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#### **National Day**

Bosnia and Herzegovina National Day is a public holiday celebrated on November 25 every year. On that day in 1943, the AntiFascist Council of National Liberation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Anobit), at its first session, adopted the Resolution of ZAVNOBiH. The Resolution expressed the determination of the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina for their country to be a community where all people should be equal as well as the equality of then of the Peoples' Republic Bosnia and Herzegovina within then Yugoslavia with historical borders dating back to medieval Bosnia.

### Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar and OSCE Strengthen Collaboration Through MoUrand



Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) deepened their partnership today with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at the university rectorate. Professor Alena Huseinbegović, Ph.D., Rector of Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar, and Brian Aggeler, Head of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina, signed the agreement and affirmed their commitment to future joint activities.

During the event, Ambassador Aggeler engaged directly with students by delivering the lecture "Ask a Diplomat." He shared his extensive experiences in diplomacy and international relations, offering insights into the challenges and rewards of the profession. "Diplomacy transforms challenges into progress and creates opportunities to make the world a better place," stated Aggeler. He encouraged students to consider a diplomatic career, describing it as both fulfilling and enjoyable.

Rector Huseinbegović welcomed the ambassador's lecture and highlighted the university's dedication to advancing human rights, strengthening the rule of law, and fostering a democratic, multicultural society. She outlined ongoing efforts to internationalize education, enhance academic programs, and expand research opportunities, all of which align with the goals of the OSCE Mission.

The students actively participated in the session, discussing the role of diplomacy in the global context and asking questions about real-world diplomatic challenges. Through this dynamic exchange, they gained valuable perspectives on international cooperation and its impact on society.

# Newly Appointed Consul General of the Republic of Turkey in Mostar Visits Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar By IROUNMO



The newly appointed Consul General of the Republic of Turkey in Mostar, H.E. Fatih Ekinci, visited Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar today, where the university's Rector, Professor Alena Huseinbegović, Ph.D., and her team warmly welcomed him. During the visit, the parties held a meeting highlighting the strong collaboration between Turkey and Džemal Bijedić University, particularly in the fields of education and science, as well as in implementing numerous infrastructure projects, including the construction of the state-of-the-art Antalya Student Dormitory.

Rector Huseinbegović extended her warm welcome to the Consul General, wishing him success in his new role. She provided an overview of the university's history, activities, and its significance in the development of the local community. She also discussed ongoing and planned projects, emphasizing the university's commitment to continuing and strengthening its collaboration with the Turkish Consulate in Mostar.

Consul General Fatih Ekinci expressed his dedication to fostering and enhancing the cooperative and friendly relationship with Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar. He emphasized the importance of joint projects in education, science, culture, and social development, and underscored the potential impact of this partnership on the successful realization of future initiatives.

As a gesture of mutual respect and to symbolize the announcement of upcoming projects, Rector Huseinbegović and Consul General Ekinci exchanged commemorative gifts.

#### 65 Years of Excellence

By IROUNMO



The program marking the 65th anniversary of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering at the "Džemal Bijedić" University of Mostar began with the ceremonial session of the Faculty's Scientific-Teaching Council, held on November 21, 2024, at 11 a.m.

The Rector of the "Džemal Bijedić" University of Mostar, Prof. Dr. Alena Huseinbegović, addressed the attendees with the following words:

"Today, we gather with pride and gratitude to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the existence and successful work of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering at the University 'Džemal Bijedić' in Mostar.

Since its inception, the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering has played a significant role in the industrial, technological, and scientific development of our region. Mechanical engineering serves as the foundation for innovation, and innovation drives the progress of every society. Over the decades, this faculty has educated generations of experts who not only acquired theoretical knowledge but also learned to apply it in practice, contributing their skills, work, and vision to the development of our economy, science, and society.

The success of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering stems from the dedication, expertise, and innovation of its professors and associates, who exemplify how commitment and effort translate into long-term success.

Our University, together with the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, now faces the challenges of globalization, digitalization, and rapid technological transformation. However, I am confident that, by relying on tradition, excellence, and innovation, we will successfully meet these challenges and seize them as opportunities for further growth.

Dear colleagues and students, congratulations on 65 years of successful work at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering. I wish you all health and success in the future."

I delivered a congratulatory speech on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Education and Science, Assistant for Science and Technology Marko Antonio Brkić.

The Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Dr. Mirna Nožić, greeted the attendees on behalf of the Faculty's staff and students. In her speech, she highlighted the faculty's developmental journey from its founding to the present.

The Faculty expressed its gratitude to professors who made the most significant contributions to educating its staff. They honored the first post-war dean, Prof. Dr. Stefan Sunarić (posthumously), the President of the Faculty Council, Associate Professor Muhamed Voljevica (posthumously), and all professors who participated in the teaching process during the first post-war postgraduate studies organized at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering from 1997 to 1999.

The Faculty also awarded a Certificate of Appreciation to former Mufti Seid ef. Smajkić for assisting in securing contacts with the Islamic Development Bank and obtaining a donation for constructing the Faculty's building. Former Mayor of Mostar, Mr. Safet Oručević, received recognition for his financial support and understanding of the importance of educating assistants during his postgraduate studies at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in Zenica in 1995.

Acknowledgements were given to Mr. Đahid Muratbegović, former director of the "Igman" company in Konjic, and Associate Prof. Dr. Rešad Malović, former director of the Neretva Hydroelectric Plant Branch in Jablanica, for their continuous support in developing the faculty.

The Faculty also presented Certificates of Appreciation to the Federal Ministry of Education and Science and the Ministry of Economy of Herzegovina-Neretva Canton for their long-standing contributions to the Faculty's growth.

The Dean's awards were given to undergraduate and master's students with the highest grade point averages during the 2023/2024 academic year.

The celebration of the Faculty's 65th anniversary will continue with the Scientific-Professional Conference titled "Trends and Perspectives of Industrial Development in FBiH," scheduled for Friday, November 22, 2024, starting at 10 a.m.

### Dzemal Bijedić University of Mostar Invests in the Future of Sports and Education By IROUNMO



Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar has launched the construction of a state-ofthe-art sports center, set to transform the city's sports infrastructure and provide exceptional facilities for students, athletes, and residents.

The first phase of the project includes a football field with artificial turf, a tartan athletics track, volleyball and basketball courts, and padel courts – a sport rapidly gaining popularity in the region.

This modern complex aims to deliver top-tier practical training for students of the Faculty of Sports and Health, while also serving as a hub for sports activities for all age groups.

Designed to welcome both local sports clubs and the public, the facility will offer an ideal space for recreation, training, and competitions.

Through this initiative, the University and the City of Mostar reaffirm their commitment to advancing educational and sports infrastructure. The center is expected to become a vital focal point for the sports community in Mostar, fostering new opportunities for education, sports, and health

### Spanish Ambassador Visits Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar



On December 27, the Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar hosted H.E. María Molina Álvarez de Toledo, the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Spain to Bosnia and Herzegovina. She arrived with her delegation, which included Mr. Daniel Arteta Rodríguez, Deputy Ambassador, Mr. Pierino Tumbas Deldum, Honorary Consul of Spain in Mostar, and Mr. Jaime Sanz Burdiel, a Spanish language fellow at the University.

Rector Prof. Dr. Alena Huseinbegović, alongside Vice-Rector for Teaching and Scientific Affairs Prof. Dr. Azra Spago, Vice-Rector for Scientific Research Doc. Dr. Amela Piralić, and International Relations Officer Mirsada Behram, welcomed the Ambassador and her delegation.

Rector Huseinbegović greeted the Ambassador and congratulated her on assuming her new role, wishing her success. She outlined the University's rich history, highlighted its key role in the local community, and emphasized various ongoing and planned projects. She also reaffirmed the University's commitment to strengthening cooperation with Spanish higher education institutions.

Ambassador Molina Álvarez praised the University's leadership for successfully implementing its projects. She expressed her dedication to deepening collaboration, particularly in education, science, culture, research, infrastructure, and the mobility of students, faculty, and staff. Her visit advanced the relationship between the University and the Kingdom of Spain, paving the way for mutual growth and new opportunities.

#### **BOSNIAN DICTIONARY**

- TAKMIČENJE COMPETITION
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- SREDNJA ŠKOLA HIGH SCHOOL
- PRIJEMNI ISPIT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

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