



INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO
INTERNACIONALNI UNIVERZITET U SARAJEVU

- SENAT -

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In accordance with the Article 130 of the Law on Higher Education ("Official Gazette of Canton Sarajevo", 33/17), in the light of current epidemiological situation in the Bosnia and Herzegovina and region and decisions and recommendations issued by the Crisis Team of the Ministry of Health of the Sarajevo Canton and Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, acting on the basis of the Decision on Organization of Work in Educational Institutions and Student Centers in the Sarajevo Canton, No. 02-04-7374-2 /20 issued by the Government of the Sarajevo Canton, upon the Act of the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth of the Sarajevo Canton No. 11/03-34-sl./20, following the obligation on implementation of the decisions and instructions on treatment of corona virus (COVID-19), the Senate of the International University of Sarajevo (hereinafter IUS), adopts the following:

DECISION

I

The regular theoretical and practical teaching hours at IUS [in-classroom] are being suspended for 15 days [until March 26th 2020 inclusive].

The respective deans are requested to immediately consider possibilities on realization of ON-LINE classes using the already established platforms, the faculty's websites, emails, and other available electronic communications. Based on the conclusions at respective programs and faculties, the ON-LINE classes will be prepared and announced to the students.

II

The academic staff is fully reminded on legal obligation to maintain and keep full ON-LINE classes reports and attendance sheets.

III

The teaching and practical hours that cannot be held ON-LINE **have to be fully compensated** upon the return of regular conditions and within updated schedules announced by faculties in consultation with the IUS Student Parliament [SPIUS].

IV

The Senate adopts to lower the compulsory attendance threshold for the spring semester of 2020 (in courses) - from 70% to 50%. The course holders are requested to implement this in respective syllabuses and to update it accordingly.

V

Senate approves the organization of decentralized mid-term examinations (in classrooms) in the continued period of two weeks - starting from April 13th 2020.

The Academic Calendar will be adjusted thereof accordingly.



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VI

The Senate supports announcement of video instructions and printed posters on hygienic epidemiological measures related to all participants in the scientific process, as well as posting instructions on adherence to the general measures of students and employees protection. These must be clearly and prominently displayed on all available IUS physical - web announcement boards.

The integral part of this Decision is *Corona Virus Instructions for students and staff of IUS.*

VII

Senate commits to inform students that they will be informed timely on any updates or developments.

VIII

IUS teachers and associates are in-charged with more intensive consultations and communications with students through available e-communication channels.

IX

Students are obliged to make a maximum of their efforts to study at home during the suspension period of regular classes.

X

IUS Senate will timely determine and announce all updates to the terms of teaching activities and exams.

XI

All IUS employees, except those at risk categories and those with manifested symptoms of respiratory infections, commit to enhanced work in workplace, but also at the homes if needed, particularly in the sense of: organizing the work process under changed conditions - reducing personal contacts, preparing materials for online teaching, intensive consultations with students through e-communication, monitoring the realization of online teaching and learning, increased measures of space and equipment hygiene, increased control of entry into and retention of facilities.

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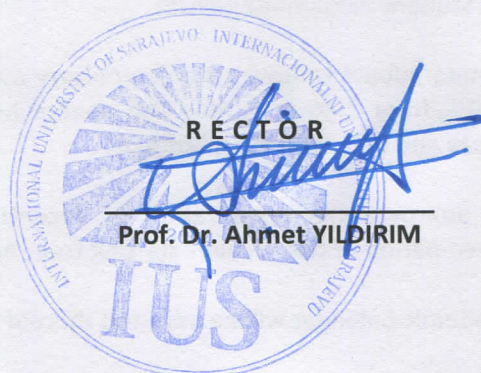
The Senate and Crisis Team at IUS will continue to monitor and address the epidemiological situation and recommendations by the competent institutions.

XIII

The Decision shall take effect immediately.

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- IUS staff
- IUS web page
- SAO
- Archive



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