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Cooperation Agreement between Universitetit Papnor Gregorian, Rome

On September 28, 2023, at the Pontifical Gregorian University, an agreement was signed between the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" and the Pontifical Gregorian University.

The signing ceremony was attended by the rectors, Prof. Dr. Skender Topi and Mark Andrew LEWIS SJ, the Dean of the Faculty of Education Sciences, Prof. Dr. Elisabeta Osmanaj, and the Director of the Gregorian Interfaith Studies Center, Prof. Ambrogio Bongiovanni. The rectors expressed their commitment to immediately begin its implementation and their belief that this partnership will yield great results for both universities and their communities.

During the visit, on September 28-29, was also held the Conference "Interfaith Dialogue, Albania's Contribution to the Balkans" took place. This was a collaboration between the Gregorian Interfaith Studies Center, led by Prof. Ambrogio Bongiovanni, the Interfaith Cooperation Center of Elbasan, represented by the president, Mr. Arben Ramkaj, as well as the coordinator of the center, Mr. Don Dorian Mjeshtri, the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani," the Faculty of Gregorian Philosophy, and the MAGIS Foundation.

In his speech, Prof. Topi shared with the attendees his experiences as a doctor, academic, and rector of a significant educational institution.

This scientific activity was organized under the special patronage of the Embassy of the Republic of Albania, near the Holy See, represented by Ambassador Mrs. Majlinda Frangaj, and the Embassy of the Republic of Italy, near the Holy See, represented by Ambassador Mr. Francesco di Nitto. The focus of this conference was to encourage interfaith harmony, social cohesion, and peace education through academic research.



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Scientific Symposium at the Faculty of Technical Medical Sciences

At the Faculty of Technical Medical Sciences at the University of Elbasan, was held a Scientific Symposium on the results of the scientific study titled "On the Study and Evaluation of Mental Health in the Post-COVID Period, in the Age Group of 15-24". This project is part of the projects won in collaboration with the National Agency for Scientific Research.

The Vice-Rector of the University, Prof. Dr. Elvira Fetahu, emphasized in her speech the joint commitment to the implementation and success of the projects, the deepening of knowledge in the respective field, as well as updating the knowledge for students to be more competitive in the job market.

Professional practices in the UE



For the third year in a row, in the University of Elbasan took place the ceremony of distributing the certificates of the Professional Internships. In her speech, the vice-rector Prof. Elvira Fetahu, emphasized the importance of professional practice in the progress of a student in his future career and encouraged those present to continue their commitment in the desired fields. The University of Elbasan, year after year, welcomes students to beneficiaries of the employment promotion program, guaranteeing the gain of a qualifying experience and the further development of professional and personal skills.

Informative meeting with high school students



The Career Counseling and Alumni Office at the University of Elbasan, in collaboration with the Professional High School "Elbasan," organized an informative meeting with a group of students from the professional school "Faik Konica" in Ferizaj, Kosovo. The meeting was made possible due to the twinning between the two vocational schools. Initially, the students were welcomed at the university's main campus, where they were informed about the academic programs, infrastructure, support from the academic staff, and academic assistance, as well as the various opportunities for their academic pathways at the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani." Later, the students toured the faculties, departments, and the university library of the University of Elbasan.



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Erasmus + Mobility Caffe in the University of Elbasan

The University of Elbasan organized the Erasmus+ Mobility Caffe meeting for the second consecutive year, featuring students who have benefited from the Erasmus+ and Spinaker programs. This meeting, which has become a tradition at the University of Elbasan, provides an excellent opportunity for students to exchange experiences, ideas, and valuable information, all of which are documented in the Erasmus+ memory blog.

For years, this program has facilitated student mobility in all three study cycles, thanks to numerous agreements with partner universities.