



# Monthly Diary

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## The Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" and SWISSCONTACT

The purpose of this memorandum is to create a mutually beneficial relationship built on academic, scientific, and cultural cooperation; as well as to define the areas for scientific and academic research in which the parties wish to work together in the future, for the mutual benefit, and to promote a framework of cooperation with the aim of gaining from each other's initiatives and work procedures. The "Employability" project is a project designed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, in cooperation with the Albanian government, for the implementation of which Swisscontact has been contracted.



## The Alliance Against Hate Speech, a comprehensive discussion

The University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani", in cooperation with the Council of Europe, the Ombudsman, the Commissioner for Protection from Discrimination and the Visual Media Authority, organized the activity titled "Alliance against hate speech: a comprehensive discussion". In his welcoming speech, the rector of the university, Prof. Dr. Skender Topi, emphasized the importance of social and institutional cooperation in preventing the phenomenon of discrimination and the use of hate speech. He also focused on the current situation that Europe is going through, expressing solidarity in distancing itself from any form of violence, protecting and preserving democracy and peace.

## "Elbasan of 1916-1918" Exhibition



The Municipality of Elbasan, in cooperation with the linguistics department at the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani", has organized the exhibition "Elbasan of the Years 1916-1918" on the occasion of the "Summer Day" celebrations. Through this exhibition with rare photos from the Vienna Archive (made possible by the Digital Archive of Elbasan), students, professors, researchers, and citizens of Elbasan have the opportunity to fully understand the contribution that Austro-Hungarian citizens have made in the fields of education, infrastructure, culture, and the economy during their stay in Elbasan.

## Graduate Information Days

In the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani", took place the conference with recent high school graduates on February 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, and March 1. The meetings were held as part of the "Graduate Information Days", in order to familiarize and enlighten graduating students with the university, study programs, academic staff, internationalization, and other limitless opportunities for them.



## "Voice of Women and Girls"



In University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani", took place the seventh round table on issues of gender equality entitled "Voice of women and girls". the meeting addressed the protection of women and girls, the empowerment of their voice in society, the guarantee of equal participation in decision-making, ongoing projects undertaken to increase the active role of girls and women.

## Presentation of the book of Prof. Dr. Ardjan Turku



In university of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" took place the presentation of the book by Assoc. Prof. dr Ardjan Turku entitled "Shaping the competences of young teachers, through professional practices". This presentation comes as part of the activities that Faculty of Education organizes within the initiative "March, the month of teaching in Faculty of Education".



### The signing of the Cooperation Agreement between the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" and the Confucius Institute

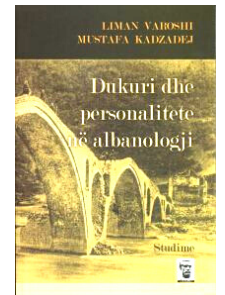
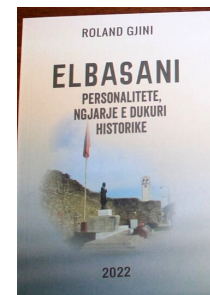
In the presence of the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Albania, Zhou Ding, the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani", signed a cooperation agreement with the Confucius Institute. At the meeting held, the rector of this university, Prof. Dr. Skender Topi, expressed gratitude and full institutional commitment for the creation of continuous collaborations, enabling agreements for inter-university and specialized exchanges, the implementation of the Chinese language and the provision of structures for its development. Ambassador Zhou Ding expressed his appreciation for Mr. Skender Topi's willingness and support for enabling mutual cooperation in the academic field, creating spaces for the implementation, promotion, and development of Chinese language and culture courses by students of all faculties. Following the meeting, representatives of the Confucius Institute presented the students with the procedures for registration in the Chinese language and culture course.



### Promotion Ceremony

The Research Center for Albanological and Balkanological Studies "Aleks Buda" (QSAB) in the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani", organized today the promotion ceremony of two books: "Appearance and personalities in Albanianology", authored by Prof. dr. Liman Varoshi and co-author Dr. Mustafa Kadzadej and "Elbasani, personalities, historical events and phenomena", authored by Prof. dr. Roland Gjini.

This ceremony was held in tribute to the 1st anniversary of the death of Professor Liman Varoshi. In their speech, UE Vice-Rector Assoc. Prof. dr Peçi Naqellari, Dean of the Faculty of Human Sciences Assoc. Prof. dr Albert Riska, academics such as Beqir Meta from the Academy of Sciences, Hamit Kaba from the Institute of History/ASA, professors, colleagues of the authors, as well as their friends and family,



### Marketing and communication



Workshop on "Marketing and Communication" was presented at the University of Elbasan by Mr. Edmond Kristo, manager and marketing expert of Zhan 92. During the meeting, he introduced the students to the importance of communication in our daily lives, relationships with others, and in the professional and marketing fields. This meeting took place in the framework of cooperation with the Business Advisory Board.

### Economics Debate Club



In the Faculty of Economics, took place the training "Debate Club", where students were introduced to scientific research, scientific research methods, academic writing, the stages through which scientific research is developed, plagiarism, etc. Through the organization of these trainings, the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" aims to train students in the field of scientific research and increase its quality.

### Hearing session



The Parliamentary Committee for Labor, Social Affairs, and Health held a hearing and consultation session at the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani". Scoliosis screening and therapy for schoolchildren were the main topics covered in this session.