Episode 20: Montenegrin higher education system

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Montenegrin higher education system was the theme of discussion in the one-hour live talk show aired on 25th January 2015 on the First Channel of Radio Television Montenegro (RTCG). This was the last in the series of twenty shows named "Reaching the Trust Together", which is supported by the OSCE Mission to Montenegro.

Moderated by Andrijana Kadija, participants in the debate included Mubera Kurpejović Director of the Directorate of Higher Education, Ministry of Education; Živko Andrijašević Vice Chancellor at University of Montenegro (UCG); Sandra Tinaj General Manager at the University Donja Gorica (UDG); Jelena Žugić University Mediterranean and Goran Bubanja Deputy Director at the Employment Agency of Montenegro

Panellists discussed main issues related to higher education in Montenegro, with special emphasis on the implementation of the Bologna Declaration and the harmonization of the education system with the demands of the labour market. Participants explained the goals of the Declaration and remarked that its implementation depends on relevant institutions. Also, they discussed different studies and analyses and agreed that the universities' enrolment policies should be carefully considered depending on the current situation at the labour market.

The main aim of the talk shows is to serve as a platform for dialogue and to engage various segments of society in Montenegro which will serve to enhance confidence, trust, and co-operation between the public, institutions, media, and civil society.

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