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## STUDENTS FROM EUROPE ON COURSES IN SKOPJE

Implementation of the Bologna declaration, exchange of experiences for the advancement of the reforms in the legal systems, higher-education systems, needs of the labor market as well as the respect of minority rights in the country, are part of the program of the first International Winter University, which was opened yesterday at the Law Faculty in Skopje and will last until January 28.

180 students from the Universities from Macedonia as well as countries in Southeast and Western Europe are taking part in the courses. University of Skopje, Bitola and SEE University-Tetovo are the representatives from Macedonia. The students will follow 9 international courses in the fields of law, economics, business and public administration. According to the European model of studying, students will be awarded credits after finishing the winter university.

The Minister of education, Azis Polozani and the Ambassador of the Netherlands in the country opened the University, which is organized by the Academic Training Association from the Netherlands. The Dutch government donated 250 000 euro.

“I got the information about the course by e-mail and I immediately applied. I am not a member of a student organization, I’m just a student. This is my first time in Macedonia. I’m really enjoying it although it’s difficult to find a guide. I hope to meet new people and it will be good to talk, so that I don’t just get information from the media about what’s happening. Until now I haven’t had contact with Macedonian law, but I hope to learn from my local colleagues” – says one student of law from the Netherlands.

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