

# *Internationalization: after SIPUS and FUSE*

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# Why is internationalization important for Serbian universities?

- A part from well-known benefits for each country following the path of internationalization, it can help in tackling some specific Serbian and regional problems: **overcapacities in higher education and depopulation.**



## SIPUS AND FUSE PROJECTS FINISHED

- **SIPUS was supposed to develop national legislation to promote internationalization of Serbian universities.**
- **To build university integrative functions through institutional policies for the internationalization of education, research and services.**
- **To enhance institutional capacities for participation in large scale international projects**
- **FUSE was supposed to provide legal and administrative conditions**
- **Improve university services for mobility and cooperation**
- **Build capacities of staff for participation in EHEA**



# IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Numerous documents which cover internationalization from strategic level of the state and the universities to practical level: from draft of national strategy of internationalization to various forms and manuals
- Enhanced international offices and their services
- Trainings organized for teaching and non teaching staff



# OPEN QUESTIONS

- ACCOMODATION
- AGENCIES OR NOT AGENCIES ?
- SCHOLARSHIPS
- BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ON RECOGNITION OF DIPLOMAS
- TIME TO BRAND



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# ACCOMODATION

- LOSS OF ILLUSIONS
- NOTHING TO REPLACE THEM



# AGENCIES OR NOT AGENCIES?

- CORRUPTED AND UNRELIABLE OR EFFICIENT WAY TO BRING MORE STUDENTS TO SERBIA?



# SCHOLARSHIPS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

- Efficient and reliable action of all national governments which targets economically and politically interesting countries.
- In Serbia completely inadequate fo the needs of universities
- The role of diplomatic representatives and serbian cultural centers





# BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ON RECOGNITION OF DIPLOMAS

- We still do not have bilateral agreements on recognition of diplomas with big student exporting countries like China for example.



# TIME TO BRAND THE CITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD

- Time to go out of the anonymity!
- The only non EU university to gain teaming project competing with Oxford, Kambridge, Max Planck...
- European capital of youth for 2019
- European capital of culture for 2021



# INTERNATIONALIZATION AND INTERNATIONALITY

- Process versus state of affairs
- Monitoring and measuring internationalization
- Indicators
- IMPI European project from 2010, group of specialists from ACA (Academic Cooperation Association), Brussels, NUFFIC (Netherlands Organization for Cooperation in HE), SIU (Center for international cooperation in HE), Norway...
- [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/LLp/project\\_reports/documents/erasmus/multilateral\\_actions\\_2009/emhe/eras\\_emhe\\_502054\\_fr.pdf](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/LLp/project_reports/documents/erasmus/multilateral_actions_2009/emhe/eras_emhe_502054_fr.pdf)
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