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Prot nr 9885/1 Tiranë 14.11.2019

Subject: Request reply

In response to your request prot. nr.3753, dated 31.10.2019, registered with Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth (MESY) prot nr. 9885 dated 4.11.2019, for support in organizing the third cycle study program, PhD in "Economics and Sustainable Tourism" in the framework of the European Union's partnership on the project "MARDS - Reforming Doctoral Studies in Montenegro and Albania - Paradigm of Good Practice", we inform you that:

The Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth handles any application for the opening of a study program that meets the standards, criteria and documentation required by Law nr. 80 / 2015 and its implementing bylaws.

MASR with the letter prot.nr. 7820, dated 6.8.2019 informed you that in the framework of the revision of the normative acts for the organization of study programs, in order to improve their content, facilitate procedures and documentation, will inform you about the period of application for opening / reorganizing study programs.

We thank you for the collaboration

General Secretary

Oltjon Muzaka

(Signature and seal)