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“Facilitation of academic exchange between Higher Education Institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina”

Call for Proposals

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Information session held on 24 June 2021 via WebEx

Attendees:

1. Mr Daniel Plas, Head of Finance, Contracts and Audit Section, EUD
2. Mr Stephan Dahlgren, Programme Manager for Education, EUD
3. Ms Andreja Jurcevic, Contracts and Finance Officer, EUD
4. Ms Deneta Haskovic, Secretary, EUD
5. Mr Amer Kurtovic, International Burch University, Sarajevo

Mr Plas opened the meeting and gave floor to Mr Dahlgren.

Mr Dahlgren gave a brief presentation about the call, summarising the key points related to objectives, lots, eligibility criteria, eligible costs, application procedure and deadline for submission of concept notes, the details of which are contained in the published Guidelines.

Mr Plas invited Mr Kurtovic to ask questions, if any.

Mr Kurtovic said that the Guidelines and the presentation were very clear and exhaustive and that he had only one question to ask.

Q1: When it comes to eligibility of costs, to what extent are the non-BiH professors coming to BiH to improve the quality of education covered? In other words, are the costs of experts, academics from the EU eligible?

A1: In case the professor works for the applicant or a co-applicant, the salary cost would be covered for the time they are spending doing the work related to the action. For example, if a professor works for 4 weeks in total for work related to the action, the salary for these 4 weeks can be claimed as an eligible cost.

Mr Plas thanked the participants and closed the meeting with a remark that according to the rules, the interested applicants could still send their questions, if any, by email not later than 21 days before the closing date for submission of concept notes. The answers to those questions would be published on the website 11 days before the end of the deadline.

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