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INTRODUCTION

In order to open and expand the higher education to everyone, to promote the importance of the scholarships, the Second Scholarship Fair 2011 was organized in Sarajevo. Previous year (2010) for the first time in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the First Scholarship Fair was presented and it already received a status of an event which promotes the students and staff's mobility in Bosnia and Herzegovina and abroad.

“The Second Scholarship Fair 2011” was organized by the University of Sarajevo, in cooperation with King Baudouin Foundation, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Students' Parliament, University of Sarajevo.

On the April 9th 2011, from 10:00 till 17:00 hrs at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, this event happened, with a participation of many different institutions presenting different ways of financial funding (scholarships, credits, loans, etc) for the citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina to study either in this country or abroad (government and non-government organizations, embassies, civil initiative centers, local communities, foreign institutions, centers for culture, etc). Visitors of the Fair were expected to be high school senior year students, undergraduates, graduates and postgraduate candidates and all others who in a need of scholarships for their professional education and lifelong learning process.

The Fair's main goal is promoting the importance of the scholarships and increasing the accession to higher education processes. These scholarships are playing the key role in surpassing the financial obstacles and exerting the influence on increment of the number of persons with higher education that will, after graduation, contribute to the economical development of Bosnia and Herzegovina and create the knowledge-based society.

SPEECHES DELIVERED AT THE SECOND SCHOLARSHIP FAIR 2011

Prof. Dr Slavenka Vobornik, Vice-Rector for Teaching, University of Sarajevo

In addition to the word of welcoming, the Second Scholarship Fair was opened by Prof. Dr Slavenka Vobornik, Vice-Rector, University of Sarajevo, who pointed out that the Fair's main objective was promoting the importance of scholarships for opening and increasing the access to higher education:



Dear Scholarships Fair participants, esteemed scholarship providers, who want to help our students during their studies, through various forms of financial support, dear current and future students of the University of Sarajevo, who need financial support to successfully complete your studies, I have the honor to open the Scholarships Fair which University of Sarajevo organizes for the second time, following the good results which last year's Fair produced.

The intention of the Scholarships Fair is to, in one place, in one day, make available for students, teachers and assistants as much information as possible about scholarships for both studding in the country and

overseas.

University of Sarajevo has recognized the importance of scholarships and other forms of financial aid for students in these difficult times, and therefore has started a series of activities that aim to enable continuous studding for as many young people and to gain higher education.

In addition to the Scholarships Fair, which last year more than 2000 students visited, the University of Sarajevo, has established its own fund for scholarships granting to talented and socially vulnerable students, which is being filled from its own revenues - the voluntary contributions by all members of the academic community (teachers and students) and all member institutions of the University (University of Sarajevo's faculties, academies and centers).

Also at this year's University Stock Market, a "Granting Loans to Students of the University of Sarajevo by Commercial Banks" project was launched, and agreement signed with Raiffeisen Bank and UniCredit Bank on granting loans to our students under acceptable conditions (low interest rates and reasonable grace period).

Additionally, the University of Sarajevo participates in many international mobility projects and students exchange, such as: BASILEUS, CEEPUS, JoinEU-SEE, S4WB, EM2STEM, through which different types of scholarships from EU funds are offered for our students from all study cycles, as well as to other academic personnel for the purpose of professional development and lifelong learning, and which are implemented at universities abroad.

The aim of these activities is removing of financial barriers preventing the access to higher education, and increasing the number of students, which, according to some statistics, is unsatisfactory in our country, because only 20% of young people are studying at a higher education institution. In EU countries that percentage is much higher.

The goal of these activities is to increase the efficiency of studies, respectively making sure the success in studding. In this way, the number of citizens with higher education in our society will increase, while educated people will continue contributing to the overall economic development of B-H in the right way, and work on building the knowledge-based society. According to some statistics, In Bosnia only 5% of the population has the higher education diploma, while in Croatia for example, over 7% of the population has higher education, and that number in the EU is over 15%. it becomes clear from these figures why we must take measures to encourage and support students in all three study cycles, and all other persons who have a need for additional training or Life Long Learning.

I hope this Fair will help many people to access the higher education and successfully complete it. I express my gratitude to all who have recognized the importance of higher education for our country's development and expressed willingness to by making an offer at this Fair, from their own funds, provide financial support to our students. Thinking in advance, their good deed of today will be lavishly reciprocated in the future.

I would also like to thank this Fair's host, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Sarajevo, which enabled us to use this space as well as to the Belgian "King Baudouin" Foundation and the Students' Parliament, University of Sarajevo as the this Fair's co-organizers.

Once again, I declare this Scholarships Fair open and I wish that many young people found their fair chance to successfully study, both at the UNSA, and at universities abroad.

Prof. Dr Ejub Džaferović, Dean, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Sarajevo



As the host – Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in Sarajevo, Dean Prof. Dr Ejub Džaferović greeted all the visitors and participants and among others said:

"The Second Scholarship Fair 2011 is organized with the attention to have information about the scholarships in Bosnia and Herzegovina and abroad on one place and in one day and presented to students and staff.

Emir Suljagić PhD, Minister of Education and Science of the Sarajevo Canton

Emir Suljagić PhD, Minister of Education and Science of the Sarajevo Canton, said that scholarship and studding were not obligation, but privilege to have the opportunity to dedicate their time to study and improve themselves.

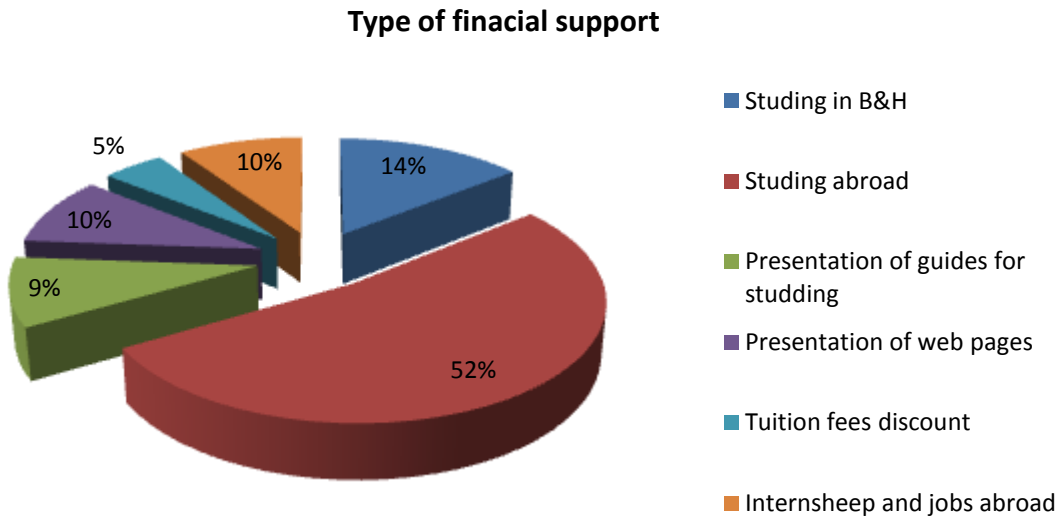
„Also, do not forget that you come from the country where you need to work five times harder to be equal when participating at the market abroad”, said Minister.



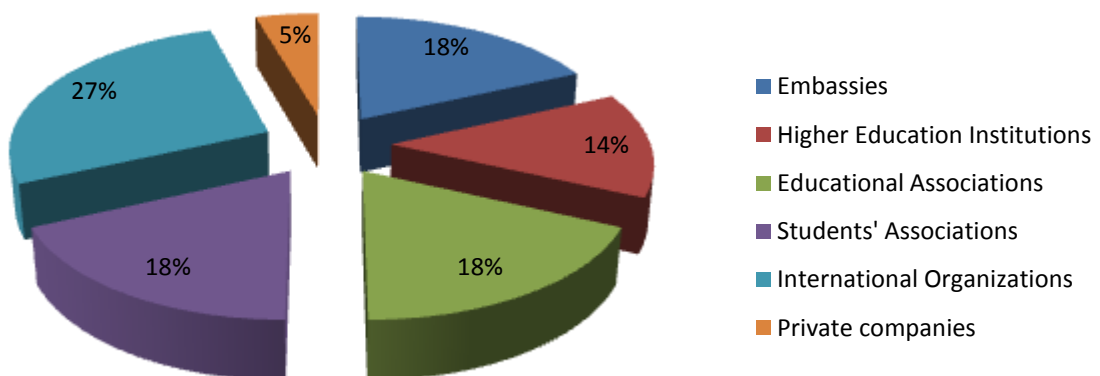
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SCHOLARSHIPS

At the Second Scholarship Fair 2011, 22 institutions presented different ways of financial funding (scholarships, credits, loans, etc) for the citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina to study either in this country or abroad (government and non-government organizations, embassies, civil initiatives centers, local communities, foreign institutions, centers for culture, etc).



Participants at the Second Scholarship Fair 2011



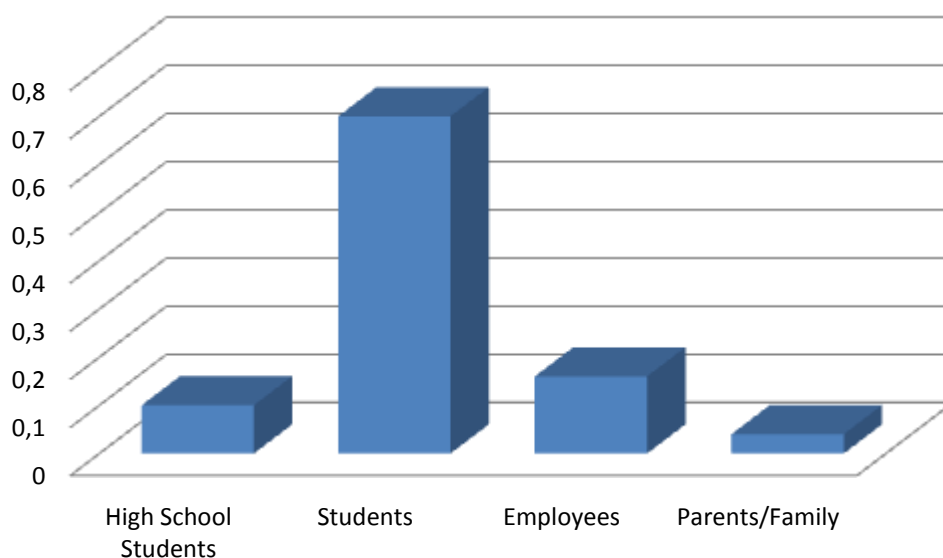
Although there were many presentations of the scholarships for studding in Bosnia and Herzegovina, but abroad as well, many of visitors expressed deep interest for the guides and publications for studies, as well as web pages that offer information about scholarships and experiences of the former and current scholars from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

In order to have a better presentation of the Erasmus Mundus 2 projects (BASILEUS, JoinEU-SEE and EM2STEM), we have engaged several students – former alumni that used one of these mobility programs. They talked about their experiences, from the application to the student life and university obligations in the European Union. This way, we hope that their stories have encouraged visitors to become potential candidates for the scholarships.



Type of the visitors



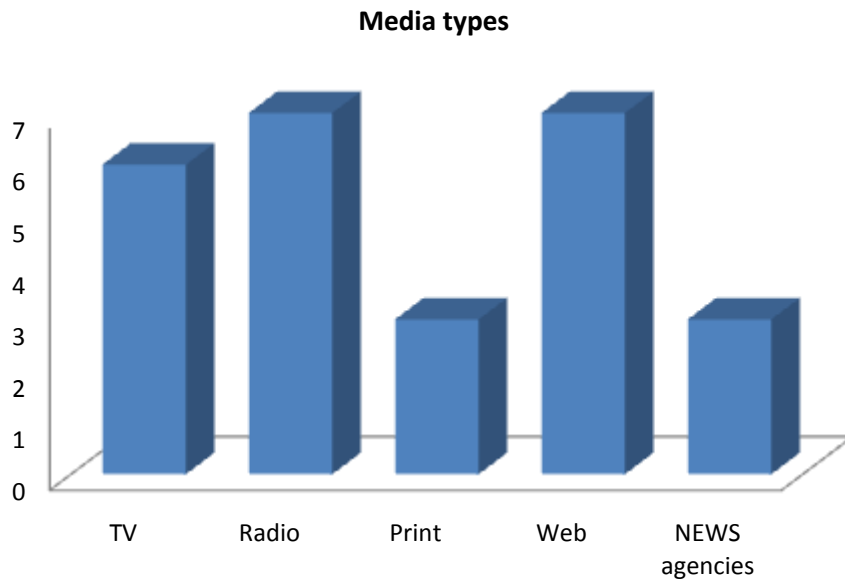
VISITORS

5.000 people approximately visited the Second Scholarship Fair 2011, which surpassed the last year's visit (2.000 people). International Relations Officers did a survey among the visitors and calculated the type of people who came to the Fair. It can be seen that majority of visitors were students, although 16% of visitors were employees who used this opportunity to search for further education or trainings. Significant number of family members came to the Fair to collect information for their relatives who are currently students. Also, many high school students came to the Fair, who wanted to receive information about potential scholarships that they can apply after applying for the certain university in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

PROMOTION

In order to spread the news about the Second Scholarship Fair 2011 and to attract many people so they can receive information about the scholarships on one place, we did the vast media promotions. Through statements, guest in morning and daily shows, guest at radio programs, we presented this project, which eventually leading to 5.000 visitors. Although we presented this fair at the Info days and seminars few months back, official media promotion was from April 8th 2011 until April 19th 2011.

Type of media and media houses are presented below.



TV: FotoArt, TV Hema, TVSA, Hayat, BHT, FTV

Radio: Radio F BiH, BH Radio 1, Radio Stari Grad, Radio M, eFM radio, Radio 8, Radio Sarajevo

Print: Oslobođenje, Dnevni Avaz, magazine „Student“

Web: Sensservis, Sarajevo-X, Stipendije.ba, Posao.ba, Depo.ba, source.ba

NEWS agencies: FENA, ONASA, Nezavisna novinska agencija (Independent NEWS Agency)



Učesnici *Drugog sajma stipendija 2011* Participants at *The Second Scholarship Fair 2011*



ALPBACH (IGAS)



AMBASADA ČEŠKE REPUBLIKE U BOSNI I HERCEGOVINI



AMBASADA JAPANA U BOSNI I HERCEGOVINI



AMBASADA SAD-a U BOSNI I HERCEGOVINI



AMBASADA TURSKE U BOSNI I HERCEGOVINI



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SARAJEVO SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



STUDENSKI INFORMATIVNI CENTAR



STUDENSKI PARLAMENT UNIVERZITETA U SARAJEVO



UDRUŽENJE "SPAJALICA"



UDRUŽENJE STUDENATA "STUDIRAJED"



UNIVERZITET U SARAJEVO





PARTICIPANTS: ALPBACH (IGAS)



IGAS (Initiative group Alpach in Sarajevo) presents a nonprofit organization, registered in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1997 and officially accepted as a partner of European forum Alpach. IGAS's activities are promotion of the European forum Alpach, and providing the help to students and those who recently graduated. Our goal is to exceed the number of B&H's scholars abroad as well as promotion of education, international university's cooperation and other youth thematic.

At the Second Scholarship Fair 2011 IGAS promoted European forum Alpach 2011 and its activities. In 2011, from 18th of August until 3rd of September, in Austrian village Alpach, the 66th European forum Alpach will be held, on a theme: Justice – responsibility for the future.

From 1945 until today, European Forum Alpach is being held every August in the Austrian county Tirol, with a participation of well known speakers, respected persons from the area of social, natural and technical sciences, as well as statesmen. The goal is to discuss current world's problems and trying to find solutions for them involving students and persons from all areas into the lectures, round tables and debates.



Web page:

www.alpach.org/

IGAS (BH partner of the Forum Alpach):

www.igas.ba

Join the IGAS Facebook group:

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PARTICIPANTS: THE EMBASSY OF CZECH REPUBLIC TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



Higher education in the Czech Republic enjoys a worldwide reputation for its high quality. This quality is safeguarded by a national system of regulation and quality assurance. The emphasis on education is understandable because it has always played a key role in the life of the Czech people. It was in Prague, in the year 1348, where the first university in Central Europe was founded (by then Czech King Charles IV). Training and research were crucial for a new development of the nation in its modern history. The Czech Republic, a small country in the heart of Europe, is very much aware that an international cooperation in science and innovation is a prerogative for a long term success in the globalized world.

Studying in the Czech Republic, in a country at the cultural crossroads, is well suited to help develop an open mind and strengthen ability of every student to work together with other people of different backgrounds. Thus, it could also serve as a hub for further adaptation into the modern educational environment at both European and global level. The living standards in the Czech Republic are quite high while the costs of living remain reasonable.

The Embassy of the Czech Republic in Sarajevo offers several scholarship programs in Czech or English language. The scholarship varies for different programs however it usually covers student's spending on the accommodation and food. The Embassy cooperates with numerous institutions in the Czech Republic thus it is possible to obtain scholarship for majority of fields of study. After a student submits an application with specification of the chosen field of study, the Embassy will be able to provide concrete information on possible programs and scholarships.

A candidate from Bosnia and Herzegovina can study at any public or state college or university if he or she fulfills its requirements. Some faculties offer programs in English as well.

The studies at public and state colleges and universities in Czech language are free of charge!

Embassy of the Czech Republic to Bosnia and Herzegovina <http://www.mzv.cz/sarajevo>

General information about studying in the Czech Republic with a list of Czech higher education institutions and scholarship opportunities:
www.studyin.cz

Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports: www.msmt.cz

Czech National Academic Recognition Information Centre: www.naric.cz

Other useful links: www.czech.cz, www.dzs.cz





PARTICIPANTS: EMBASSY OF JAPAN TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



It is well known that Japan has been assisting Bosnia and Herzegovina in many ways since the end of the war. On many occasions Japan has been praised for that. On the other hand, we are often asked why, despite such a great distance, Japan has been helping Bosnia and Herzegovina. The answer to this is simple.

Foremost, Japan is a peace loving country. We trust stability or peace here would bring peace and prosperity back to Japan. We also know from our own experience of WWII what the destruction of a county, a society and a family means to us. Looking at the plight of BiH, we feel as if it were our own affair. Maybe it is worth mentioning the basic Japanese diplomatic approach and Japan's goals for the Balkan countries which are based on three principles: the realization of Peace Consolidation, the realization of Economic Development and the realization of Regional Cooperation. Interaction at the people's level is of paramount importance, because only such interaction can become a good basis on which business exchange can flourish. Better understandings of each other are required for better relations of both countries.



STUDIRANJE U JAPANU

1. MEXT scholarships (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Scholarships)

- a) scholarships for postgraduate (research) students,
- b) scholarships for undergraduate students,
- c) scholarships for college of technology students,
- d) scholarships for specialized training college students.

2. Japan Foundation Programs

Fellowship for Intellectual Exchange



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**For more information about these programs
visit our web site:**

<http://www.bosnia.emb-japan.go.jp>



PARTICIPANTS: EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Scholarship programs for studying in United States of America:



Fulbright Student Program

The Fulbright Student program is a 9 month, non-degree program intended for independent library research and/or field research toward a Master's or Ph.D. degree.

Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program

The Fulbright Visiting Scholar program brings scholars to the United States for up to one academic year of professional research with the goal of increasing mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries.

Fulbright Science and Technology PhD Program

This award is the most prestigious international scholarship in science and technology.

Fulbright Visiting Specialist Program

Scholars and practitioners with outstanding records of academic, professional and community service are invited to the United States for 3 to 6 weeks of intensive teaching, lecturing and public outreach at U.S. colleges and universities.

Hubert H. Humphrey Program

This program brings mid-career professionals to the United States for 10 months of academic and professional work.

Junior Faculty Development Program (JFDP)

The JFDP program provides university instructors with a one semester opportunity to experience teaching practices and curriculum development at universities in the United States.

Study of the United States Institutes for Scholars (SUSI)

The Study of the United States Institutes for Scholars is an intensive post-graduate level academic program with integrated study tours whose purpose is to provide foreign university faculty and other scholars the opportunity to deepen their understanding of American society, culture and institutions.

Youth Exchange and Study Program (YES)

YES is a new high school exchange program which sends 15 high school students to the U.S. for one academic year.

Youth Leadership Program

The Youth Leadership Program is a 6 month program with 3 distinctive training segments: 1) a pre-departure orientation in Sarajevo, 2) a 4 week program that offers 18 students and 3 teachers the opportunity to explore the principles of leadership and community activism in the United States; and 3) a 4 month period during which participants conduct a project in their hometowns.

For more information contact:

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PARTICIPANTS: EMBASSY OF TURKEY IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

One of the primary goals of Diplomatic Mission of Republic of Turkey to Bosnia and Herzegovina is investing efforts into strengthening of diplomatic, bilateral, economic, cultural and social relationships between the two Countries. Accordingly, Turkish Government is implementing various projects and programs of support in order to improve and establish better and more constructive relations of the two Countries. Among many, the programs of support with a great significance in the area of education are the University Scholarship programs for all those who want to study and pursue their education in Turkey. These Scholarship Programs were implemented and coordinated through the Embassy of Republic of Turkey in Sarajevo within the past ten years. Every school year, the Government of Republic of Turkey executes full scholarship programs for up to 40 students, stressing out that the



number of scholarships has the increasing tendency. This year, Turkish Government granted 25 scholarships for graduate studies, 10 for postgraduate studies and 5 for PhD study programs. It should be emphasized that these are full scholarship programs covering all the fees except for the transportation costs and they encompass large field of study possibilities. Apart from these University Scholarship programs, Turkish Government has, for the past three years, also been providing short-term scholarship programs for Turkish Language Summer School. Above mentioned scholarship programs are being regularly implemented every year within the months of March and April. For further information, all interested future applicants should contact Consular Department of the Embassy of Republic of Turkey in the first days of March.

For detailed information regarding scholarship programs provided by the Turkish Government please visit following web pages:

www.yok.gov.tr and

www.sarajevo.emb.mfa.gov.tr

Our contact phone number is: + 387 33 221 858.

PARTICIPANTS: AMERICAN COUNCILS

American Councils for International Education is international organization that started with its work in Sarajevo in 2002, aiming at the promotion of studies in the United States. All programs that American Councils administers are supported by the Government of the United States of America. In 2003, American Councils started with administration of JFDP (Junior Faculty Development Program) intended for assistants and professors in B-H universities with work experience of at least 2 years and who are enrolled into a master's program or have already received a master degree. The program lasts for 5 months and its goal is to provide participants with an opportunity to experience teaching practices and curriculum development at universities in the United States. So far, over 30 junior faculty members have participated in this program from the entire Bosnia and Herzegovina. Program **YES** (Youth Exchange and Study Program) begun in 2008 and it includes the students of first and second grades of high schools. The program enables students to attend classes during one academic year in American schools, while they are staying with American families. Until now, 29 high school students have finished this program and a new generation of students is preparing to leave for the US for the academic year 2011-2012. Both of these programs are completely financed by the US State Department, which means that they are free of charge for participants. In September 2009, EducationUSA Advising Center at American Councils, as one of 400 such centers worldwide, started with its work and it offers the following services to all students interested for undergraduate or graduate studies in the USA:

- a) Providing free, accurate, unbiased, comprehensive, objective and timely information about education institutions in the United States.
- b) Free advising services to all students interested in studying in the USA.
- c) Assistance in researching the institutions that are matching the needs of the student (field of study, size of the institution, private or public college, sports requirements etc.)
- d) Assistance in identification possibilities for financial aid (assistance in searching and obtaining different forms of financial aid – scholarship, fellowship, tuition waiver etc.)
- e) Assistance in understanding of application process, writing essays, letters of recommendation, application for student visa, translation of documents, preparation for life in different culture etc.
- f) Assistance in registration and preparation for different admission examinations to US colleges and universities: TOEFL; SAT, GRE; GMAT and others.



For more information please contact:

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educationusa@americancouncilssee.org

Web: www.ac-see.org or

www.educationusa.state.gov



PARTICIPANTS: BHV EDUCATION

You want to: learn English, about American culture, make new friends and earn money by the way? BHV Education, with HQ in Banja Luka, has been operating as the representative for South East Europe several prominent non-profit organizations in the United States and the European Union. The organization is engaged in cultural exchange programs, student exchanges and scholarships granting for young people since April 2003. So far our programs benefited over 2000 young people from Bosnia and Herzegovina. The BHV Education has four basic types of applications: a high-school year abroad, studies abroad, language courses, learning while working. Programs that attracted the most attention are the learning with work programs: Work & Travel and Au Pair, which provide opportunities for travel in the United States, having an English language training, work and leisure.

Work & Travel program is approved by the U.S. State Department and it is designed for regular students who want to experience American daily life by doing seasonal jobs and traveling around America. The working part of the program takes 3 months a minimum, and a maximum of 4 months after which students have the opportunity to stay in the USA for another 30 days.

"Au Pair" is a program for young people from age of 18-27 years, mainly girls, who want to spend 12 months in the U.S. where they are located in American families where they keep the children. For 40 hours a week, they have free accommodation and food, paid ticket to the America and back, a monthly allowance of more than 700 U.S. dollars, paid health insurance and paid English language course at an institution of higher education (college). **A junior year abroad** is a program aiming at young people who want to learn about the culture of other countries, improve their language skills, meet new friends, travel and experience high school life overseas. The BHV Education gives the choice of destinations and through this renowned cultural exchange program helps you enter the appropriate school accommodation in a family home or a school. If you are between 14 and 18 years and want to be educated in the U.S., Canada, UK, Ireland, Germany, France, Spain, Australia, or New Zealand, then this program is for you!

Study abroad is a program that provides the opportunity to attend undergraduate and graduate studies at one of world famous universities such as Boston College, Griffith College Dublin, London School of Economics, Shiller International University, Istituto Europeo di Design, Hotel Institute Montreux, Auckland University...

Language School is a program that allows you to stay and learn a foreign language of your choice. Select the country you want and we'll recommend a quality school accommodation, arrange your travel, health insurance and adequate preparations.

For more information about this program, and other programs dealt with by the BHV Education, please contact:

051 212 081 or 066 704 000

or visit our web site:

www.eduka.ba





PARTICIPANTS: THE BRITISH COUNCIL

The British Council is the United Kingdom's international organization for educational opportunities and cultural relations between people in the UK and other countries. Currently, we are present in more than 100 countries worldwide. In Bosnia and Herzegovina, our main office is located in Sarajevo, although we cooperate with local partners throughout the country.

Our primary areas of work are arts, education, society and English language. Our projects focus on international and regional cooperation, exchange of ideas and knowledge, and helping Bosnia and Herzegovina during the process of accessing the Euro-Atlantic structures. We are registered examination centre for international English language tests – IELTS and Cambridge ESOL, and other professional qualification tests. We are administrators for the UK university and college examinations as a part of distance learning program. Our Global Products, created for learning and teaching English language (Learn English and Teaching English), contain a rich offer of materials prepared for children and adults available on our website. Through regional projects, we develop cooperation between Bosnia and Herzegovina, the region, the European Union and the UK throughout which we strengthen local capacities.

Moreover, each year we administer the British Chevening Scholarship Scheme designed for MA studies. The Chevening scholarship is a prestigious award for international students who wish to study in the UK with all expenses paid. This program, financed by the Government of the UK, is organized in more than 150 countries worldwide. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to 1000 scholars approximately. The Chevening scholarship in Bosnia and Herzegovina has been present since 1995, giving a chance to more than 130 scholars to study in the UK.



For more information about scholarships, application and deadlines visit:

- Web page:
<http://www.chevening.com>
- British Council in B&H:
<http://www.britishcouncil.ba>
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PARTICIPANTS: CEI NAHLA

Nahla is Bosnian non-government organization which contributes to the quality of life and promotes positive values in life, throughout education and support to women and families.

The Center for Education and Research "Nahla" is established in 2001 by a group of young women who was committed to providing the space for the Bosnian woman in which she could feel safe and accepted and get a chance to learn, socialize, broaden and enrich her knowledge and acquire different skills needed to efficiently perform job and actively participate in social life.



During the course of years, hundreds of young girls and women in Nahla acquired knowledge from different areas and more and more women are being recognized the noble intentions of Nahla, so number of our members continuously grew.

In November 2007, a long-term hard work of Nahla's team was crowned with the opening of a new, modern five stores building with over 1.000 square meters of effective space, filled with miscellaneous services and activities in Sarajevo, which is now serving to all women without regard to their nationality, race or religion.

Our goals:

- to provide education for Bosnian women within the fields they need in personal and social life,
- to encourage women to work on building their personalities and know their rights in order to increase her social status and potentials,
- to promote peace and tolerance and encourage intercultural dialogue in the Bosnian society,
- to promote positive values and faith principles that help women in spiritual growth and personal development,
- to offer alternative opportunities to Bosnian youth through different educational projects,
- to be a shelter for all women who need help, counsel or just warmhearted welcome and friendly environment.

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PARTICIPANTS: DAAD

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is the largest funding organisation in the world, supporting the international exchange of students and scholars. Since its founding in 1925, more than 1.5 million scholars in Germany and abroad have received the DAAD funding. It is a registered association and its members are: German institutions of higher education and student bodies. Its activities go far beyond simple awarding of grants and scholarships. The DAAD supports the internationalisation of German universities, promotes German studies and the German language abroad, assists developing countries in establishing effective universities and advises decision makers on matters of cultural, education and development policy.



Its budget is derived mainly from the federal funding for various Ministries, primarily the German Federal Foreign Office, but also from the European Union and a number of enterprises, organisations and foreign governments. Its head office is in Bonn, but the DAAD also has an office in the German capital, Berlin, to which the famous Berlin Artists-in-Residence Programme (Berliner Künstlerprogramm) is closely affiliated. It maintains contact with and provides advice to its main partner countries on every continent via a network of 14 regional offices and 50 information centers. The DAAD runs more than 250 programmes, through which it funds more than 67,000 German and foreign scholars worldwide per annum.

These programmes range from semesters abroad for undergraduates to doctoral programmes, from internships to visiting lectureships, and from information-gathering visits to assisting with the establishment of new universities abroad. It supports the international activities of German institutions of higher education through marketing services, publications, the staging of events and training courses.



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PARTICIPANTS: KONRAD ADENAUER FOUNDATION

Freedom, justice and solidarity are the guiding principles in the Konrad Adenauer Foundation's activities (KAS). The KAS is a political foundation close to the Christian Democratic Union (Germany) - the CDU. The first German Chancellor and one of the founders of the CDU party, Konrad Adenauer (1876-1967) linked together the Christian-Social, conservative and liberal traditions. His name is a symbol of the German democratic renewal, the German entry into the transatlantic community, a vision of European integration and the orientation towards the social market economy.

By engaging in activities in the area of international cooperation, the KAS is advocating a free and dignified human living in accordance to own beliefs. We try to make and contribute, as a German organization that Germany adequately responds to the facing challenges because of its growing responsibilities in the world.

We want to encourage people to forge their own future in this regard. With more than 70 offices and more than 120 projects around the world, we give our own contribution to the development of democracy, rule of law and social market economy. In order to strengthen peace and liberty, we do support the ongoing dialogue in the area of foreign and security policy, as well as the dialogue among different cultures and religions.

Representation of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Bosnia and Herzegovina was opened in February 1997. By the end of 2000, this office was substantial and representative organization responsible for the activities of the Foundation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro. Since 2001, representation of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Bosnia and Herzegovina has been solely responsible for project activities in B-H, together with numerous local and international partner organizations shaping the region, and coordinates their programs in accordance with the needs and requirements of the BH public.



Since 2002, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation has provided scholarships to students studying law, economics and political science (in their third year of study) at public universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The requirements are an overall GPA of 8.00 (3.5 for students at the University of Mostar) and active volunteer work or political engagement (in any political organization). Through this program, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation seeks to support young people who are engaged in democratic processes in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Furthermore, the Foundation encourages those involved in all sectors of social development. Scholarships are awarded for two semesters and students monthly receive 250 BAMs.

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PARTICIPANTS: HEMA FOUNDATION

The basic idea and objective of the HEMA FOUNDATION is to provide a chance for young people to use their successful education and voluntary work in developing local communities and their own resources. The HEMA FOUNDATION is not solely intended for talented youth, but rather provides a helping hand to children who are marginalized in some way due to the severe socio-economic status and the environment in which they live. By seeking the ability to morally and materially support, the HEMA FOUNDATION will attempt to ease their daily life and help them finishing college and stand on their feet. The HEMA FOUNDATION will, through its involvement and commitment, help young people who are eager for knowledge and training. We will, above all, insist on responsible approach to young generations and their potential, especially in the sphere of education and upbringing young talents. They are those having everything needed for advancement and further development of B-H, and we are just guarding angel that will keep them from falling off a cliff into the world of ignorance, illiteracy and poverty.

Foundation gives scholarships to young people aging 18 to 25 years. Among these students, priority will be given to students who have weaker financial situation, and showing better success in college. Data on students will be taken from the state institutions that are authorized by law to collect them (the Cantonal Ministry of Social Affairs), faculties, and personal applications for the scholarship. The HEMA Foundation scholarships, in the amount of 150 BAMs per month, will be given to full time students, with an average grade of 8.5.

Each application must include: dully filled in form, two photos, proof of death (father's or mother's), a certificate of regular studies, and proof of monthly income of parents-caregivers (wage-pension).

**Further information and
application form on:
www.hemafoundation.ba**





PARTICIPANTS: IAESTE BiH LC SARAJEVO

IAESTE - The International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience was founded in January 1948 at Imperial College, London and today it is an association of 86 National Committees representing academic, industrial and student interests. The IAESTE exchange program in Bosnia and Herzegovina started in 1952, when Yugoslavia joined the Association. Today IAESTE B-H LC Sarajevo is a team of motivated students, whose main goal is to improve the quality of studies for each student at University of Sarajevo.

The IAESTE BiH LC Sarajevo member's main obligation is to collect offers from companies and organizations in Sarajevo willing to receive students from abroad for a temporary training and work experience period, relevant to the student's areas of study, as a complement to their university or college education. The offering companies or institutions are expected to pay student's wage sufficient to cover their cost of living during the actual training period. By accepting a foreign student every company in Sarajevo gives a student from University of Sarajevo a chance to go abroad in return for their offer.

Aims of IAESTE:

- To provide students in higher education technical experience in abroad relevant to their studies.
- To be a source of cultural enrichment on the international level.
- To offer employers well-qualified and motivated trainees.

To students IAESTE offers:

- Necessary practical training during their studies
- Opportunity to work with the latest technologies
- Opportunity to participate in scientific researches
- Possibility to establish future business contacts



University of Sarajevo, Faculties of Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Architecture, Pharmacy, Agriculture and Food Science, Veterinary Medicine, Forestry, Civil Engineering, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics and Faculty of Philosophy- study course English Language and German Language students can apply for the IAESTE exchange program.

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PARTICIPANTS: INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO

International University of Sarajevo (IUS) was established by the Foundation for Education Development Sarajevo (SEDEF) and inaugurated in the 2004/2005 Academic Year. The IUS is open to students from all over the world, and the language of instruction and communication is English. Students without English proficiency will attend a one-year intensive English Language Program.

The IUS is comprised of three faculties – Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences (FENS) and Faculty of Business Administration (FBA). These faculties offer following study programs: FASS – Visual Arts and Communications Design and Social and Political Sciences; FENS – Biological Sciences and Bioengineering, Computer Sciences and Engineering, Industrial Engineering and Microelectronics; FBA – Economy, International and Public Relations and Management/Leadership studies.

With an aim of becoming major center in Balkans for bridging the East to the West as a leading international institution of higher education and research center with comprehensive excellence, the IUS gathers numerous academic staff with respectable international experience as well as students from all over the world. In 2010/2011

Academic Year, the IUS was attended by more than 1.200 students from 22 countries.

To graduate, student needs to accumulate the total of 240 ECTS. One credit course at IUS carries 6 ECTS, but students will also be offered non-credit courses. Students with corresponding CGPA can apply for 'Double Major' or 'Minor' program during the second year.



Campus of the International University of Sarajevo is located in one of the most beautiful municipalities in Bosnia and Herzegovina - Ilidža. Campus is approximately 10 km away from the Sarajevo City Center with which it is connected via frequent bus and tram lines. The IUS provides certain number of scholarships (as discount on amount of tuition fees) for students who achieved exceptional success in previous education. Financial aid to perspective students is based on two principles. The first principle is based on the grades earned over time, thus making the IUS one of the rare universities where students can earn their scholarship on second or third year. And the second principle is based on the IUS General Aptitude Test taken by new students.

For more information on IUS, its study programs or scholarships visit www.ius.edu.ba or contact info@ius.edu.ba



PARTICIPANTS: YOUTH INFORMATION AGENCY



The Youth Information Agency (OIA) is a leading non-governmental and politically non-affiliated organization in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the field of youth policy development with aim to improve the position of young people and their participation in society.

Throughout its 3 sectors: Info Service, Policy Sector and Capacity Building Program, the OIA cooperates with over 400 governmental bodies and institutions and more than 300 youth organizations in BiH, in the region of South-East Europe as well as with a number of international organizations and young people in general.



OIA was created in 2001 through Joint Youth Program (ZOP) of the Open Society Fund BiH founded on the basis of the Foundation's Strategy and UNDP Human Development Report in BiH – Youth 2000.

Strategic Goals

- to inform young people about possibilities, rights and obligations, so they can exercise them and become active citizens and agents of changes; to inform public about youth position and their needs and to create better environment for addressing and responding to youth issues;
- to support and improve development of youth policies at different levels of governments in Bosnia with aim to improve position of young people and to increase their participation in the society through researches, policy analyses and advocacy;
- to develop capacities and skills of young people, youth NGO's and institutions for enabling them to cooperate on youth policy development through OIA's training programs, technical assistance, counseling and grants.



Youth Information Agency offers to students:

- www.mladi.info – a dally updated portal, with information about scholarships, trainings, meetings, conferences, professional training and development, internships and student organizations;
- “Traveling to Europe 2011” – is a competition and best final-year students in B&H are chosen to travel around Europe. For more info about the project www.hajmo.ba;
- The new student guidebook: "How to become sexy in the labor market? (+ student mobility) published in May, followed with promotions and discussions with students in B&H. More information on www.munja.ba and www.mladi.info;
- Get more info and apply through OIA to study at the London School of Commerce in Belgrade and London with the discount of 50%. For more information: www.lsc.edu.rs.

web: <http://oia.mladi.info>

PARTICIPANTS: POSAO.BA

Posao.ba is the first and the leading Internet portal in Bosnia and Herzegovina for employment. When it was started in 2003, the labor market in Bosnia and Herzegovina was marked with a large unemployment rate, the lack of quality staff, and the number of Internet users in Bosnia and Herzegovina was estimated to 5%. Posao.ba brought a new approach to solving these problems, the speed and the efficiency in employment, the contemporary tools and innovative solutions. In the global labor market the Internet employment offices have already taken the preference in advertising job posts and search for staff. Major changes are taking part today, even on the labor market in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The employers are turning to the modern approach of managing people's potentials, which Posao.ba is promoting continually through their work, staff is being educated, and knowledge is becoming the basic advantage in competition.

More and more employers from Bosnia and Herzegovina are accepting and implementing that.

The number of Internet users is increasing with time and according to last data – Over 40% of Bosnian citizens use Internet.

Even though Posao.ba uses various channels and media to inform the ones not having the approach to the Internet about the offer and demand, the labor market in Bosnia and Herzegovina depends mostly on this web page as the fastest and most efficient way of employment.

YEP – Youth Employment Project

Youth Employment project – YEP is a unique project of youth employment in BiH. Project beneficiaries are all young people aged 16 – 30 years, regardless of education, occupation and previous work experience. For the first 18 months (October 2008 – April 2010), which is the half of period of project implementation, partners have been recruited 593 young people. Our goal is that we intermediate in employment for at least another 600 young people by the end of the first phase of project. You can involve in project by completing your CV on our internet page or during the visit

of our mobile unit in your city. Our mobile unit of project is visiting places and cities, cooperating with schools and employers, advertising open job position and provides young people to apply immediately for some of open positions. In the scope of this visits we are organizing also workshops which provides young people basic training about actively searching for job: how to accomplish curriculum vitae, how to introduce oneself on interview for a job, self employment like a way to get employed. Youth employment project is financed by Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC) and implemented by German company GOPA supported by local partners.



Web:

www.posao.ba



PARTICIPANTS: SARAJEVO SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Sarajevo School of Science and Technology University (SSST) is an elite private institution of higher education. As the first private university in Bosnia and Herzegovina, SSST, in its pursuit of high standards, soon became one of the cornerstones of contemporary education in B-H. With the intention of offering programs that will follow global standards of education, SSST established cooperation with the University of Buckingham (www.buckingham.ac.uk), UK, and is thus able to offer its graduates two degrees - a degree from SSST, according to Bologna principles, and a degree from the University of Buckingham. SSST offers undergraduate and graduate study programs in computer science, information systems, economics, political science, international relations, English and German, and film direction. The University fosters a spirit of development, and each academic year, designs and establishes new, as well as innovative curricula. All classes at SSST are conducted in English.

During four years of undergraduate study at SSST, students, along with their major field of study, also attend an additional study program (minor field of study). Each student attends studies at his or her main faculty of choice, and at another faculty within the University. In this way, students can acquire two study specialties, with a variety of different combinations (e.g. information systems and economics, or computer science and electrical engineering, etc). As a result, students increase their practical knowledge, as well as their chances on the labor markets and in further graduate studies. In addition to its undergraduate study programs, SSST offers postgraduate and doctoral study programs, also taught in cooperation with the University of Buckingham.

SSST's research activities are conducted through the University's many research centers: the *Institute for Software Engineering and Information Technologies*, *Institute for Natural Resources*, *Institute for Economic and Policy Research*, *Balkan Institute of Conflict Resolution, Responsibility and Reconciliation*, *Digital Media Centre* and the *Energy and Water Research Centre*.

SSST is currently located in the center of Sarajevo, and includes an amphitheater and a smaller hall for lectures, a series of classrooms, two computer labs, a digital media center, supporting offices, student services, a cafeteria and other amenities necessary for a contemporary process of teaching.

From the 2011/2012 academic year, the University will be expanding its campus to the Sarajevo suburb of Ilidža, within a university zone in Sarajevo.

Fees

The tuition at SSST is € 5,000 per year of study. SSST can offer students affordable loans with a *grace period* (delayed repayment of the loan).

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PARTICIPANTS: STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER

SRCe is a "Student Resource Center" founded in 1998 by the Open Society Fund Bosnia and Herzegovina (OSF B&H) as a part of the SRCe centers Network in all the countries within the *Open Society Institute* (OSI).

SRCe offers information on possibilities and ways of pursuing education at universities and educational institutions both within the country and abroad. This program is intended for secondary school graduate students, graduates and post-graduates and anybody interested in higher or further education in the country or abroad.

SRCe provides information on study courses and workshops in different academic disciplines at domestic and foreign institutions including how to apply for courses at foreign universities and seminars, what is needed for application, when to submit applications, how to write a CV, when and how to apply for financial help, scholarships and jobs for students.

SRCe possesses an information database with data on:

- Universities in B&H,
- Universities in the USA, Europe and other parts of the world,
- Academic disciplines (natural sciences, humanities, technical, etc.)
- How to apply to study abroad (choice of universities, successful application for competitions, writing CVs, applications, letters, recommendations, interviews, etc.)
- Applications for enrolment on a course at educational institutions,
- Foreign language tests (TOEFL, SAT, GRE, GMAT, SLEP),
- Scholarships and other forms of financial help during studies.



SRCe is an administrator of higher and secondary education programs of OSF B&H:

- *CEU – Central European University*
- *SUN – Summer University*
- *Postgraduate scholarships for Great Britain*
- *Undergraduate Exchange Program UEP*
- *HMC*

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PARTICIPANTS: STUDENT'S PARLIAMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO

Student Parliament, University of Sarajevo - SPUS, was established in 2008, as a single, a legitimate democratically organized umbrella organization with the goal of representing, promoting, protecting and fulfilling the interests and exercising rights of students and contributing to the improvement of academic and social relations, as well as other activities in the interest of students at the University of Sarajevo. The Students' Parliament (SP) is formed from student associations of faculties and joined members. It is working in the interests of development and progress of quality of studies and student quality standards at the University of Sarajevo.

Each active student at the University of Sarajevo has the right to elect and be elected to the SP bodies, and the organs of the Student Parliament are:

- the Assembly
- Executive Committee with Commissions: for Culture and Entertainment, Sport and Sport - Related Issues, Curriculum Reform, Students' Standards and Practices, International Cooperation, Informing and Public Relations, for Research and the Commission for Economic Relations
- The Supervisory Board;
- The Secretary-General;
- Vice-President and
- President.

The SP is there for students - to serve them.

The **SP** wants to, at any time and in the proper sense, to function as the system of communication and work. The **SP** wants to eliminate fears and to satisfy the needs - student

hopes, to be a genuine service for students in solving problems and implementing projects that honest work and efforts result in the collective student happiness and satisfaction. The **SP** wants to together as a team with the University and students to catch up with backlogs in education reforming and to improve working conditions, ambience and study standards at the University, which will eventually result in the desired quality, in order to make it positioning easier and to be more stable at the market.



Finally, it is time to liberate students from apathy, fear and to show that they are interested in, willing and determined when it comes to events taking place at the University and in society. It is because students are the ones that should introduce the positive changes.

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PARTICIPANTS: THE “SPAJALICA” ASSOCIATION

This association is a non-governmental, non-profit and apolitical organization which is founded for promotion, development and improvement of education in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The foundations of the association were set up in August 2008 by the University of Sarajevo’s former and present students. We joined around the idea that, indeed, with a little humaneness and sentiment for other people a lot can be done on improving the image and condition of the entire community, i.e. that every individual is worth of attention, support and help, but also that s/he can offer all that to other people. To raise the true values, those like wishing other people what one wishes for him/her, which are mentioned only as existing in the past, was the driving force which led to foundation of the association. With the symbolic name, which when translated into English means “connecting-people”, we started building bridges which connect those who offer help for young people and education and those who need that help.

We think that it should be invested in knowledge and in those who are pursuing it, because that is one of the main roads to success of the society. Our country needs young and educated people who will give their effort and use their knowledge to advocate the welfare of the entire community, and in that way strengthen the community by building bridges which would last for a long time.

The entire work of the association can be seen through a prism which is made out of three steps (goals):

1. binding , familiarizing, and inclusion of citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina with the purpose of giving any kind of help and support to education of citizens,
2. directing the help and support to all areas of education which are significant for Bosnia and Herzegovina, and
3. working with people who get the help and support from the association, as well as with all of those who have similar goals as we do, through different activities developing consciousness of the importance of education and joined help and support to it.

The association has so far developed its goals through its projects:

- The first project of the association is offering scholarships to students under the title „ **Students offer scholarships to students**”, which is performed under the motto „ **Let’s do a good deed every day**”, i.e. **let’s give 1 BAM every day**.
- The second project of our association is the foundation of the **first Bosnian website dealing with scholarships - stipendije.ba**. This project joined all the information about scholarships from all around the county in one place.



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PARTICIPANTS: "STUDIRAJeu" STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION



STUDIRAJeu is a mutual project of B&H's students with their student's experience in Wien, Graz and other European cities. Our main goal is to provide relevant information regarding the studying in Austria and the rest of the Europe, and also to create relationships between B&H's graduates. This will help to improve the quality of academic level in Bosnia and Herzegovina and its Diaspora.

STUDIRAJeu offers:

1. direct contact with students and graduates which could help with your "first steps" abroad,
2. you can ask questions regarding the studies in EU, accommodation and financial possibilities,
3. have a contact with successful graduates and academics.

Headquarters of our organization is in Vienna, and its full name is Verein Bosnisch-Herzegowinischer Studenten und Akademiker in Europa.



All information about studying and living abroad, projects, public relations, tutoring, etc can be found on our web page:

**STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION
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www.studiraj.eu



PARTICIPANTS: UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO

Since its founding, the University of Sarajevo was oriented towards international cooperation, building bridges between cultures and making contracts and protocols with universities from all continents. While seeking to become an equal partner with other European universities and scientific organizations, the University worked hard to reach the needed qualities in all segments. The main objective of all our present activities is to raise the studying quality and create a modern European-oriented University, which would be a respected representation of Bosnia-Herzegovina on an international level and a promoter of the traditional, historical, cultural, scientific and artistic values of this part of Europe.



Main activities:

- developing international relations with partner universities around the world,
- developing international relations with institutions and organizations around the world whose activities are related to the field of higher education and scientific-research activities,
- encouraging and coordinating the process of student, as well as academic, research and non-academic staff mobility in both directions, developing activities related to international educational projects,
- cooperation with academies and faculties of the University of Sarajevo with the goal of improving conditions for the realization of international activities,
- production of inter-university and research projects and cooperation in organizing international conferences.



Mobility represents student and staff exchange between our University and partner universities from European Union or other parts of the world. Our University participates in several mobility programs in which we offer administrative and organizational help for guest students and staff trying to make their staying pleasant, but also for our students and staff, preparing them to have successful process of exchange. Since 2008 University of Sarajevo participates in Erasmus Mundus 2 mobility program and its projects: BASILEUS, JoinEU-SEE and EM2STEM.

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EXPERIENCES FROM THE FAIR

"You, as the organizer, have invested yourself even more, in order to make us, the participants, happy and satisfied. I'm a big optimist and I hope that you will be able to organize this event next year. As far as the Embassy of the US concerns, this fair is a great opportunity for the students, professors, parents and other staff member to introduce themselves with our programs and to give them courage to contact us and apply. I have spoken with more than 250 persons that day and I don't know how I would even manage to gather them on one place, if it was not your organization. THANK YOU SO MUCH!"

Paša Lejlić,

Embassy of the United States of America in Bosnia and Herzegovina

"I would like to thank you for the best organization of this year Fair!"

Anesa Terza Vuković,

Embassy of the Czech Republic in Bosnia and Herzegovina

"Firstly, I would like to use this opportunity and thank you that you made us possible to participate at the Second Scholarship Fair and to introduce students and staff with our work. As far the organization goes, I give my best compliments. "

Diana Džaka,

Coordinator of the project Youth Informative Agency B&H

"I'm delighted! I am satisfied with today's turnout of the institutions that give scholarships and students."

Adnan Bajrić,

President of the Students' Parliament, University of Sarajevo

"This Fair is good because it offers a lot of information on one place. Organization is good and I have no complaints."

Sanela Džudža,

Music high school graduate in Sarajevo

"This fair is very useful, organization is good and I like that we were informed on time about different scholarships."

Erna Hrustić,

Music Academy Student's Association

"I think that this was a great opportunity for the youth to inform themselves about possibilities of academic education and career improvement. Organization of the Fair was great, it was easy to find it in the city, and the participants were very pleasant and informative."

Mirza Čengić,

Faculty of Natural Sciences in Sarajevo

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The next Scholarship Fair (The Third Scholarship Fair 2012) is planned in the second half of 2012. If you are interested to participate in this event, whether as presenter of the scholarships, co-organizer or as a sponsor, please contact us:

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