

2015 report on the work done by the Center for Inclusive Education

UNEC employees visited Europe within the framework of the TEMPUS project

The working group of the Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC) on the TEMPUS project called "Establishment of a fund for the integration of people with special needs in Azerbaijan's higher education institutions" (ESFIDIP project) went on a training trip to Austria, Poland and Greece in order to study the relevant experience of partner universities from Europe.

UNEC was represented by Sevinj Sakmanli, an employee of the Department of Environmental Protection and Economics, at the University of Macedonia in Greece, Gulshan Valiyeva, an employee of the Department of International Relations, at the University of Graz, Austria, and Beyim Nabiyeva, at the University of Lodz, Poland.

During the visit, our employees got acquainted with the activities of the center created in higher education institutions for people with special needs, the division of duties of the staff, the services provided by the center to the disabled students of the university, the rehabilitation center, the library and the conditions created for disabled students in the auditoriums. Also, involvement of disabled students in education, organization of work with them, participation in internship programs, services provided to them during their education, etc. received information about

The delegation also participated in the commemoration ceremony organized by the Embassy of Azerbaijan in Poland and Azerbaijani students studying at Lodz University on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of the Khojaly genocide.

Note: The Ministry of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Population, as well as representatives of local non-governmental organizations participated in the project, which involved a number of universities of Azerbaijan and Europe. At the next stage of the project implementation, it is planned to create a center for people in need of special care and to prepare its charter at UNEC.

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UNEC representatives participated in TEMPUS (ESFIDIP) project

Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC) acted as a partner in the TEMPUS (ESFIDIP) project "Laying the foundation for the integration of persons with disabilities

into Azerbaijan's higher education institutions" coordinated by Khazar University. Within the framework of the project, a meeting was held with the participation of representatives of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Population and European partners. At the event, ASU was represented by Sevinj Sakmanli, a laboratory assistant at the Department of Environmental Protection and Economics, and Gulshan Valiyeva, an employee of the International Relations Department. The representatives of UNEC gave information about the work done on the project in the university and about the projects to be implemented in the next years. The meeting also discussed the charter, guidelines and the project's action plan for the next year of the centers to be established in local partner universities.

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A center for students with disabilities has been established at UNEC

A Center for Students with Disabilities was established at the Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC).

The main goal of the center is to increase the educational opportunities of disabled students and fully integrate them into education. The center will carry out educational activities in the direction of attracting people with physical disabilities to higher education, removing the restrictions that hinder their education, and strengthening the integration of those students into society. Also, it will deal with the exchange of experience with centers of the same profile and awareness raising about disability among different layers of the society.

The center was created within the framework of the TEMPUS (ESFIDIP) Project called "Establishment of a fund for the integration of people with special needs in higher education institutions of Azerbaijan" and its activities are supported by various donations, programs and projects.

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UNEC volunteers will support disabled students

In connection with the establishment of the Center for Students with Disabilities at the Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC), a presentation was held for the students of UNEC.

In the presentation, information was given about the center's activity directions, strategy work plan and rules. It was stated that the main goal of the center is to increase the educational opportunities of disabled students and fully integrate them into education.

The center carries out educational activities in the direction of attracting persons with disabilities to higher education, removing restrictions that hinder their education, and strengthening the integration of those students into society. It also engages in the exchange of experience with centers of the same profile and the education of different layers of society about disability.

It was reported that volunteer students will be involved in the center to help disabled students. Volunteers will be trained on how to deal with people with disabilities.

It should be noted that this Center was established within the framework of the TEMPUS (ESFIDIP) Project called "Establishment of a fund for the integration of people with special needs in higher education institutions of Azerbaijan".

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