

Agreement

between

**evalag – Evaluationsagentur Baden-Württemberg
M7, 9a-10 68161 Mannheim Germany
represented by the
Chief Executive Director
Dr. Anke Rigbers**

and

**Agency for Development of Higher Education and Quality
Assurance
Akademika Jovana Surutke 13, 78000 Banja Luka, Bosnia i
Herzegovina,
represented by the Managing Director,
Enver Halilović, PhD**

September, 2016

1. Preliminary
The parties of the agreement are referred to as "evalag" for the Evaluationsagentur Baden-Württemberg, Germany and as "HEA" for Agency for Development of Higher Education and Quality Assurance.
2. Object of the agreement
Object of this agreement is the co-operation between the contracting parties in the exchange of evalag and HEA experts for evaluation and accreditation procedures, collaboration in the field of quality assurance and related projects.
3. Preamble
Aiming to contribute to the internationalisation of higher education and to enhance the mobility of agencies staff (between evalag and HEA) and their experts;
 - with the purpose to simplify the accreditation and evaluation of joint study programmes;
 - with the additional purpose to strengthen the collaboration between evalag and HEA in the field of quality assurance, quality enhancement and quality culture, relying on the exchange of best practices;
 - to build up mutual trust between the evalag and HEA and to explore possibilities of collaboration on various projects in the field of quality assurance;
 - to strengthen cooperation concerning the exchange of QA experts between the signing agencies.
4. Agreement
The signing accreditation organisations (evalag and HEA) agree to strive to improve cooperation in the exchange of their QA experts, to examine the possibilities of cooperation on various projects concerning the improvement of quality assurance systems in higher education and to collaborate and equally participate in the accreditation procedures of joint study programs involving higher education institutions and study programmes of the Germany and of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
5. Entry into force, term, and modifications

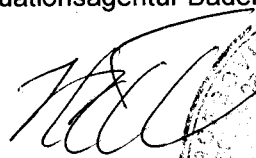
The agreement shall enter into force upon its signature by both parties.

Any modification to this agreement shall require an amendment in writing between both parties duly signed by the authorized representative of the evalag and of HEA.

Manheim, September, 2016


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Dr. Anke Rigbers
evalag – Evaluationsagentur Baden-Württemberg

Banja Luka, September, 2016.


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- Enver Halilović, PhD–
Agency for Development of Higher Education and
Quality Assurance of Bosnia and Herzegovina

