

# New Members to the IRE Network

The IRE welcomes new members to the network and is looking forward to a fruitful and strong

## Travnik University, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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The University in Travnik (UNT), which was founded in 2007, is the first private, independent university in central Bosnia. According to the official data from the Agency for Development of Higher Education in BiH (HEA), it is the largest private university by number of students, professors and assistants, as well as the size of the space it occupies.

The university consists of five organizational units, namely faculties, which have a significant role in training of the future academic elite. Those are:

- ▷ Faculty of Management and Business Economics,
- ▷ Faculty of Law,
- ▷ Faculty of Pharmacy and Health,
- ▷ Faculty of Education,
- ▷ Graduate School of Management and
- ▷ Faculty of Technical Studies.

UNT has conceived its strategy and plans in line with modern achievements directed towards civil society, parliamentary pluralism and democracy, legal state and the rule of law, the Bologna process, the mobility of students and professors, training of their own scientific staff, constant development of researchers' careers, cooperation with economy, innovation of knowledge and lifelong learning.

Bearing in mind this kind of orientation, UNT has contributed and continuously contributes to linking education with its ori-

gins, roots and resources and to promotion of historical and economic values, particularly when it comes to entrepreneurship, health, tourism, sport etc.

Today, UNT is a respectable scientific institution that organizes classes for all three cycles - undergraduate, master and doctoral studies. Currently, there are about 5.000 students at the university, around 140 employed and engaged professors and assistants together with 50 technical and support staff.

It integrates functions of its members and ensures their unique and coordinated action.

UNT has signed memorandums of cooperation with many universities in Croatia, Serbia, Macedonia, Austria and Turkey and the greatest reward for the work of the university is commendable feedback information about the success of students from these and many other countries in which the UNT diplomas have been recognized. The University of Travnik will prepare



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a cross-border project of cooperation between the municipality of Velika Kopanica in the Republic of Croatia and the municipality of Šipovo in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Besides having a goal of scientific research the aim is also to establish an active participation of neighbourly relations.

UNT publishes a magazine called „The University Chronicle“ which discusses the latest developments of thematic fields that are taught at its faculties.

Every year, UNT organizes international scientific and professional conferences. All faculties are well equipped.

UNT mission is to prepare students for complex challenges in modern business world, using the experiences of developed universities, and to help society as a whole.

For more information, please see: [www.unt.ba](http://www.unt.ba)

