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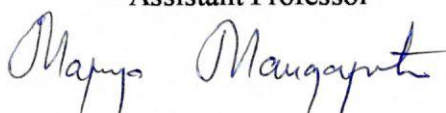
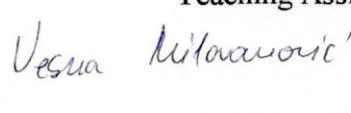


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RESPONSE TO CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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Project task:

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Description of project task:

External quality control and monitoring of the main project activities and results is assessed through monitoring visits by externally appointed peer review. Report contains information about the corrective measures that are undertaken.

Observations and analysis of the report submitted by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency are the backbone of the quality improvement of project activities. The Faculty of Hotel Management and Tourism in Vrnjačka Banja University of Kragujevac will act in accordance with the proposals of corrective measures. The aim is to improve the overall results of the project.

Description of outcomes:

This report is the result of joint work of staff at the Faculty of Hotel Management and Tourism in Vrnjačka Banja University of Kragujevac.

In accordance with the Assessment of the Intermediate Report from 21.12.2015 please find listed below corrective measures that the Faculty of Hotel Management and Tourism in Vrnjačka Banja University of Kragujevac has conducted.

Due to the TEMPUS project “Modernization and Harmonization of Tourism Study Programs in Serbia“, the Faculty of Hotel Management and Tourism has experienced a significant development by creating the new study programs, obtaining ICT equipment, advancement of different skills of students, teaching staff and partners from the tourism industry.

We publish the information on our website about all activities on the project (new study programs Health Tourism, courses, workshops, visiting lectures and so on (<http://www.hit-vb.kg.ac.rs/>). We have a separate part which is directly linked with the page which contains the information about the project (<http://www.hit-vb.kg.ac.rs/index.php/2012-02-08-03-09-07/811-tempus-00001>), and there is also a link to the official project webpage managed by project coordinator - Business Technical College of Vocational Studies in Užice, who receives from us all the relevant information and documents (<http://mhtsps.vpts.edu.rs/>).

Regarding the students internship, the Faculty of Hotel Management and Tourism in Vrnjačka Banja University of Kragujevac is already well known for its successful organisation of internships with more than 70 partners from the tourism industry in Serbia, with whom the Faculty has signed a contract of cooperation (hotels, tourism organisations, tourism agencies, national airline company, etc.). The minimal length of the internship is one month, while the maximal length is not determined. Students obtain 1 ECTS point for conducted internship and one seminary work. Students are evaluated by their mentor in partner institutions from the tourism industry after completion of their internship. Internship is obligatory for students of 2nd, 3th and 4th year of studies.

In order to make a more significant contribution to the project's outcomes and long term sustainability of the project, the Faculty of Hotel Management and Tourism in Vrnjačka Banja University of Kragujevac has created doctoral studies Management in Hospitality and Tourism, according to the needs of tourism market in Serbia and after obtaining the permit for scientific and research work. During January, February and March 2016, the Faculty has prepared the documentation for accreditation of doctoral studies, which has been approved by the University of Kragujevac and sent to the Commission for Accreditation. We expect to enroll the first generation of students to doctoral study program during the project period, in autumn 2016. The Faculty of Hotel Management and Tourism in Vrnjačka Banja University of Kragujevac will be the first and only public faculty in the field of tourism in Serbia with doctoral study level. We expect that besides the education and training of cadres for working in tourism industry, we will create quality researches and professionals who will contribute to the long term development of tourism industry in Serbia.