

ABSTRACT

HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION SYSTEM ACCORDING TO THE NEW ACT ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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Introduction of the National Higher Education Information Centre:

The new Act on higher education coming into force on March 1, 2006, obligates the establishment of the higher education information system. The main functions of this system are as follows:

- a) ensuring the publicity of registered data managed by the registration centre,
- b) establishing and maintain the database of higher education institutions,
- c) supporting the implementation of obligations declared for higher education institutions by the Freedom of Electronic Information Act,
- d) establishing and maintaining the registration data of students and professors,
- e) registering studytime of school attendance in higher education supported by the state,
- f) registering certificates and degrees issued by higher education institutions,
- g) implementation of certain statistical programs of higher education,
- h) execute certain information queries regarding the management of higher education.

According to the above mentioned details it is necessary to establish a central system for which higher education institutions are obliged to provide data and information.

The goal of our current presentation is to introduce to the actors of higher education the tasks related to the higher education information system, its functions and services as well as to describe our expectations from the institutions and also what higher education institutions can expect from the centre. We are going to fully review the implementation schedule, the main deadlines and tasks related to the higher education information system.

We also want to include a short presentation on the National Higher Information Centre and its previous results and achievements. The goal of our presentation is to provide a deeper insight into the planned services and procedures.

We are planning to give a presentation in the future again with the purpose of introducing and discussing the implementation process.