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# STUDENT PARLIAMENT AND THE QUALITY POLICY





# ***Student Parliament***

## **What is the student parliament and what are its rights?**

- Student parliament is the body of a higher education institution
- The parliament is established for the purpose of exercising the rights, representation and protection of interests of all students of the university

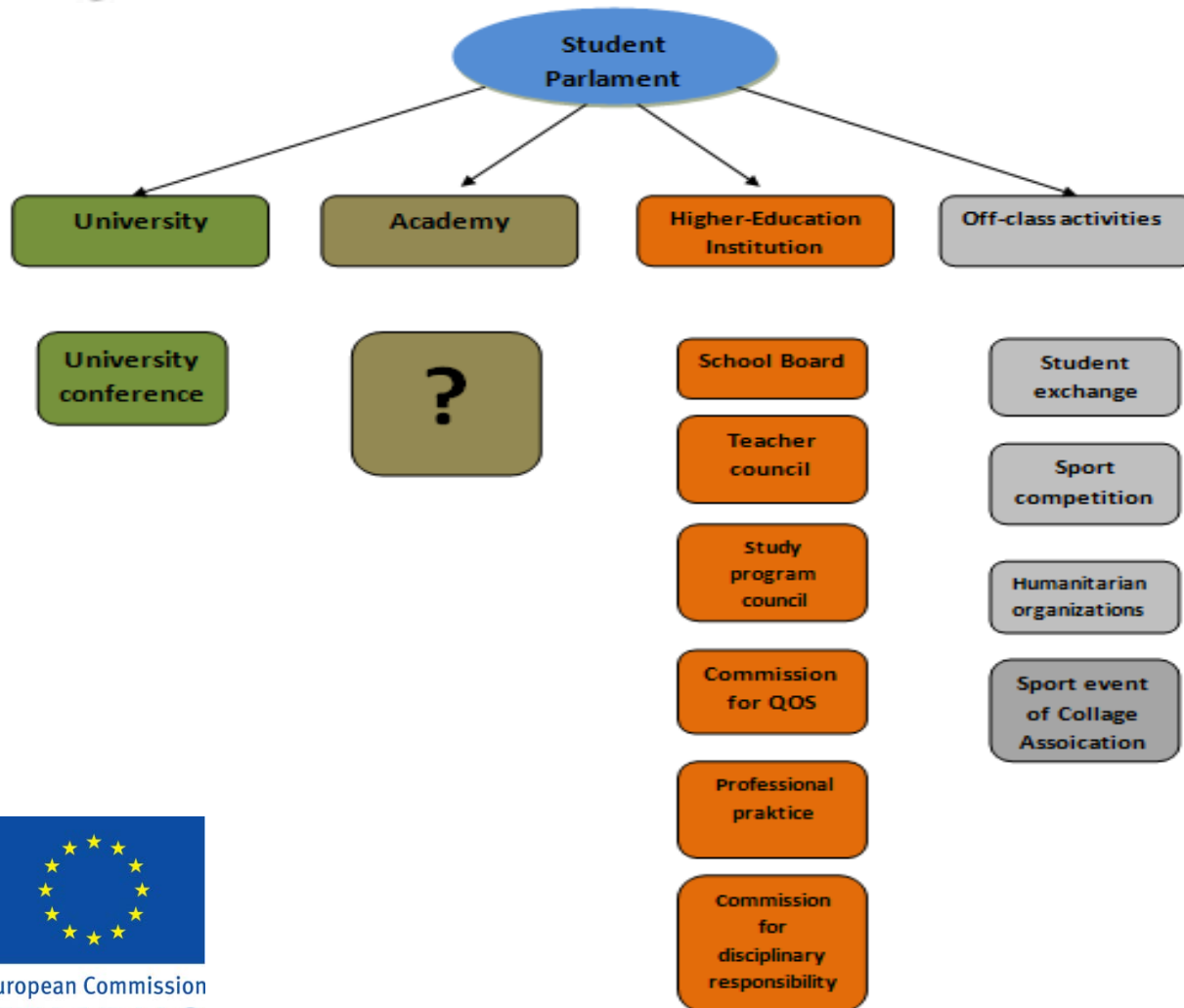
## **Who makes the student parliament?**

- Student parliament consists of representatives of students from each year of the study program and year of studies

## **Student Parliament has representatives in the following bodies of the school:**

- School Board
- Academic council
- Study program council
- Commission for the quality control
- Commission for the Disciplinary responsibility of students

*The students make 20% of members in professional bodies.*





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## Which activities are the responsibilities of the student parliament?

- to bring the Rule book of the student parliament
- to elect and dismiss the chairman, vice-chairman and the secretary of the parliament
- to appoint and dismiss student representatives in the bodies of other institutions
- to participate in the process of self-evaluation of the institution or its organizational units

## *Performs activities related to:*

- Evaluation and quality assurance of the quality of study programs, teaching and working conditions
- Reform of study programs
- Analysis and evaluation of the efficiency of studies
- Determining the number of ECTS credits
- Student surveys
- Representation and protection of the rights and interests of students
- Improving student standards



## **How is the student parliament selection made?**

- The right to select and to be a selected member of the Student parliament is the right of all students of a HEI
- The mandate of members of the student parliament lasts one year with the possibility of only one year re-election
- Election of the members of the Student parliament is held every year in April
- In the selection and nomination of the Parliament members, the representation of both sexes is taken into account.



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**What does the student parliament do?**

- Sessions of the Parliament...

**What is the responsibility of the Student parliament?**

- Since the Parliament has a significant role in participating in the highest organs of the faculty, its role is very important. It can be said that student members of the parliament should be **responsible people..**

.... Smooth operation of the Student Parliament can make it better and more successful in order to bring benefits to students



# Student Conference

- **What is the student parliament of the Academy of Professional Studies?**

Student parliament of the Academy of Professional Studies consists of representatives of student parliaments of the colleges which are members of the Academy of Professional Studies

**Its function is to support student members of the Academy of Professional Studies by**

Exercising the student rights

- Protecting the interests of students
- Student participation in the management and professional bodies
- Student participation in the process of quality assurance and control
- Evaluation of pedagogical work of teachers, staff and working conditions
- The manner of election of student representatives who are present in the bodies in which there are student representatives
- International cooperation of students



# *The Quality Policy*

*Experience from other countries has shown that student opinion is an unavoidable element as in representing the current state of a higher education institution as in the improvement of that state!*

- **Main regulations**
- **Fields of student evaluation**
- **Principles of student evaluation**
- **A method of student evaluation**  
The main method of student evaluation is a student survey.
- **The content of a student survey**
- **Analysis of the student evaluation results**



# *The Quality Policy*

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## **How is a student survey carried out?**

- Commission for the quality assurance prepares a survey paper, carries out the evaluation procedure, keeps records about carrying out the evaluation and prepares a report about the evaluation results



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# ***The Rule book about student evaluation of the quality of studies***



**How is a student survey carried out?**

- Article 1, Article 2...Article 15.



1. The aim of the survey is improvement of the teaching process.
2. The survey is anonymous and voluntary.
3. The persons who carry out the survey must not influence the opinion of students.

- **SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE EVALUATION OF THE PEDAGOGICAL WORK OF TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS**
- **QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE EVALUATION OF STUDY PROGRAMS, TEACHING AND WORKING CONDITIONS**
- **SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR COURSEBOOKS, LIBRARY, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, PREMISES AND THE EQUIPMENT**



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# Accreditation

- A Higher Education Institution forms a special commission for quality assurance from the line of teachers, associates, non-teaching staff and students.
- Students are not directly involved in the work of the Commission for Accreditation and the Quality Control, but their representatives, which are elected by the student parliament, take part in the work of the National Council for Higher Education.
- **The role of students in self-evaluation and quality control**
- Students give opinion in the appropriate way about the strategy, standards, procedures and documents which assure the quality of a higher education institution, including the results of self-evaluation and higher education institution quality evaluation.
- Students are actively involved in the process of permanent designing, realization development and evaluation of study programs within the curriculum and the development of evaluation methods.





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Thank you 😊