

ОБАВЕШТЕЊЕ

У суботу, 14.10.2017. године на Економском факултету Универзитета у Источном Сарајеву, потписан је Уговор о успостављању мреже економских и пословних факултета и школа Југоисточне Европе (СЕЕЕБС). Циљ формирања мреже јесте јачање сарадње и подстицање конкуренције међу економским и пословним школама и факултетима Југоисточне Европе, како би се унапредиле академске и пословне перформансе чланица. Чланице СЕЕЕБС ће обезбети високо квалитетно образовање из области економије, истраживање и стручне праксе, олакшати и повећати мобилност студената, наставника и истраживача у земљама ЈИ Европе, повећати конкурентност међу економским и пословним школама и факултетима, унапредити регионалну сарадњу и повећати интернационалну видљивост чланица СЕЕЕБС.

ДЕКАНАТ ФАКУЛТЕТА

**CHARTER
FOR ESTABLISHING SOUTH EAST EUROPEAN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS
SCHOOL NETWORK (SEEBS)**

The undersigned representatives of the

Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana
Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor
Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb
Faculty of Economics, University of Split
Faculty of Economics, University of Rijeka
Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade
Faculty of Economics of the University of Novi Sad
Faculty of Economics - University of Niš
Faculty of Economics in Podgorica, University of Montenegro
Faculty of Economics "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University in Skopje
School of Economics and Business of University of Sarajevo
Faculty of Economics, University of Banja Luka
Faculty of Economy "Džemal Bijedić" University of Mostar
Faculty of Economics, University of Tuzla
Faculty of Economics, University of East Sarajevo
Faculty of Economics - Brčko
Faculty of Economics, University of Zenica

PREAMBLE

Recognising the importance of promoting European values in the higher education system to create an overall convergence at European level and the establishment of a joint European Higher Education Area;

Committed to the process of integration into the European Union, facilitating approximation of national legislation with the Acquis Communautaire and fostering regional integration as one main prerequisite of the accession process;

Dedicated to increase international competitiveness and high-level of performance in the field of economic and business education, research and publishing, particularly with regard to curricula development, inter-institutional co-operation and integrated programs of study at a regional level;

Having regard to the Council conclusions of 12 May 2009 on a strategic framework for European cooperation in education and training ('ET 2020') (2009/C 119/02) a follow-up to the earlier Education and Training 2010 work programme launched in 2001, and underlined need to promote the modernisation agenda for higher education and to improve the quality and efficiency of education and training;

Supporting the proposal to set up a South East European Economics School Network (SEEEBS) presented at the 80th anniversary of the Faculty of Economics in Belgrade, on 31 March 2017 in Belgrade, Serbia;

Emphasising the need to foster networking and cooperation, to increase exchange of know-how and mobility of academics, students, researchers and business professions across border; Welcoming the opportunity to liaison with distinguished European and international academic institutions, research institutes and international organisations and economics and business networks;

Considering the necessity of promoting co-operation among Universities, with the aim of further developing research and teaching programmes in field of economics and business, taking advantage from sharing their experience as well as educational and scientific resources; Charter as a founding official document for establishing South East European Economic and Business School Network and formalizing and institutionalizing the relations and cooperation between the economic and business schools in SEE;

Proclaim this Charter for establishing South East European Economic and Business School Network (hereafter "SEEEBS Network").

I. AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE

Article 1 – Aims

The aim of the SEEEBS Network is to strengthen cooperation and to foster competition among economic and business schools of SEE and thereby improve their academic and administrative performance.

The establishment of SEEEBS Network aims to institutionalise the necessary and highly demanded regional exchange of economic and business academic know-how and information. The planned three level approach (education, research and publishing) aims to support the strategic orientation of the economic and business schools and to reach three important target groups (undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral students, academic staff and economic and business professions).

SEEEBS Network is to provide for the improvement of the connections of the business community of the SEE to distinguished academic institutions in Europe and the world and thereby to increase the international visibility of the member economics and business schools.

Article 2 – Objectives

The members of SEEEBS Network will offer high quality economic and business education, research and professional training, will facilitate and increase mobility of students, academics and business professions in SEE countries, will provide for the transfer of local to regional approach of action of the economic and business schools, will increase the competitiveness among the economics and business Schools as well of the SEEEBS Network towards other similar Networks abroad, will strengthen and enhance the regional integration and will increase the international visibility of the economics and business schools members of SEEEBS Network.

Article 3 – Scope

The SEEBS Network activities will embrace all business disciplines and fields which have a clear regional or cross-border dimension.

New activities and programs can be proposed by all SEEBS Network members.

SEEBS Network will have a three-pillar-approach: (a) Education; (b) Research; and (c) Publishing.

a) Education

SEEBS Network shall serve as a platform to further harmonize curricula across the SEE region, especially in the area of EU and international business, economic and legal topics with a regional dimension on postgraduate level and doctoral studies.

SEEBS Network shall foster the exchange of lecturers among participating economic and business schools and organize lectures from leading European or international academics or practitioners.

SEEBS Network shall facilitate the mobility of students to study at other economic and business schools in the region, in the EU or beyond by development of different tailor-made scholarships programs. SEEBS Network shall support participants to design programs of executive training for groups of business professionals (e.g. management, board members, etc.), offer joint programs and curricula and thereby help Members to generate additional revenues.

b) Research

SEEBS Network shall be the platform for intensified academic economic and business research in the region, by connecting leading academics of the region in fields of common interest.

SEEBS Network shall facilitate joint conferences and research programs and shall provide for linking of the academics of the region with their counterparts in leading European or other international economic and business schools.

c) Publishing

SEEBS Network shall provide for quality and easy accessible regional publication of articles.

SEEBS Network shall set up an on line database so as to enable participating economic and business schools to publish or promote their books, papers and thesis's via that (fee-based) database.

II. MEMBERSHIP

Article 4 - Criteria for membership

Other public universities/economic and business schools may join SEEBS Network upon decision made by SEEBS Network. The members should meet the following criteria:

- To be able to substantially contribute to the SEEBS Network in regard to the information and knowledge;
- To have a capacity (time, funding and human resources) to participate in SEEBS Network;
- To be distinguished university or faculty with long tradition.

Article 5 - Guiding principles of the SEEBS Network members

The SEEBS Network shall operate upon guiding principles that should be fully respected by the members, as following:

- Collaboration between the members;
- Guaranteed identity, autonomy and independence of each member;
- Equal rights and treatment for all members;
- Transparency and accountability;
- Responsiveness and efficiency;
- Promotion of SEEBS Network;
- Work with other partners;
- Cooperating with donors etc.

III. SPECIAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

Article 6

Partner institutions agree that by this Agreement neither of the partner institutions will be held responsible for the activities that partner arranges with third parties.

Article 7

In case that both partners agree to conduct joint activities that require funding, financial responsibilities for every partner will be defined subsequently in separate document additional to this Agreement.

Article 8

All relevant obligations, responsibilities and governing bodies for the partners will be defined in Annexes and Addendums to this Agreement. All additional documents will be considered valid when signed and endorsed by representatives of both partners.

IV. DURATION AND VALIDITY

Article 9

This Agreement will come into effect on the date of signing. In case of two different dates the latter will be considered to be relevant.

This Agreement shall be considered to be in force and valid for period of 10 years and can be renewed only in written agreement signed by both parties.

Article 10

Either party may formally notify the other through written notice of a desire to terminate or alter the Agreement. Such notice must be received no less than thirty (30) days prior to the proposed termination date and must comprise the reason for the termination decision. In case of such termination, the provisions of the Agreement shall continue to apply to ongoing programs (cycles) until their completion.

V.TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 11

In case of organizing joint activities listed in this Agreement parties agree to appoint a coordinator responsible for the preparation and coordination.

Article 12

All parties agree to guard all information about the partner institution gained through this Agreement, as a business secret.

Article 13

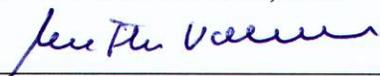
All parties agree that any controversy, dispute or claims between them arising out of this Agreement shall be resolved amicably in an expeditious manner and with good faith. If amicable resolution is not possible, the disputes shall be turned over to the court with jurisdiction over this matter.

Article 14

This Agreement was written in English language, one copy for each partner.

Signed in Sarajevo, 14th October, 2017

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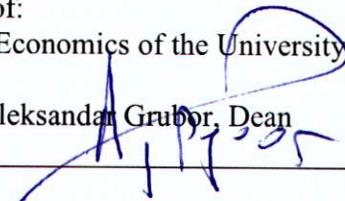
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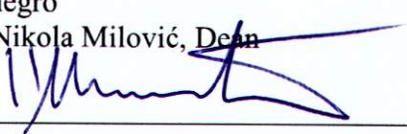
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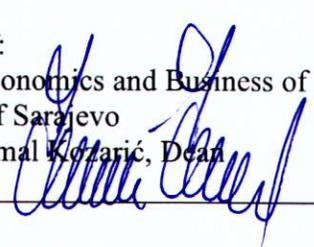
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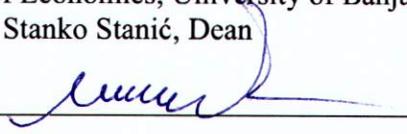
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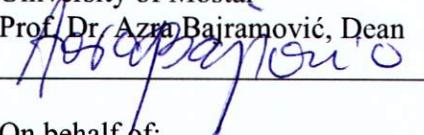
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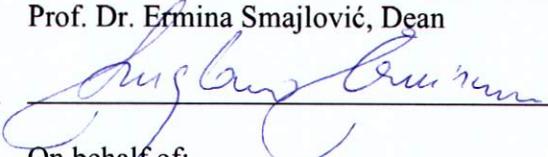
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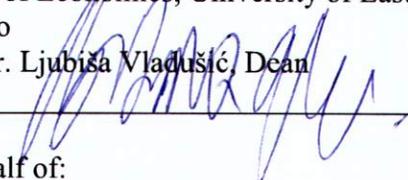
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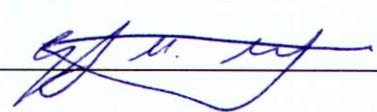
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