

Memorandum

Of the talks between the Institute of Geography, University of Pécs (UP), Hungary and the University of Bihać (UB), Bosnia-Herzegovina, on 16-17.06.2009, Bihać.

The parties agreed upon the following:

I. Student and scholar exchange

1. The parties agreed upon that the exchange of students and staff is mutually wanted
2. More rounds of talks is needed to elaborate the details of the exchange programme
3. The Erasmus programme can be one of the funding sources, being CEEPUS the other and the contract between the Universities also include some financial tools to be used for this purpose

II. Research cooperation

1. Mr Pap offered to introduce the Biotechnology Faculty to a Hungarian enterprise experienced in rural development. (*This has already happened, the enterprise is interested in the cooperation.*)
2. The Institute of Geography can help to form the cooperation between the Institute of Biology and the Faculty of Biotechnology.
3. Potential cooperation in viticulture is mentioned.
4. Cooperation in the field of Islam related research can be elaborated.

III. Cooperation in education

1. In the future Islamic specialization of the Mediterranean Studies master programme of the UP the involvement of the teaching staff of the UB is desirable
2. Cooperation in the education of tourism is mutually wanted.

IV. Miscellaneous

1. Mr Pap offered his help in visa-issues.
2. Mr Pap offered his help to create and improve the contact and cooperation between the two cities (Pécs, Bihać), between Baranya county and Unsko-Sanski Kanton, and between the companies located there. The first one is completed. Mr Pap talked with local government representative about the cooperation between Pécs City and Bihać City. The mayor is welcomed the cooperation suggestion. Mr Pap thinks after the summer period a meeting preparation is needed.
3. Publication in each others books and papers are welcomed.
4. The University of Pécs invited The University of Bihać to the Political Geographical conference of 2010 to Pécs.
5. Mr Pap offered to form the cooperation between the UB and the Faculty of Economics UP.

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