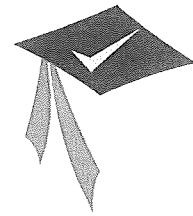




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**UNIVERSITY OF PRISHTINA “HASAN PRISHTINA” LAW
FACULTY**

EXTRAORDINARY MONITORING REPORT

May, Prishtinë



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1. FOREWORD

Responsible officials of the Kosovo Accreditation Agency (KAA) for the monitoring procedure:

- *Leona Kovaci, Senior Officer for Evaluation and Monitoring, KAA;*
- *Milot Hasangjekaj Head of Post-accreditation Processes, KAA.*

Start date of the monitoring procedure: 14.05.2024

Monitoring has been carried out: a) in distance
b) by on-site visit with warning
c) with an unannounced on-site visit

Date of monitoring visit (if applicable): 14.05.2023

Persons with whom the KAA officials met during the field visit (if applicable):

- *Agim Bahtiri, Officer for learning;*

Information sources for the monitoring report:

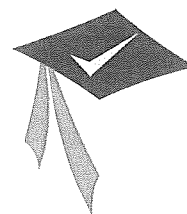
- *The lecture schedule published on the faculty website;*
- *The schedule of lectures is posted on the notice board in the faculty premises;*
- *Interviews with professors/assistants/administration officials.*

2. Brief description of the development of the monitoring procedure for the verification of the schedule of lectures and exercises, including data in chronological order (if applicable):

Based on the Law no. 08/L-110 on Kosovo Accreditation Agency, article 42 Monitoring, on the Manual for Monitoring Methodology and Post Accreditation Procedures Article 1.7



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Monitoring of lectures and exercise schedule. Paragraph 1.7.2. 'The monitoring of lecture schedules is done in order to ensure the compliance of the accredited curriculum according to the Self-Assessment Report, according to the Accreditation Manual (compulsory and elective courses, fund of lecture and exercise classes, practical work and the subject holder) with the schedule of lectures and exercises published by the higher education institution'. On May 10th, the Kosovo Accreditation Agency (KAA) received an email from a student of the Faculty of Law at the University of Prishtina. The student reported that one of the professors had not been participating in lectures for almost two semesters. This prompted the KAA to take immediate action.

Monitoring Visit Preparation

Based on the information provided by the student, the KAA organized an extraordinary monitoring visit. The KAA undertook a monitoring process at the Faculty of Law, University of Prishtina, in accordance with the standards outlined in the Accreditation Manual. This monitoring aimed to ensure compliance with the accreditation requirements, focusing on academic staff and lecture schedules. The visit was scheduled for May 14, and it was decided that it would be unannounced to ensure the authenticity of the observations. The KAA team reviewed the lecture schedules prior to the visit to understand the regular teaching arrangements.

Findings of the Visit

During the unannounced visit on May 14, the KAA team checked the attendance and participation of the professors as per the lecture schedules. The findings revealed that all professors, as announced, were present and conducting their lectures as planned, with the exception of Professor Enver Hasani.

Detailed Observations

- E Drejta Kushtetuese (Constitutional Law): Professor Arsim Bajrami was found delivering the lecture.
- E Drejta e Procedures Administrative (Administrative Procedure Law): Professors Mirlinda Batalli and Islam Pepaj were present and teaching as per the schedule.
- E Drejta e Punes (Labor Law): Professor Muhamet Vokrri was conducting his lecture.
- E Drejta Sendrore (Property Law): Professor Haxhi Gashi was found teaching as scheduled.



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- Teoria e Marredhenieve Nderkombetare (Theory of International Relations): Professor Enver Hasani was supposed to be delivering this lecture; however, it was being conducted by Professor Bekim Sejdiu at the time of the visit.

On May 15, the KAA wrote an email to Dean Avni Puka in order to reflect about the issue. Dean Puka confirmed that Professor Hasani, the program holder for "European Advanced Studies," had not attended lectures during the academic year 2023/2024. Instead, other professors, including Bekim Sejdiu, had conducted the lectures.

Faculty Management's Statement

Dean Puka and the Faculty of Law management provided the following statement:

"Based on the monitoring conducted by the KAA officials, all lectures were held according to the schedule published on the Faculty of Law's website, except for 'Teoria e Marredhenieve Nderkombetare' where Professor Enver Hasani was replaced by Professor Bekim Sejdiu. The report and email from the Teaching Officer confirm that Professor Enver Hasani did not hold lectures in the academic year 2023/2024, and these were conducted by other professors. The management was not informed of this replacement or absence by Professor Hasani or any competent university authority. Professor Hasani was declared as regular staff for the academic year 2023/2024, with scheduled lectures published on the faculty's website and communicated to students. Also, Professor Enver Hasani has declared himself as a regular staff member at KAA through the "E Accreditation" system, including the declaration under oath and all reports have been sent in his name, electronically, as well as for these hours, including the additional hours he is paid for each month. The management has no mechanism to verify the actual presence of the professor in the classroom, relying solely on the submitted attendance reports".

Follow-Up with the Rectorate

KAA also wrote an email to Mr. Faton Berisha, Prorector for Academic Staff, Integrity, and Publications at the University of Prishtina, regarding Professor Hasani's absence. Mr. Berisha responded: "Regarding your request for information on the teaching activities of Professor E. Hasani, I have consulted with the Dean of the Faculty of Law and the Director of the Office for Academic Affairs at the University of Prishtina. According to my knowledge, the relevant offices of the University of Prishtina have no requests, notifications, or decisions regarding the



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non-attendance or replacement of lectures and exercises by Professor Enver Hasani for the academic year 2023/2024."

3. FINAL EVALUATION

1. The KAA's monitoring visit confirmed the student's concern about Professor Enver Hasani's absence from lectures. Despite being scheduled and listed as teaching staff, Professor Hasani did not conduct his classes during the academic year 2023/2024. This issue was not communicated to the Faculty of Law management by the professor or any university authority within the University of Prishtina.
2. The KAA monitoring visit to the Faculty of Law, University of Prishtina, confirmed the absence of Professor Enver Hasani from his scheduled lectures. Despite being listed as academic staff during the evaluation process, Professor Hasani did not conduct his classes during the academic year 2023/2024. Importantly, Professor Hasani is not only a member of the academic staff but also the program holder for "European Advanced Studies." His absence, therefore, has significant implications for the program's adherence to accreditation standards, and these aspects of the implications can be evaluated by the State Council of Quality. The rest of the responsibility of Professor Enver Hasani from his scheduled lectures belongs to the University of Pristina, through internal mechanisms.

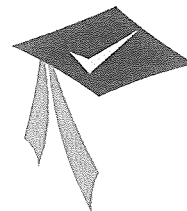
4. ATTACHMENTS

1. *Communication, email with Mr. Avni Puka, Dean of Law Faculty;*
2. *Communication, email with Mr. Faton Berisha, Prorector for Academic Staff, Integrity;*
3. *Schedules of lectures and exercises, professor Enver Hasani.*

KAA Evaluation and Monitoring Officers



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