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ROUND TABLE REPORT:

Development and Implementation of Social Dimension Strategies in the Field of Higher Education in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Within the project "Development and Implementation of Social Dimension Strategies in Armenia and Bosnia and Herzegovina through Cross-regional Peer Learning / INCLUSION", which aims to improve the implementation of the social dimension at selected universities in Armenia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, 05.12. 2017., in the premises of the Rectorate of the University of Tuzla, UNTZ team organized a round table entitled "Development and Implementation of Social Dimension Strategies in the Field of Higher Education in Bosnia and Herzegovina." The aim of the round table was to discuss the roles of different stakeholders to highlight the potentials, challenges and opportunities of development of institutionalized support mechanisms, capacity building of responsible university staff to provide adequate support to students from under-represented groups, and capacity building of high school teachers to raise students' awareness of access to higher education for all, and encourage members of the target group to access it, which ensures the right of all persons to access, participate and complete higher education. In addition to the professors and students of the Faculty of Law/ University of Tuzla, professors and students from secondary schools from Tuzla also participated at the round table.

Active participation was also taken by representatives from several ministries from the Tuzla Canton government, as well as representatives of the Social Welfare Center Tuzla. The introductory speakers at the round table were: prof. Dr. Jasmina Alihodzic (UNTZ Project Coordinator), Zlatan Buljko (Federal Ministry of Education and Science), doc. Dr. Dino Mujkic (SMOC), and doc. dr Zlatan Begić, PhD (member of the project team).