

Integrative restructuring of the universities and Quality Assurance



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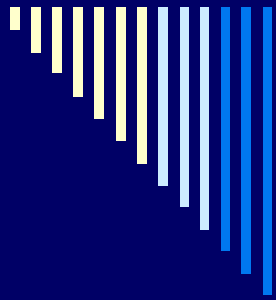


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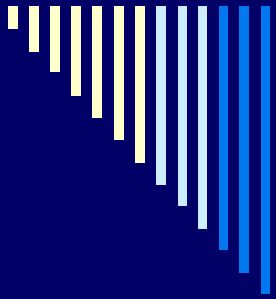
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The European Commission is the EU's executive body.

"The European Union is made up of 27 Member States who have decided to gradually link together their know-how, resources and destinies. Together, during a period of enlargement of 50 years, they have built a zone of stability, democracy and sustainable development whilst maintaining cultural diversity, tolerance and individual freedoms. The European Union is committed to sharing its achievements and its values with countries and peoples beyond its borders".

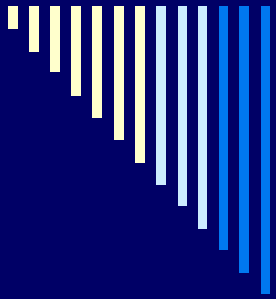


**Support to Institutional
Development
of BiH Universities by targeted
contribution to their
restructuring as
integrated institutions**



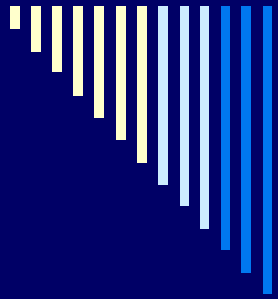
Appropriate integration – structural and functional is a one of the major objectives within the European Program

**STRNG UNIVERSITIES FOR
STRONGER EUROPE**

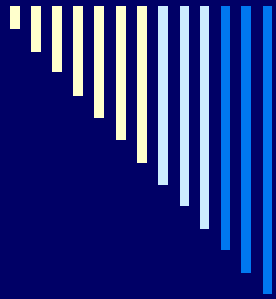


The European Commission: the main cause for the unsatisfactory performance of universities:

- European universities have not adjusted their management in accordance with their upgraded role**



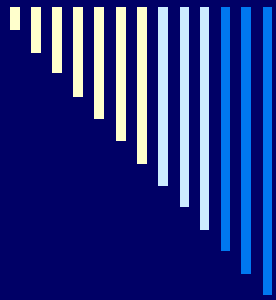
**European universities
are not
properly integrated !!!**



European Commission recommendations

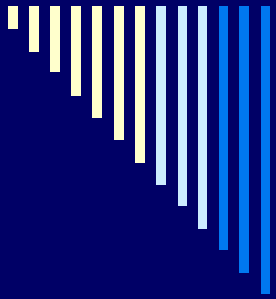
**The universities must improve their
management:**

- ❑ To overcome their fragmentation within faculties, departments, laboratories and administrative units
- ❑ **To act as strong institutions**
- ❑ To be the driving forces for regional and national development
- ❑ **Target their efforts collectively on institutional priorities for learning, research and services**

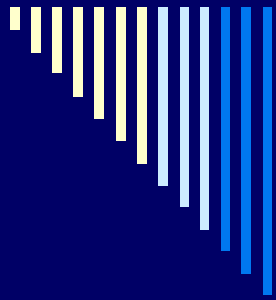


Positive Development in BIH

- **2007 Framework Law on Higher Education**
- **2006 Republic of Srpska law on HE**
- **Upgraded legal framework in some cantons**

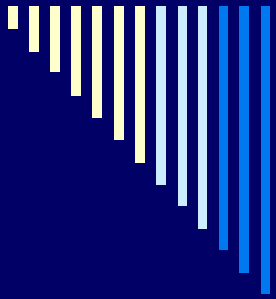


- **BiH universities have engaged themselves in accomplishing this imperative task**
- **Good progress has already been achieved in many universities**

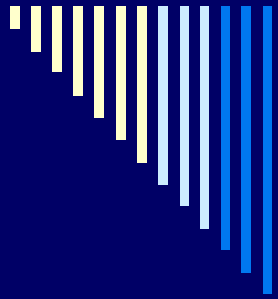


Our first observations are positive:

- The universities and the majority of the academic community support the integration of the universities**
- Specific positive experience has already been built in this complex matter**

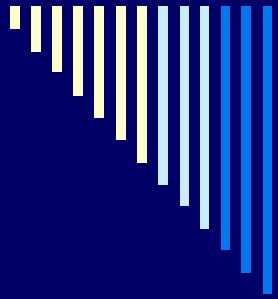


- **The European Union funded project comes in time to provide full support to the universities and other institutions**
- **Project's Component 2 aims to enforce a favorable environment and conditions for further upgrading of the management of BiH universities**



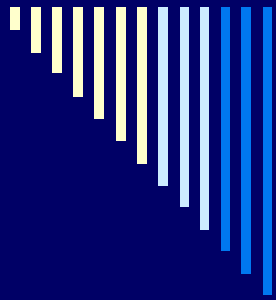
Key Priorities

- **Contribute to the progress in the implementation of the 2007 Framework Law on HE**
- **Extend the positive legal framework at cantonal level**



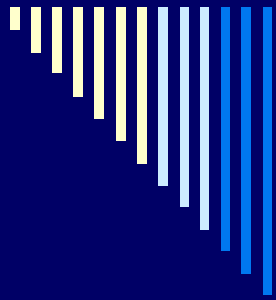
Imminent Tasks

Collect and analyse all legislation and normative acts relevant for integrated university **from a BiH and European prospective**

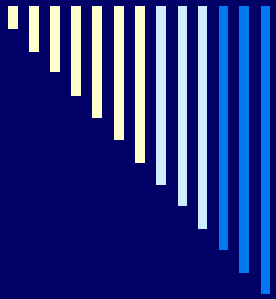


**On the basis of the Situational analysis
agreed with all relevant stakeholders**

**Drafting recommendations for the
harmonisation of normative acts of
integrated university**



- Drafting the activity plan for the implementation of recommendations
- **Assistance with implementation of recommendations**



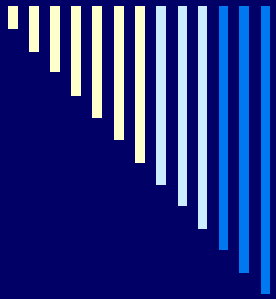
Assist universities with drafting integration supportive documents:

- Relevant internal rulebooks
- **Normative acts**
- Financial plans
- **Strategic and policy documents**

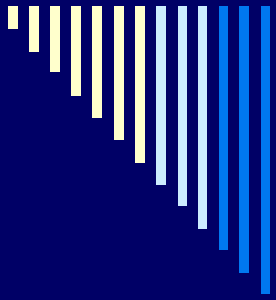


Expected main results

- **Improved institutional functioning of universities**
 - **Positive impact on Quality assurance system at university level**
 - **Stronger Centers for Quality assurance**
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- Better organised internal and external evaluations using common standards and procedures
- Better preparation for accreditation
- **Better serving students, labour market and society as a whole**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION
AND LET'S DO IT!**
