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Number: 05-33-1-182-4/25

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University “Business Academy“ Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Petra Kočića 6, 76 100 Brčko District BiH

Attn: Rector Prof. Dr. Željko Petrić

Subject: “Legal opinion requested” - Response submitted

Reference: Your document, number: 10-03-187/25 dated 04 June 2025

Dear Sir,

Regarding your inquiry, the number and date of the reference, which requests the opinion of the Agency for Development of Higher Education and Quality Assurance of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: the Agency) regarding the recognition and evaluation of the validity of diplomas issued by the higher education institution University "Business Academy" Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and other issues mentioned in your referenced document, we hereby inform you of the following.

In accordance with the competences prescribed in the Framework Law on Higher Education in Bosnia and Herzegovina („Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina“, No. 59/07 and 59/09 — hereinafter: the Framework Law), the Agency has no prescribed authority in connection with the recognition, i.e. assessment of the validity of diplomas issued by higher education institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, regardless of their accreditation status.

Considering that one of your questions refers to the legal effect of the Decision on Registration in the Register of Higher Education Institutions, file number: UP-I-37-000031/23, document number: 07-1246ZB-001/23 dated 13 February 2023, which was submitted as an attachment to your document, we hereby inform you that, in accordance with the provisions of the Framework Law, the Agency is competent to keep The State Register of Accredited Higher Education Institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, into which only those accreditation decisions adopted following a completed accreditation procedure are entered. **In terms of your inquiry about the legal effect of the aforementioned decision, we consider that the rights and obligations are equal for all higher education institutions registered with the competent educational authorities, in this particular case the register of the Department of Education in the Government of the Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina.**

Bearing in mind that the Decision mentioned here refers to the registration in the register of the competent educational authority that issued the same, we hereby inform you that until the conditions for entering data of the higher education institution in question in the State Register of

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accredited higher education institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina are met, for all questions related to the legality of work, the performance of higher education activities, and other information from the register of the competent educational authority, please contact the competent Department of Education in the Government of Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Best regards,

Affixed by stamp:
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Agency for Development of
Higher Education and Quality
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Banja Luka

Director

/signed/

Prof. Dr. Enes Hašić

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I do hereby certify that the above translation is a faithful and complete translation of the original document written in one of the official languages in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Reg. No.- 152/25

20 June 2025, the Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Aladin Đonlić

Court Interpreter for the English language



BOSNA I HERCEGOVINA - БОСНА И ХЕРЦЕГОВИНА

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Datum: 16.06.2025.godine

Univerzitet "Privredna akademija" Brčko distrikt Bosne i Hercegovine

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n/r rektora prof. dr Željko Petrić

Predmet: "Pravno mišljenje, traži se" - Odgovor, dostavlja se

Veza: Vaš akt, broj: 10-03-187/25 od 04.06.2025.godine

Poštovani,

U vezi Vašeg upita, broj i datum Veze, kojim se traži mišljenje Agencije za razvoj visokog obrazovanja i osiguranje kvaliteta Bosne i Hercegovine (u daljem tekstu: Agencija) u pogledu priznavanja i ocjene validnosti diploma izdatih od strane visokoškolske ustanove Univerzitet "Privredna akademija" Brčko distrikt Bosne i Hercegovine, te druga pitanja navedena u Vašem aktu Veze, ovom prilikom Vas obavještavamo o sljedećem.

Agencija u skladu sa nadležnostima propisanim u Okvirnom zakonu o visokom obrazovanju u Bosni i Hercegovini ("Službeni glasnik BiH", br.59/07 i 59/09 – u daljem tekstu: Okvirni zakon) nema propisane nadležnosti u vezi sa priznavanjem, odnosno ocjenom validnosti diploma izdatih od strane visokoškolskih ustanova u Bosni i Hercegovini, bez obzira na njihov status u pogledu akreditacije.

Uzimajući u obzir da se jedno od Vaših pitanja odnosi na pravno dejstvo Rješenja o upisu u Registar visokoškolskih ustanova, broj predmeta: UP-I-37-000031/23, broj akta: 07-1246ZB-001/23 od 13.02.2023.godine, a koje je dostavljeno u prilogu Vašeg akta, ovom prilikom Vas obavještavamo da Agencija u skladu sa odredbama Okvirnog zakona ima nadležnost za vođenje Državnog registra akreditovanih visokoškolskih ustanova u Bosni i Hercegovini u koji se upisuju samo ona rješenja o akreditaciji koja su donesena nakon provedenog postupka akreditacije. U smislu Vašeg upita o pravnom dejstvu ovdje pomenutog Rješenja, smatramo da su prava i obaveze jednaka za sve visokoškolske ustanove upisane u registre nadležnih obrazovnih vlasti, u konkretnom slučaju registar Odjeljenja za obrazovanje u Vladi Brčko distrikta Bosne i Hercegovine.

Imajući u vidu da se ovdje pomenuto Rješenje odnosi na upis u registar nadležne obrazovne vlasti koja je donijela isto, ovom prilikom Vas obavještavamo da se do sticanja uslova za upis podataka o predmetnoj visokoškolskoj ustanovi u Državni registar akreditovanih

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visokoškolskih ustanova u Bosni i Hercegovini, za sva pitanja koja se odnose na zakonitost rada, obavljanje djelatnosti visokog obrazovanja, te druge podatke iz registra nadležne obrazovne vlasti obratite nadležnom Odjeljenju za obrazovanje u Vladi Brčko distrikta Bosne i Hercegovine.

S poštovanjem,

Direktor


Prof. dr Enes Hašić

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