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THE PROCESS OF ACCREDITATION

*The **process of accreditation** of higher education institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be carried out according to Article 49 of the Law on Higher Education of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette ", No. 49/07 and 49/09), Decision on norms for determining minimum Standards in the field of higher education in Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette BiH ", No. 100/11) and regulations on accreditation of education authorities.*

*In regulations relating to the accreditation provided that the **request for accredited higher education institution is submitted by the competent educational authorities** (competent Cantonal Ministry of the FBiH Ministry of Education and Culture or in Brcko District request submitted by the Department of Education in the Government of Brcko District).*



CRITERIA FOR ACCREDITATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN BIH

Criteria 1. Development and strategy of higher education institutions

Criteria 2. Management, internal quality assurance and quality culture

Criterion 3. Procedures for quality assurance of study programs

Criterion 4. Procedures for Assessment

Criterion 5. Human Resources

Criterion 6. Quality of physical resources

Criterion 7. Information Systems

Criterion 8. Presentation of information to the public

Criterion 9. International cooperation



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Accreditation carried out a commission of experts.

*The work of the Commission of Experts is particularly important in the **process of accreditation**, or satisfaction of higher education institutions work of the Commission of experts within the prescribed the process of accreditation of higher education institutions.*

The committee of experts is an independent body which shall determine whether the standards of Quality of work higher education institutions and the quality of study programs are subject to accreditation.

Particularly important segments are preparedness, professionalism, ethics, accuracy, adequacy and communication.

*The **accreditation of higher education institutions**, is a formal, publicly released a decision on quality institution, issued on the basis of external evaluation and standards for the accreditation of higher education institution.*



Standards for accreditation of higher education institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina are standards defined in the document "Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Bosnia and Herzegovina" adopted by the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina Council Decision Ministers No. 193/07 on 32. session held on 27. 12. 2007 ("Official Gazette and Herzegovina "No. 13/08)

The accreditation of higher education institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina is conducted on the principles of the Bologna process, in accordance with the Bologna Declaration (Declaration of European Ministers of Education, Bologna, 1999) and other documents that define this process.



Accreditation is carried out on the basis of the Framework Law on Higher Education in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and is in line with the document "Standards and Guidelines for Insurance quality in European higher education area" adopted by the Conference European Ministers of Education in Bergen in 2005, and that the recommendation European Parliament and Council No. 2006/143 / EC of 15.2.2006. the recommended as a basic document for quality assurance in higher education in the country The European Union.

Accreditation is carried out in good faith and all participants in the process of accreditation act with the aim to improve the quality of the process in the higher education institution, following the Good Practice European countries and quality assurance agencies joined in European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA).



The accreditation process is structured through a model of the four steps that includes:

- a) a report on self-evaluation,*
- b) a site visit,*
- c) published a report on the external evaluation and*
- d) follow-up activities.*

Unconditional accreditation issued for a period of six years and conditional on a period of three years.

Six months before the expiry of the accreditation obtained in the first accreditation cycle, higher education institution is required to apply for renewal of accreditation.





The University of Tuzla has received a decision on accreditation 2015.



A decision on the accreditation is carried out for a period of six years.

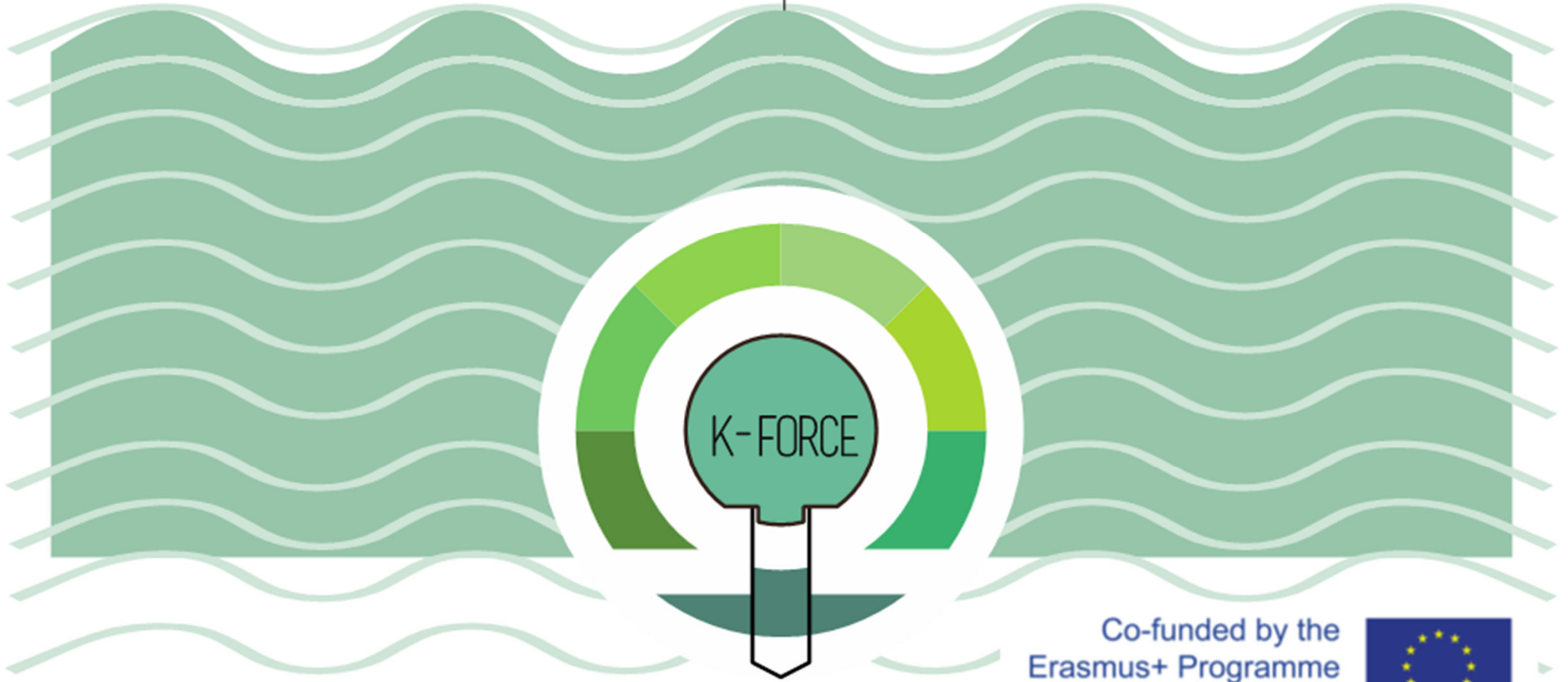


Tuzla University is authorized to award academic degrees and diplomas which are acquired by performing the study programs at the institution



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