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 **REPORT**

**Conference "Introduction of Part-Time and Short-Cycle Studies in Serbia"
July, 4-5th 2016 in Belgrade, Republic of Serbia**

The conference, entitled "Introduction of Part-Time and Short -Cycle Studies in Serbia" was held on Monday, July 4th, 2016 in the rectorate building of the University of Belgrade.

Conference activities were divided into two sections (Presentation of EU countries experience program; The higher education in Republic of Serbia).

Legislative framework within the EU, as well as the national laws of countries from which the institutions are partners in the project (Legal Framework for Part-Time and Short-Cycle Higher Education - National and Institutional presentation) were presented in the first section.

In the second section the educational system in the Republic of Serbia and strategy of education development in the Republic of Serbia by 2020 were presented. Further, the results of a survey conducted by the Belgrade Chamber of Commerce among its members with respect to the flexible forms of education, has been reported. Also, a preliminary version of the draft positions on education through short cycle and part-time study has been discussed.

All activities were realized in accordance with agenda of conference.

The discussions were open and constructive. It represented the exchange of experiences and attitudes and confrontation of different opinions.

The conference was attended by 37 participants. In addition to representatives of partner institutions participating in the project, representatives of the universities Singidunum and Edukons, as well as of the Centre for Education Policy, were present.

The meeting started at 10 a.m. and it ended at 5 p.m.

On the second day on Tuesday, 5 July 2016 held the first Consortium meeting of the project.

 

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