerce, representatives of the Directorate for European Integration, a large number of representatives of Brcko District economic entities, youth organizations, while due to epidemiological measures and limited number of participants.

The moderator of the round table was prof. Dr. Srdjan Lalic, and lecturers at the round table were Amra Abadzic, a representative of the Brcko District Government, who presented the "Economic and agricultural potential of the Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina", Aleksandra Mihajlovic Bijelic, who presented the "Role of the Chamber of Commerce of Republic of Srpska in vocational education in the Republic Srpska ", Emir Pasic who presented " The role of the Chamber of Commerce of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina in dual education "and doc. Dr. Nenad Markovic, who presented "Dual Higher Education", "Project DUALSCI" and "European Entrepreneurship Network of Republic of Srpska".

It was found that in secondary education, initial efforts were initiated to conduct education of specific occupations with the support of companies, high schools and students. It was concluded that significantly more work needs to be done to create awareness of the need to introduce dual secondary as well as 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. This is an activity that must be done at the level of the entities of Republic of Srpska, Brcko District, as well as at the cantonal levels of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, where the responsibilities for higher and secondary education are located.

It was also pointed out that 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 area, which would result in less emigration of the population and a certain increase in natural increase.

dr Nenad Marković

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