Educational Cooperation

with Eastern and South-Eastern Europe in the pre-university sector

+ Promotion of cooperation between educational institutions in Austria and in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe to sustainably support educational reforms in the pre-university sector.

+ Learning from each other between education systems at the interface between developments in education at national level and at EU level.

Focus: Vocational Education and Training
The promotion of innovative and competitive initial and continuing vocational education and training is the aim of the "Riga conclusions" of the ministries responsible for VET in EU member states and in countries in the EU accession process. Together with representatives of all relevant VET governance institutions and social partners VET development priorities in the light of the Riga conclusions were identified in a national strategic document, approved by the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina in January 2021. The OeAD will continue to support the policy dialogue on the implementation of VET development priorities.

Focus: Quality development in VET
Example: Project EFFECTIVE QUALITY DEVELOPMENT IN VET THROUGH SUCCESSFUL CHANGE MANAGEMENT – Strengthening the leadership competences of school leaders
Quality development in VET is a development priority in BiH, Serbia and Montenegro. The aim of this regional project is to strengthen the leadership and change management competences of school directors for effective quality development through tailor-made professional development programs. In BiH over 150 VET school directors will be trained.
Transnational cooperation supports institutional capacity development. Stays abroad contribute to personal competence building and strengthen the innovative capacity of institutions and entire education systems.

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(Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies)
Student and lecturer exchange with Central and Eastern European countries for academic development.
www.oead.at/ceepus
National CEEPUS Office Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Civil Affairs, BiH, Department of Education, Mobility and Youth Unit, Trg BiH 3, 71000 Sarajevo
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**Erasmus+**
Erasmus+ supports internationalisation and modernisation in higher education as well as intensified academic cooperation through mobility and cooperation projects with partner countries worldwide.
OeAD | National Agency for Erasmus+ Austria: www.erasmuspplus.at
National Erasmus+ Office Bosnia and Herzegovina, Zmaja od Bosne 47, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
https://erasmusbih.com

**eTwinning**
eTwinning is the community for schools in Europe. It offers schools in Europe and selected partner regions a platform to communicate, cooperate, develop projects, exchange ideas and be part of the learning community of Europe.
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**EURAXESS**
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