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## “JOINT DEGREES & ACADEMIC RECOGNITION”

Training Seminar, July 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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# AGENDA

## 1. Day 1: July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010

09.30 – 10.00	Registration of the participants
10.00 – 10.30	<p>Opening and Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prof. Dr. Enver Hoxhaj, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of the epublic of Kosova (MESTK)</li> <li>- Prof. Dr. Mujë Rugova, Rector of the University of Prishtina</li> <li>- Christian Geosits, Austrian Development Cooperation</li> <li>- But Dedaj, WUS Austria</li> </ul>
10.30 – 12.00	<p>The role of Higher Education System in the Economic Development of Kosova:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Higher Education in Kosova, Priorities and Challenges – Prof. Dr. Avdulla Alija , Director of Higher Education Department at the MESTK</li> <li>✓ The role of TEMPUS for Joint Degrees – Kimete Canaj, Coordinator Kosovo TEMPUS Office</li> <li>✓ Linkage between Higher Education and Research in Kosova - Dukagjin Pupovci, KEC</li> <li>✓ NARIC Kosova - Mirsade Voca &amp; Qamile Sinanaj</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
12.00 – 12.30	Coffee break
12.30 – 14.00	<p>Understanding the joint degree concept and its development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Introduction to Joint Degrees – general principles, Tia Loukkola, European University Association (EUA) Discussion</li> <li>✓ Recommendations of the European University Association developed for the planning of a new joint degree as well as for internal QA of a degree, Tia Loukkola, European University Association (EUA) Discussion</li> </ul>
14.00 – 15.00	Lunch break
15.00 – 15.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ECTS &amp; Learning Outcomes – Prof. Dr. Ferdije Zhushi–Etemi, Head of the Board of the Kosova Accreditation Agency</li> </ul>
15.30 – 16.30	<p>Recognition of Joint degrees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Legal tools for joint programs, Heinz Kasparovsky, ENIC NARIC AUSTRIA Discussion</li> </ul>
16.30 – 17.30	<p>Recognition of Joint degrees part II:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Joint degrees – a challenge for quality assurance, Elisabeth Fiorioli, Austrian Accreditation Council Discussion</li> </ul>

2. Day 2: July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010

09.00 – 10.30	Workshop "Development & Recognition of Joint degrees" <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ „Legal Framework and Joint Degrees“ - Workgroup 1</li><li>✓ Curriculum Design toward Labour Market Needs and Joint Degrees“ - Workgroup 2</li></ul>
10.30 – 11.00	Group work – presentation of conclusions and future steps (15 min per group) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Workgroup 1</li><li>✓ Workgroup 2</li></ul>
11.00-11.30	Conclusions and final remarks