

Report from Seminar for Bologna and Higher Education Reform Experts, Nicosia, Cyprus, November 22-24

In the period from November 22-24, I participated at the Seminar titled „Social Dimension of Higher Education“ in organization of European Commission, TEMPUS, UNICA, University of Cyprus, Brussels Education Service and European Office Cyprus, as a member of Montenegrin HERA team.

I represented Montenegro in two working groups. One of the topics was social responsibility of university and cooperation with local communities, and second one was establishment of strategy, better said aimed campaigns for students' enrollment. Both of the topics were in context of social responsibility of universities to socially isolated groups: women population, ethnic and disability groups. In so called „open dialogue space“ I participated in work of two sessions. First was oriented to credit validation of part time students, while second dealt with e-learning. All of working groups functioned by using principle of defining the existing praxis in every countries, reporting examples of good praxis and lacks and giving recommendations. All of participants had opportunities to attend different discussions and topics and to give his/her national contribution. Based on conclusions all recommendations are formed.

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