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**Abstract**
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**Report on the current situation of the cooperation with scientific diaspora**

At the University of East Sarajevo [UES] there is still no centralized alumni network, but **there are already ongoing some activities and it will be established in near future**. Online platform is created where all existing alumni associations of faculties and academies will be united in one base. The platform provides various possibilities such as:

- Keeping constant connection between association members, graduates and faculties (academies) upon graduation,
- Establishing and maintaining connections between graduates and employers,
- Calculations of average waiting time on employment upon graduation,
- Feedback from graduates and employers with purpose of improvement of study programs quality.

This platform already exists, and after regulation of ownership rights, and some institutional procedures, it will be in function in following year.
Since the last report on the issue of Cooperation with scientific diaspora, four faculties created their alumni networks. Currently there are ten alumni networks (out of 17 faculties and academies) existing at the University of East Sarajevo:

1. Faculty of Economics-Pale, list of association members, application procedure, and more information available at: http://www.ekofis.org/sr-yu/associjacije/alumni.html
2. Faculty of Economics-Brčko, basic information about association, application procedure, and list of employers of alumni members available at: http://www.efbrcko.ba/lat/alumni.php
3. Faculty of Electrical Engineering, full association website available at: http://alumni.etf.unssa.rs.ba
4. Faculty of Business and Economics, application procedure and list of current employers of alumni members available at the website of the faculty: http://www.fpe.unssa.rs.ba/alumni.html
5. Production and Management Faculty, list of association members, contact information and application form available at: http://fpmtrebinje.com/wp/o-fakultetu/alumni-klub
6. Faculty of Agriculture, list of association members, contact information and application form available at: http://www.pof.unssa.rs.ba/index.php/alumni
7. Academy of Music, list of association members, potential work opportunities, registration procedure, and other, available at: http://www.mak.ues.rs.ba/alumni/
8. Faculty of Medicine, general information on association, aims and goals, same as registration procedure available at: http://www.mef.ues.rs.ba/studenti-2/alumni/
9. Faculty of Law, General information on association, list of the association members, job opportunities, news on association activities available on: http://www.pravnifis.rs/baza-diplomant
10. Faculty of Technology, association is newly established, web site still under construction.

Establishing alumni networks at every faculty and academy is definitely one of priorities of the University of East Sarajevo. Unified data base, with all possibilities which platform provides, will contribute to the improvement of cooperation with scientific diaspora. UES recognizes importance of establishment a good alumni network, its significance to the improvement of teaching and research processes, and that is why improvement of cooperation with scientific diaspora is part of the Roadmap for Science of the University of East Sarajevo that will be adopted by Senate in April 2018. The Roadmap is newly created, operative document containing action plan with defined dates and deadlines.

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