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1st May

May Day, also called Workers' Day or International Workers' Day, is the day when people around the world remember the historic struggles and gains made by workers and the labor movement.

It is celebrated in many countries on May 1. In Europe May 1st was historically associated with rural pagan festivals. However, the original meaning of the day was gradually replaced by the modern association with the labor movement.

May Day has been recognized as a public holiday, and it continues to be celebrated with picnics and parties while serving as the occasion for demonstrations and rallies in support of workers.

Erasmus experience: Zeynep Nur Yildiz

By IROUNMO



As a person who lives in Antalya, a city in Turkey in the Mediterranean region, I can say that we have lots of common things with Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Bosnian people. When I first came to Mostar and visited the Old Town, I feel like at home because of the similarity between the Old Town in Antalya. Also because the Bosnian people are as warm as Turkish people, I have never felt out of place. People are always cheerful and try to help with anything when you need it.

Contrary to my city, Mostar is a quite small and uncrowded city. At first, I was shocked by the population because I am not used to going out and seeing only just a few people around. Especially at the night, it felt so weird to me. Even though sometimes I find this boring, I usually like small and peaceful places like here so I love being here, walking around when there is no one in the streets and just enjoying the city and nature.



Having the opportunity to see the river any time you want and feeling the fresh air is such a relaxing feeling. Also, all the old buildings and ethnic places make me feel like I live in a different era which is so calming.

I have also had the chance to see Sarajevo, Blagaj, Stolac, Počitelj, and Čapljina until now. Čapljina has become my second favorite after seeing Nature Park Hutovo Blato. It also has such beautiful fresh air and a calming view that I can stay there for hours doing nothing. Also, the local salespersons who sell the homemade souvenirs and foods were so kind and had interesting beautiful things.

I wish one day I have the chance to see Bosnia also in winter because I am sure that these places have a different atmosphere at that time too. Especially Rujište was the most impressive place for me. It is like heaven thanks to its all green view, and since the time I saw it, I cannot stop thinking about how perfect it would look in winter. So I can say that I want to come to Bosnia again, especially to Rujište. I am happy to see all these magnificent places but I am also sad about leaving here. I hope that I can enjoy it here as much as I can and visit again as soon as possible!



International Day at UNMO

By IROUNMO

International Day at UNMO was held in the crowded Amphitheater of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering.

For the fifth year in a row, the International Relations Office organized an event that celebrates Erasmus+ programme and the achievements of the University in the field of student and staff mobility.

In addition to the presentation of the IRO work and the presentation of the University's international visibility, participants had the opportunity to listen to presentations of incoming student Ogulcan Kurt from Kirklareli University and Emina Handzic, outgoing student from the Faculty of Information Technology



The motto of this year's edition was 'University as part of the community' and attendees were able to see presentations on the FIT coding challenge by Denis Tojaga, a FIT student. The Ablando en Acustico project was presented by Celia Jimenez Pozo, Spanish language lecturer and Marija Raspudić alumni of the Tourism Study. BEST Mostar activities were presented by students Džana Ždralović and Mirza Bajramović, while ESN Mostar was presented by student Adin Orahovac. Vildana Kubat, a second-year student at the Faculty of Law, spoke about the debate as an extracurricular activity at the Faculty of Law, while Ivo Marić, a fourth-year student at the Department of Sports and Health, presented the work of the Orka swimming club and Lana Pudar's success

The Day of International Cooperation was opened by the Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, Associate Professor. dr. Rijad Novaković, who emphasized the importance of international cooperation for the University, the number of achieved mobilities of students and staff in 2021/22 and the University's efforts to become a reliable partner in Erasmus + exchange projects.

The international dimension was highlighted by the presence of representatives of 26 EU universities and Kutahya Dumlupinar University of the Republic of Turkey.

The International Day at UNMO is organized the event in with the Office for International Relations of the University of Sarajevo.

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Ilma Kazazić

By IROUNMO

1. Can you introduce yourself?

My name is Ilma Kazazic. I am a student at the Faculty of Information Technology in Mostar. Currently, I work in Mistral as a software developer. I am known to the public for my skiing achievements in alpine skiing as a representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the Sochi Paralympic Games 2014, PyeongChang 2018 and Beijing 2022

2. Why did you choose the Faculty of Information Technology?

In addition to theoretical knowledge, the Faculty of Information Technology offers students the opportunity to acquire practical knowledge essential in the IT profession. Although I considered several options, I opted for FIT because the curriculum focuses on what is needed in the labour market today. Considering all my obligations, the DL way of studying, which has been working quite well for years, made it much easier for me to achieve all the set goals, although, at first, it seemed impossible. The friendliness of the management and professors, who have shown a high degree of understanding towards my obligations to the national team, confirmed that I made a right choice.



3. How would you encourage students to be active in their local communities / college / high school?

Young people need to be aware that they are an equal part of a community whose voice needs to be heard and appreciated. If they want some changes, they have to speak up without waiting for someone to do it for them. I believe that we have exceptional and educated young people in our communities throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina who can take small steps to achieve great things for a brighter future. Unfortunately, the fact that these smart young people are welcomed by other countries with open arms only proves my point.

The first anniversary of the IROMAG

By IROUNMO



A year ago, International Relations Office of Dzemal Bijedic University started a new project - the first edition of International Relations Magazine 'Iromag' saw the light of day. Since then, at the end of the month, the most important stories from Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar have been published continuously, as well as stories from the City on the Neretva River and the entire Bosnia and Herzegovina. Iromag has two editions, an English edition for incoming students and a Bosnian edition for outgoing students. As part of the Iromag, many students share their stories about the exchange experience to encourage others to apply for the exchange. Iromag introduced the incoming students to the Bosnian-Herzegovinian tradition, recipes for various Bosnian-Herzegovinian dishes and the 'must try' Bosnian coffee. Iromag team is proud that the stories in both editions are different. Iromag is a result of the efforts and determined work of the International Relation Office. Every number of Iromag is a challenge, and the Iromag team looks forward to the years to come with some new IRO UNMO projects.



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- SUNCE - SUN
- LJETO - SUMMER

- AUTO - CAR
- SLADOLED - ICE CREAM
- SOK - JUICE

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