

Portorož, 28 January, 2009

Subject: Call for submission of study programmes for EMUNI University that are already accredited

Dear co-founders of EMUNI University,

In the first phase (academic year 2009/10) the EMUNI University will accredit/ implement study programmes that have already been accredited at Higher Education Institutions that are co-founders of EMUNI University.

Programmes that will be implemented together by your university and EMUNI University need to be verified in Slovenia. That is why it is necessary, according to the Slovenian legislation, to carry out certain procedures in accordance with the Higher Education Act (ZviS-UPB3), and Act Amending the Higher Education Act (ZviS-F).

All Higher Education Institutions that are co-founders of EMUNI University are invited to submit up to 5 already accredited study programmes in the accreditation process to EMUNI University. Therefore, you are kindly asked to fill out the attached form based on criteria and procedures on accreditation of study programmes in Slovenia (Official Gazette of RS, No. 101/2004). The form includes the basic data of the Higher Education Institution and of the study programme. Please enclose also:

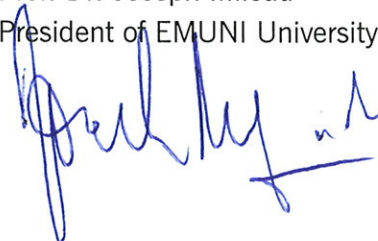
- A copy of the resolution of the Senate and/or the National authority (other body) that adopted the study programme
- Documentation regarding study programme (expert's detailed report) in the form that is required in accordance with your legislation and is basis for accreditation of study programme.
- The programme of the academic year 2008/09.
- A national legislation that regulates the accreditation of the higher education study programmes.
- A legalized declaration of the Rector stating on his honour and on his own legal responsibility that:
 - a.) all the documentation provided is truthful,
 - b.) diplomas issued have the nature of a public document
 - c.) provide a verified level of education in his country and a verified title.

Submissions are to be sent by **18 February 2009** by e-mail. All the documents should be sent by post as well. The submitted programmes will be discussed and adopted by EMUNI Senate in Palermo, Italy (27 – 28 February, 2009). For the programmes that will be adopted by EMUNI

Senate on its session we will continue the accreditation procedure in accordance to the Slovenian Higher Education Act.

We expect you to submit study programmes of the 2nd and 3rd Bologna cycle in the fields that are priorities of the Union for the Mediterranean: environmental studies, maritime and land highways, civil protection, use of alternative energies, higher-education and research, business development and economic studies.

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President of EMUNI University



- Enclosure: Accreditation Form for study programmes of EMUNI University, that are already accredited according to the "National" legislation in Euro-Mediterranean countries