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Pursuant to the Article 11, paragraph 1, clause 8) of the Law on Higher Education („Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia“, № 76/05 – authentic interpretation and № 97/08), the National Council for Higher Education adopted at its session of 15 January 2010 the following

RULES AND REGULATIONS

About the Amendment of the Rules and Regulations of the Standards and Procedure of External Quality Assurance of Institutions of Higher Learning

Article 1

In the Rules and Regulations of the Standards and Procedure of External Quality Assurance of Institutions of Higher Learning („Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia“, № 106/06), Article 6 is amended to read:

„For the purpose of establishing the facts of importance for the assessment of standard fulfillment and external quality assurance of an institution of higher learning, the Commission forms a sub-commission composed of at least two members in the appropriate educational-scientific field and educational-artistic field and one student from the list of students nominated by the Student Conference of the University, in accordance with its general documents.

The students in the sub-commission from paragraph 2 of this article do not have decision rights.

Article 2

These Rules and Regulations come into effect on the eight day of its publication in the „Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia“.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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President
(Signature)
Prof. dr Srđan Stanković

Rationale

The legal grounding for the adoption of the Rules and Regulations About the Amendment of the Rules and Regulations of the Standards and Procedure of External Quality Assurance of Institutions of Higher Learning can be found in the Article 11, paragraph 1, clause 8) of the Law on Higher Education („Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia“, № 100/07 – authentic interpretation and № 97/08), stipulating that this National Council establishes and adopts the standards and procedure of external quality assurance of institutions of higher learning. With reference to the above authorization originating from the Law, the the National Council for Higher Education at its session of 20 October 2006 adopted the Rules and Regulations of the Standards and Procedure of External Quality Assurance, published in the „Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia“, № 106/06.

The amendment of Article 6 of these Rules and Regulations is concerned with the composition of the sub-commission formed by the Commission for Accreditation and Quality Assurance, so that in the sub-commission is included also one student from the list of students nominated by the Student Conference of the University, in accordance with its general documents. This amendment is necessary for the Commission for Accreditation and Quality Assurance to become a full member of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education, composed of the national bodies for quality assurance of the countries signers of the Bologna Declaration.