

Public Hearing about the Draft of the Law on Higher Education
Held in the Rectorate of the University of Nis on 22nd May, 2017

Public hearing was attended by the deans of many faculties, representatives of the student bodies and numerous professors. By opening the hearing, the Minister of Education, Science and Technological Development, Mladen Šarčević said that the Work group was working intensively for months preparing the Draft and that the democratic procedure when passing the Draft of the Law was fully respected.

He emphasized that the Ministry will insist that the National Assembly adopt the Law by the end of June.

Novelties in the Draft of the Law on Higher Education were presented by Vesna Mandić, PhD, assistant of the Minister for Higher Education and Development. She said that with the amendments to the legal framework, a new aim of education is introduced, which is the education of the creative population that continually acquires and creates new knowledge.

Aleksandra Boričić, PhD, also took part in the hearing and gave concrete remarks and suggestions for the amendments of the Law on Higher Education, especially in the part which refers to the jurisdiction and the structure of the Academy of Vocational Studies, whereas Dejan Blagojević, PhD has sent written remarks and suggestions to the Work group of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development for making the Law on Higher Education, which are given in the attachment to this [document](#).