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INTERNATIONAL WINTER UNIVERSITY OPENED

Yesterday, the International Winter University Macedonia was officially opened at the Law faculty in Skopje. This project of the Academic Training Association from the Netherlands is organized for the first time in our country. 180 students from the Universities in Skopje, Bitola and SEE University Tetovo as well as 30 students from the region and beyond will participate in the event that will last till the 28th of January. Together with the teams of professors from our country, North Carolina, Spain, Switzerland, Denmark, the Netherlands, England and Finland they will follow lectures in four fields – business administration, economics, law and public administration. Opening the winter university, which, as said, is supposed to bring us closer to the Bologna process and European integration, the Minister of Education, Azis Polozani, stressed that establishing the practice of having such universities will bring mobility of students and professors and strong enhancement of the reforms in education. Prof. Dr. Erik Dirksen, President of the Board of ATA, also expects positive results from the work of the winter university, and said that the lessons will be highly interactive, with teaching methods that are new to the students from the region, but that this new experience will bring positive changes in the higher education system in Macedonia. “Also in Holland we were skeptical about the Bologna process because it meant a lot of changes in higher education, including the curricula. However, the positive results have changed the opinion since [the Bologna process] enables students to transfer from one university to another without difficulties”, said Dirksen. At the opening of the manifestation, also the Ambassador of the Netherlands Mrs. De Man, was present, who informed that for the implementation of this pilot project the government of her country donated 250 000 euro.

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