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Dissemination Report – Staff Mobility for Training

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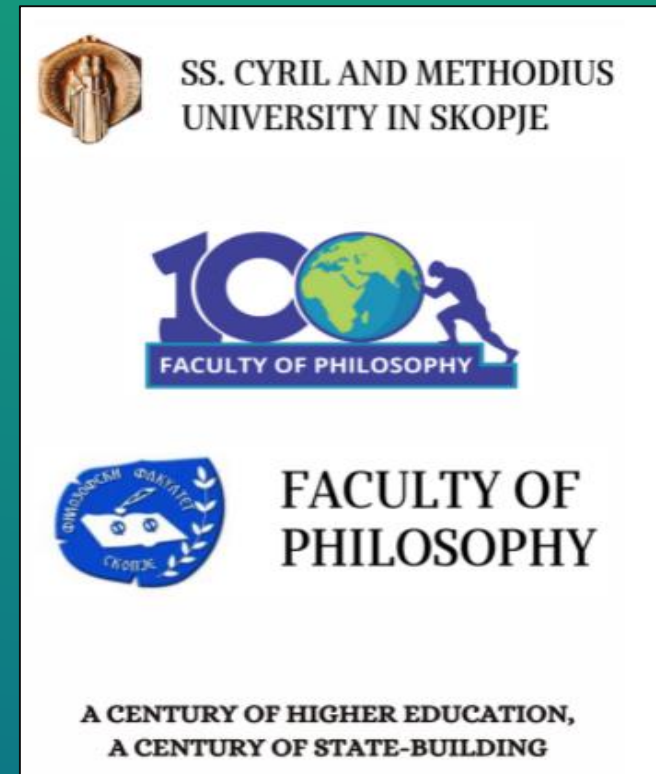
The Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje was founded in 1920.

Today, the Faculty of Philosophy is a modern, interdisciplinary faculty consisting of 12 institutes of humanities and social sciences.

Study programs offer BA, MA and PhD degrees in the following disciplines: philosophy, history, pedagogy, sociology, classical studies, history of art and archeology, psychology, social work and social policy, special education and rehabilitation, security defense and peace, gender studies, and family studies.

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The Institute of Pedagogy is one of the oldest institutes at the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje, with a focus on teaching and academic research in the study of pedagogy. At the Institute of Pedagogy, pedagogy is taught at undergraduate, post-graduate and doctoral level.



Overall objectives of the mobility for training at the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje:

- ▶ confirming existing and establishing new contacts and links with faculty staff in the field of pedagogy and teaching methodology
- ▶ developing strategic activities related to the student and staff connections through collaboration (online connections, forums, joined research activities).



Activities and results (i)

Meetings with:

- ▶ Dean Ratko Duev, full professor, PhD
- ▶ Elizabeta Tomevska Ilievska, full professor, PhD (head of the Institute of Pedagogy),
- ▶ colleagues from the Institute of Pedagogy
(<http://fzf.ukim.edu.mk/en/institute-of-pedagogy/>)



Activities and results (ii)

- job shadowing
- joined research activities



Activities and results (iii)

- visit at Archaeological museum with students



Activities and results (iv)

- ▶ I also discussed with colleagues and students at the Institute of Pedagogy possible future aspects of cooperation such as mobility, conferences, research work, projects, etc.
- ▶ During the stay, I worked on collaboration between two faculties (especially two departments of pedagogy) and on possible joined small-scale research activities in the fields of pedagogy and teaching methodology.

Overall findings:

- at the Institute of Pedagogy
 - modern teaching and research approaches are used as well as different modern approaches to assessment, self-assessment and evaluation
 - contemporary competency-based and student-centered approach to teaching and learning is used
 - students' critical thinking, creativity and research are encouraged
 - students' autonomy and interests are valued
 - critical reflection on teaching and learning process is continuously done.

- ▶ I have improved my knowledge and skills in the field of pedagogy and teaching methodology and had great discussions with colleagues and students that will enrich my future work.
- ▶ Colleagues from the **Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje** are highly professional, collegial and up-to-date. They are friendly and welcoming. I fully recommend this institution for cooperation.
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