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Location:	University in Sarajevo
Organizer:	University in Sarajevo
Facilitator:	prof.dr. Snježana Šušnjara

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1. Participants

- academic staff, students, employers, akademsko osoblje, studenti, poslodavci, NGO representatives
- representatives of BH partners: Univerzitet of East Sarajevo i „Profil MC“ d.o.o.
- project team members - UNSA: prof.dr.Lejla Kafedžić, prof.dr. Snježana Šušnjara, dr. Lejla Hodžić, mr.sc. Sandra Bjelan-Guska and Merima Zukić, MA, Šejla Šabanović, student

2. Agenda

Time	Description
11:00 - 11:15	Participant registration
11:15 - 11:30	Welcome speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prof.dr. Faruk Mekić, Vice Rector • prof.dr. Lejla Kafedžić, Project coordinator for UNSA
11:30 - 12:00	“Trans2Work” Project introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dr. Lejla Hodžić
12:00 - 12:30	Experiences from Finland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prof.dr. Matti Kourelatti • dr. Erja Kautto-Knape
12:30 - 12:45	Break
12:45 - 13:45	Panel discussions Moderators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prof.dr. Snježana Šušnjara • prof.dr. Lejla Kafedžić
13:45 - 14:00	Conclusion and recommendations

3. Introduction

Dissemination activity goals – round table, which was realized on Tuesday, May 10th 2016 at the premises at University of Sarajevo were:

- Introduction to the Project to the academic staff, students, employers and NGO sector
- Exchange of experiences and thoughts about the need and abilities of connecting the higher education and the labor market, and
- Identifying proposals for actions and measures within WP3

4. Short description of the activities

Round table in the framework of the EU project "School-to-Work Transition for Higher education students with disabilities in Serbia, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Montenegro" was held on Tuesday, May 10th 2016 in the premises of the University of Sarajevo.

The round table was opened by the welcome speech of Prof. Faruk Mekić, Vice Rector of the University of Sarajevo and prof. dr. Lejla Kafedžić, project coordinator for the University of Sarajevo. The "School-to-Work Transition for Higher education students with disabilities in Serbia, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Montenegro" was presented by Dr. Lejla Hodžić, a member of the project team, and the experiences from Finland were presented by Prof. Matti Kourelatti and dr. Erja Kautto-Knape. The round table was organized with the aim of presenting the project to the academic staff, students, employers and representatives of non-governmental sector, exchange of experiences and opinions about the needs and possibilities of linking higher education and the labor market, and in order to identify proposals for actions and measures within WP3. The moderator of the meeting was Prof. Snježana Šušnjara, a member of the project team.

In addition to academic staff and students, the round table was attended by representatives of employers of BH Telecom, the Communications Regulatory Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Program of Support to Marginalized Groups, and representatives of BiH partners: representatives of the University of East Sarajevo and "Profile MC" d.o.o. Participants had an active role in the round table during a panel discussion where several conclusions were adopted:

- To include students with disabilities in the Project as active participants and implementers of project activities;
- Arrange a meeting with employers and students with disabilities in order to discuss how employers see people with disabilities, what are their expectations, show students with disabilities to employers as competent potential employees, and the like;
- To meet with representatives of companies that employ people with disabilities and their employees with disabilities;

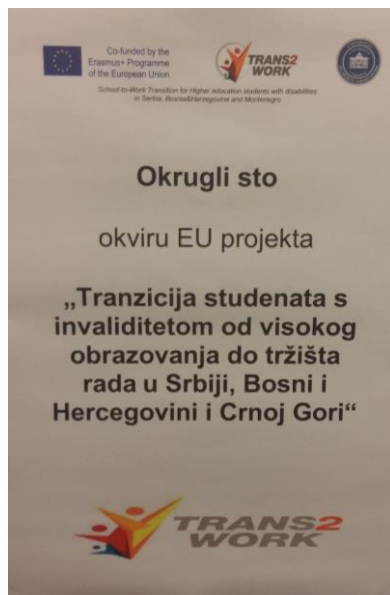
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- Actively lobbying with employers in order to have visibility and sustainability of the Project in the future;
- Encounters with students with disabilities in order to increase their use of and openness to the resources of the University;
- Promotion of the Office for support to students with special needs;
- Directly talk to legislators with the aim of suggesting specific and necessary legislation changes.

5. Next meeting

Next dissemination meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 25th 2016 at 10:00h.

6. Photographs



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