

Pursuant to Article 46, Paragraph 49 of the Statute of the University of Novi Pazar, the Senate of the University of Novi Pazar, at its IV session, in academic 2017/2018, held on 17.05.2018., adopted the following

STRATEGY FOR THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NOVI PAZAR

1. INTRODUCTION

Following the fact that Sandžak region, as a crossroad of Europe, had the tradition of openness to the multiculturalism and internationalization, the University of Novi Pazar has been dedicated to high-quality education, and strives to internationalization, student and personnel mobility, regional cooperation, especially cooperation with other universities in the field of education and scientific research.

According to the The 'Renewed EU Agenda for Higher Education' released in May 2017, University of Novi Pazar is compliant with the focuses on four priority areas: (1) Promoting excellence in skills development and tackling future skills mismatches; (2) Building inclusive and connected higher education systems; (3) Ensuring that higher education institutions contribute to innovation; (4) Supporting effective and efficient higher education systems¹, therefore efforts will be put in order to meet the priorities.

2. AIMS

-To ensure the inclusion of the University of Novi Pazar into the mainstream of academic cooperation in the region, Europe and the world.

-To encourage excellence and relevance of existing study programmes and to develop programmes that prepare students to succeed in the modern global economy

-To encourage exchange programmes for the students and academic staff.

-To work on Joint programmes of academic and professional studies (undergraduate, graduate, special and doctoral) with universities abroad.

-To enable visiting opportunities for both foreign faculty and students.

-To encourage faculty members from other countries to apply and accept teaching positions at University of Novi Pazar making all the information on vacancies at the University visible abroad.

-University will take put efforts in helping teachers or students coming from abroad to deal with all legal issues concerning their stay in Serbia, as well to help in providing of adequate accommodation.

-University will organize adequate courses and trainings for personnel to work with foreign students and teachers.

¹ COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS on a renewed EU agenda for higher education COM(2017) 247 30 May 2017: https://ec.europa.eu/education/sites/education/files/he-com-2017-247_en.pdf.

3. OBJECTIVES

-Point to the importance of internationalization, provide adequate financial support for internationalization.

-Develop adequate institutional and organizational framework for internationalization and provide for coordination of internationalization across the University.

-Provide for internationalization of study programmes and add international elements to existing study programmes.

-Prepare students for international professions.

-Attract larger numbers of foreign students at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and doctoral. In order to achieve this objective, it is necessary to help students to obtain student's visa for foreigners, to help students in providing adequate private accommodation that will guarantee standard quality and realistic prices of accommodation; to introduce a system of recordkeeping for foreign students at the University of Novi Pazar.

-Provide adequate support for foreign students to successfully complete their studies at the University of Novi Pazar.

4. CONCLUSION

Having all the above in mind, the Rectorate of the University of Novi Pazar and its services in charge accept responsibility to:

-Promote and sustain relations with universities and international institutions abroad,

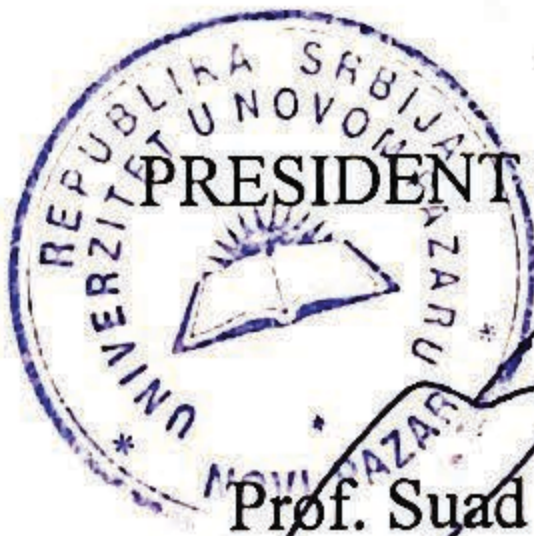
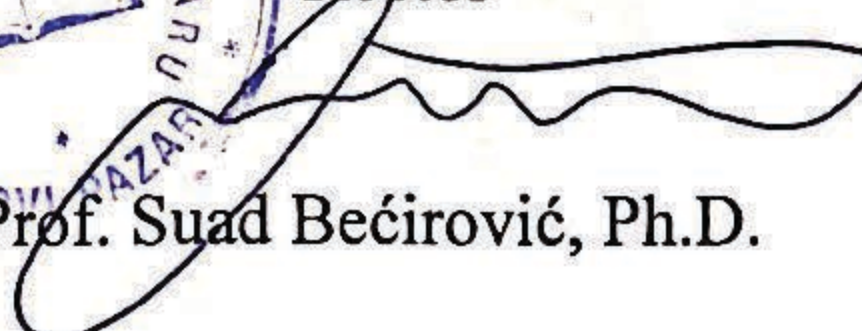
-To represent the University in all matters involving the elements of internationalization,

-To coordinate the implementation and representation of the international projects,

-To identify, analyze and disseminate information concerning international cooperation,

-To support the services in charge of international mobility of faculty, students and other staff at the University and coordinate their activities,

-Departments, Centers and Institutes of the University of Novi Pazar will carry out their individual international cooperation programmes and provide participation in international projects in cooperation with and coordinated by the Rectorate and the services in charge.


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