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## REGIONAL VISIT TO PARTNER INSTITUTIONS IN ALBANIA

**ERASMUS+ project FINAC** (Financial Management, Accounting and Controlling curricula development for capacity building of public administration) **delegations from University of Belgrade, Serbia and University of Split, Croatia** visited the project's partner institutions in Albania on **August 27-31, 2019**. **The regional meetings** took places in Shkoder and Tirana at regional partner institutions Faculty of Economy in Shkoder and European University of Tirana.

The regional visit aimed to check reached results for a period from March 2019 to end of August 2019 bearing on mind that was last regional visit of Coordinator to regional universities before project closing event that is scheduled for a September 25-29, 2019. Both universities (the **Faculty of Economy, Shkoder University "Luigj Gurakuqi" and the European University of Tirana**) have delivered lectures according to class schedule for a spring semester 2018/2019 academic year and majority of students have full field prerequisites for applying and work on their Master theses.

It was also discussed about project and financial documentation that should be prepared till final conference for the Final report. Additionally, it was discussed about process of accreditation (external quality control on both academic institutions in Albania) that is in progress. Both team leader expressed hesitation regarding dates for getting accreditation till October 14, 2019. The main obstacle is a law and bylaws by which at list one student of Master programmes has to graduate on the newly licensed master degree programmes that higher institution can apply for accreditation of Master degree programme. Nevertheless both partner institutions have informed coordinator that have applied for accreditation till July 2019. Another topic discussed was student enrollment procedures and progress for 2019/2020 academic year, with focus on future plans providing of sustainability and visibilities of master programmes.

Special sessions were organized for discussions on further harmonization of developed complementary master degree programmes in regional countries, as well as for developing action plans for dissemination and sustainability of the project's results in Albania after the end of the project eligibility period, i.e. after October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

At the end of regional visits professor Sladjana Benkovic, PhD as coordinator has concluded that both partner institutions that is the Faculty of Economy, Shkoder University "Luigj Gurakuqi" and European University of Tirana, **have done all the necessary efforts in order to successfully complete their projected activities.**

The Serbian delegation returned to Belgrade in the afternoon of August 31, 2019.



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