



**Project Management Meeting
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Established Ombudsman Offices



Objective of the project is to promote democratic “Student Advocacy” procedures in agreement with the Bologna Process in three countries from Eastern Neighbouring Area by establishing Ombudsman Offices

Azerbaijan 4
Khazar University, GSU, NSU, NU

Georgia 3
ATSU, CU, GAU

Ukraine 2
KNEU, PUET





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WP1 Needs Assessment of regional partner universities

- ✓ 1.1 Kick-Off Meeting
- ✓ 1.2 Needs assessment
- ✓ 1.3 Needs assessment report

WP2 Best Practices and Preparation of Guidelines and Training Materials

- ✓ 2.1 Identification of best practices and preparation of Guidelines and Training Materials
- ✓ 2.3 Report on best practices in student advocacy in EU universities
- ✓ 2.4 Preparation of recommendations for policy makers
- ✓ 2.5 Preparation of training course for ombudsmen
- ✓ 2.6 Training course materials for students

WP3 Quality control, evaluation and monitoring





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WP4 Establish ombudsman offices and train ombudsman in non-EU partner universities

- ✓ 4.1 acceptance of guidelines on university level in each partner university
- ✓ 4.2 Establishment of ombudsman offices in regional partner universities
- ✓ 4.3 Training for ombudsmen (Feb 2018)

WP5 Pilot training for university members in new student advocacy procedures

- ✓ 5.1 Pilot training program in student advocacy for staff and students (Khazar University)
- ✓ 5.2 Report on pilot training program results
- ✓ 5.3 Discussion on training results and necessary changes before full training





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WP 6 Training program for university members

- ✓ 6.1 training programs in each university (mid-September 2018) **(September-October 2018)**
Each regional partner university runs a training program in student advocacy for students and staff working in collaboration with the new ombuds
- ✓ 6.2 report on training program results (October 2018) **(November-December 2018)**
the reports on the results of trainings are prepared by each regional partner university
feedback and recommendation from EU partners on results of trainings are given
- ✓ 6.3 Survey in regional partner universities to measure impact of ombudsman offices (November-December 2018) **(January-February 2019)**
Random survey among students / staff of the Universities takes place to measure the impact of ombudsman offices and changes in attitudes toward student advocacy





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WP 7 Dissemination activities

- ✓ 7.1 project website <http://aesop.khazar.org/>
- 7.2 Publish all guidelines, materials
- ✓ 7.3 Raise awareness among students in regional partner universities about ombuds offices by holding seminars for students
- 7.4 Maintain project website – publish information





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WP8 Sustainability

8.1 sustainability activities

Project website

Ombudsman offices

Sustainability report

Agreements among regional partners will be signed to continue cooperation

Joining international network (ENOHE) or creating own regional network





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WP8 Sustainability

✓ 8.1 Sustainability activities. Sustainability report

Consortium partners will assure sustainability through effective establishment of ombuds offices in their universities. Universities intend to run these offices effectively and continue to staff them beyond the project lifetime. The consortium members also have an intention to continue their collaboration after the project is finished.





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To Do:

Dissemination Report

Conference - Akaki Tsereteli State University (July 14-17, 2019)

Preparation for the Conference

Audit





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Conference

**Advocacy Establishment for Students through Ombudsman Position
in Three Eastern Partnership Countries – Georgia, Ukraine and Azerbaijan.**





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Akaki Tsereteli State University, Kutaisi, Georgia - **July 14-17, 2019**

July 15-16, 2019 – working days, arrival - July 14, departure - July 17

3 representatives per University

Presentations

EU Partners: Ombuds Offices, system, challenges, successful stories, future perspectives etc.

Partner Countries: Report + Dissemination , Impact

Time limit – max 15 min

Agreements among regional partners to continue cooperation ???





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Thank You!

