



## Second Open Conference

# European Integration in Higher Education and Research in the Western Balkans

13 May 2013

Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade

## PROGRAMME

### 13 May 2012

*08:00-09:00 Registration*

*09:00-09:30 Opening of the conference*

- Ivica Radovic, Head of the Department of Technological Development, Technology Transfer and Innovation System, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development
- Ilija Vujacic, Dean of the Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade
- Ivanka Popovic, Vice-Rector, University of Belgrade
- Bjørn Stensaker, Department of Educational Research and Intermedia, University of Oslo

*09:30-10:30 Main trends in HE and research in the Western Balkans*

- Presentation of preliminary results of the survey on quality and excellence in higher education (Antigoni Papadimitriou)
- Presentation of the key insights from the seven reports on higher education and research in the WBC (Nikola Baketa)

*10:30-11:00 Coffee break*

*11:00-13:00 – Stakeholders' panel discussion*

- Aim: provide structured commentary to "Main trends" and discuss implications for higher education and research (both in terms of policy and organization, and in terms of analysis and research)
- Moderated by Maja Kovačević, Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade
- Participants:
  - Ilija Vujacic, Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade
  - Vanja Ivosevic, Centre for Education Policy, Belgrade
  - Fuada Stankovic, former Rector of the University of Novi Sad

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- Vera Vujicic, vice-chair of the Commission for Accreditation and Quality Assurance
- Srbijanka Turajlic, former Deputy Minister for higher education
- Stamenka Uvalic-Trumbic, former Chief of Section for Higher Education, UNESCO

*13:00-14:30 Lunch*

*14:30-16:00 – On-going research on higher education and research: paper discussion workshop*

- Aim: provide an opportunity for researchers to present and receive feedback for their work and to meet possible future collaborators
- 10 minutes presentation, 20 minutes discussion per paper
- Papers:
  - Galevski Martin – Applying governance equalizer: The case of Macedonian higher education
  - Nikoloski Dimitar et al. – The assessment of students' satisfaction in the SEE countries: an alternative approach for evaluating the quality of higher education
  - Memedi Xhevair and Farrington Dennis – A guarantee of autonomy? A comparative study of university governance arrangements in the Republic of Macedonia related to the EUA Autonomy Scorecard

*16:00-16:30 Coffee break*

*16:30-18:00 – On-going research on higher education and research: paper discussion workshop*

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- Papers:
  - Zivaljevic Aleksandra et al. – Substantive and formal commitment to quality: Analysis of quality assurance in Serbian higher education
  - Kanazir Sanja – Challenges in the work of accreditation agencies: Implementation of the European Standards and Guidelines in quality assurance in accreditation agencies in the Western Balkans
  - Papadhopulli Suzana and Mico Heliona – Differentiation of the mission of higher education institutions through developing and establishing the regional development centres in each regional university