

#### Rector Prof. Dr. Topi Participates in "AQUAE" Conference, Rome, Italy



The 'Foro Italico' University held the conference "AQUAE: One Water, One Health, Sustainable Water Management Amid Climate Change, Regulations, and New Perspectives" at the National Central Library of Rome, Italy.

Attendees at the conference included participants from the academic field, representatives from local and regional authorities, various health and science institutions, and others.

In his presentation, Prof. Topi emphasized the importance of the role of education and research in preserving essential resources, the mission of universities in imparting knowledge, and the preparation of responsible and aware citizens, capable of addressing global challenges with competence and integrity. As part of this conference, Prof. Topi held a meeting with the Rector of the 'Foro Italico' University, Prof. Attilio Parisi, where they shared their commitment to further and fruitful collaborations for both universities and their communities.



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### Work Practice Certification at University of Elbasan



The University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani," in collaboration with the Regional Employment Directorate of Elbasan, held the ceremony for the professional practice certificates for the fourth consecutive year.

In her welcoming speech, the Vice-Rector of the University, Prof. Dr. Elvira Fetahu, emphasized the importance of completing professional practices, highlighting how it ensures acquiring qualified experience, enriching their curriculum vitae, and further developing professional and personal skills. The Director of the Regional Directorate of the National Employment and Skills Agency Elbasan, Ms. Marsida Hyseni, expressed satisfaction with the collaboration with the University of Elbasan in developing professional practices and congratulated the participant for their dedication and professionalism.

We encourage all young people to take advantage of the opportunities provided by the Professional Practice Program. We thank everyone who contributed to the success of these practices and extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the young people who participated.





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Prof. Skender Topi Meeting at St. Cyril and St. Methodius University of Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria

The Rector of the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani," Prof. Dr. Skender Topi, held a productive meeting with the Rector of St. Cyril and St. Methodius University of Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria, Prof. Dr. Dimitar Dimitrov. During the meeting, they discussed agreements and ongoing projects, as well as the importance of implementing concrete long-term collaborations between the two institutions in areas of mutual interest. Prof. Topi, along with a group of professors from the University of Elbasan, participated in the summer school organized by Veliko Tarnovo University for doctoral students, conducted under the Erasmus+ programme.

### UNIEL participates in the SHAPE project



In information sessions held with the university's academic staff, Prof. Fetahu presented the LAIA Project, in which the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" is also participating, marking an important step towards collaboration in the field of artificial intelligence. This project, funded by the Erasmus+ KA2 CBHE Program of the European Union, has brought together universities from Albania, Kosovo, Greece, and Denmark with the goal of creating master-level curricula in the field of artificial intelligence in the region, facilitating the formation of artificial intelligence experts. The University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" is hopeful about the positive impact this project will have on strengthening educational capacities, keeping up with international market demands, and advancing technology.

#### **Presentation of LAIA project**



The University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" participated in the kickoff meeting of the SHAPE project (Sport, Health, and the People - A Western Balkan University Network). This project, funded by the Erasmus+ KA2 CBHE Program of the European Union, aims to build a university network for sports in the Western Balkans and to develop joint actions in line with the European context and EU recommendations, promoting an active lifestyle and contributing to community life and sustainable development in the region. The project is implemented at the University of Elbasan and other universities from Albania, Kosovo, and North Macedonia in collaboration with two universities from Italy and Austria.

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