



Monthly Diary

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UE in the 6th Forum on Internationalization of Higher Education

The University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" participates in the 6th Forum on Internationalization of Higher Education titled "Ensuring Inclusive and Quality Education, the Role of Internationalization of Higher Education for Developing Countries." The InterUni 2023 Forum on internationalization, organized at WSB University in Dabrowa Gornicza, Poland, is a unique event that gathers foreign and local experts every year. These experts address the most crucial issues of internationalization in higher education, where the University of Elbasan is represented by the Foreign Relations Office. The activity aims to expand knowledge, exchange experiences in supporting international students, and build intercultural competencies. It includes managing activities related to foreign students' services, education in foreign languages, overcoming adjustment issues for foreign students, expanding integration, and building inclusive attitudes and tolerance in the university and local environment. Representatives from universities in Africa, Asia, Europe/US, etc., participated in this meeting, discussing the role, challenges of internationalization, strategies for improving the quality of education, etc. For years, the University of Elbasan has focused on internationalization as part of its institutional strategy. This effort has facilitated cultural and academic exchange through the Erasmus+ program and beyond, enhancing the quality of student and academic research, implementing projects at national and international levels, accessing the largest digital library JSTOR, increasing national and international conferences, and much more.

Introducing Chevening Scholarships



At the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani," was presented the international Chevening scholarship program, offered by the United Kingdom government. Students from the university were briefed by a representative from the Chevening Program on the opportunities and benefits provided by this program, as well as the criteria and the application process.

Workshop with UE students



At the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani," was held a workshop on the theme "The European Integration Process in Albania - Opportunities for the Involvement of Civil Society in the Negotiation Process for Education, Science, and Youth". The main focus of the activity was on the possibilities for involving civil society, students, and academic staff in areas related to democracy, youth, education, and scientific research. Additionally, the workshop addressed regional cooperation concerning the negotiation process and provided information and consultation on Chapters 25 (Science and Research) and 26 (Education and Culture) of the EU Acquis.



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Meeting at the Faculty of Technical Medical Sciences as part of Pink October

As part of the activities undertaken during the month of October, under the slogan #PinkOctober transformed into a month of awareness about Breast Cancer and increasing consciousness for early detection measures, the University of Elbasan, in collaboration with the Parliamentary Institute through the Civic Education Service, organized an event at the Faculty of Technical Medical Sciences. The event involved the participation of students, academic staff, as well as members of the Albanian Parliament, Ms. Desantila Tahiraj and Ms. Zheni Gjergji. In their remarks, the university's vice-rector Assoc. Prof. Dr. Elvira Fetahu, Ms. Tahiraj, and Ms. Gjergji discussed a wide range of topics with the attendees, emphasizing awareness messages for both individuals and society as a whole regarding breast cancer. The event aimed to raise awareness and promote early detection measures in the fight against breast cancer.



Erasmus+ program information days in the University of Elbasan



The Office of International Relations at the University of Elbasan successfully concluded the "Information Days," providing information about mobility opportunities for students within the Erasmus+ program. Throughout these days, students from various faculties of the university were informed about the advantages and benefits of studying in different European countries and beyond. They became acquainted with the application procedures, criteria, and requirements to be part of the Erasmus+ program. For years, the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" has been offering students the opportunity to study at partner universities through the Erasmus+ program. This enables them to benefit from academic and intercultural experiences and to develop personally and professionally.

Employment Program for the academic year 2023-2024 in UE university

The University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani," in collaboration with the Regional Directorate of the National Employment Service (AKPA), Elbasan welcomed today the young beneficiaries of the Employment Program for the academic year 2023-2024. In this introductory meeting, the Vice-Rector of the University of Elbasan, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Elvira Fetahu, and the Regional Director of AKPA Elbasan, Ms. Marsida Hyseni, informed students about the opportunities and benefits of participating in professional internships at a higher education institution, such as the University of Elbasan.



UE participates in the workshop organized by TAIEX and Elbasan Municipality



The University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" participated in the workshop on the theme "Transformation of Climate Neutrality in the Western Balkans," organized by TAIEX and the Municipality of Elbasan, with the involvement of various experts from the European Union. In this workshop, the University of Elbasan was part of the panel "Urban Climate Action Perspectives: Insights from Researchers and Practitioners." The workshop aims to support the exchange of implementation solutions, governance, and financing to achieve climate neutrality in cities.