

Project name: **"Strategic Support on Strengthening the Quality Assurance Structures at the Private Higher Education Institutions in Albania"**

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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The **wider project objective** is to establish and support quality assurance processes and mechanisms to ensure effective management and enhance teaching and learning at the private higher education institutions in Albania. The Project aims to support the private higher education institutions in Albania to achieve the priorities of the two key documents: "Increasing the impact of EU Development: an Agenda for Change" and "European Higher Education in the World". The project addresses, the national priority for Joint Project, quality assurance processes and mechanisms, under category C – improving management and operation of higher education institutions.

### Project specific objectives:

- To establish / support the quality assurance structures / offices at the private higher education institutions in Albania;
- To provide capacity building on quality assurance;
- To provide trainings on designing study program based on labour market needs.
- To draft action plans supporting the processes of quality assurance and enhancement in teaching, learning and administration.
- To modernize the infrastructure of Quality Assurance Office.
- Development of QA guidelines.

### Project is comprised of the following work-packages:

- WP1: Preparation phase;
- WP 2: Establish/support the quality assurance structures;
- WP 3: Equipment purchase;
- WP 4: Trainings at all levels;
- WP 5: Action plans for the institutions on QA;
- WP 6: Quality Control (QPLN);
- WP 7: Dissemination (DISS);
- WP 8: Project Management (MNGT);
- WP 9: Sustainability (EXP).

### Project partners:

1. University of Salzburg Paris Lodron University, Austria (Project grant-holder)
2. University Politehnica of Bucharest, Romania
3. University of Genoa, Italy
4. World University Service Kosova, Kosovo (regional coordinator)
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