



UPDATED INFORMATION CONCERNING CHAPTER 8

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The role of the VET Centre in Adult Education

- Adult education is a part of the unique education system in Montenegro. The jurisdiction of institutions in adult education system is established by adopted legislation regulating this area.
- Centre for Vocational Education and Training (VET Centre) conducts developmental, advisory, research and professional activities in the area of vocational education and adult education. The VET Centre is the only institution having as part of its organizational structure a Department for Adult Education, which employs two adult education specialists with a view to develop this area of education.

Eurydice – as a chance for promoting adult education

- **2013** - involvement in Eurydice activities;
- **Euridyce report** - gives a comprehensive approach to adult education in which all countries can position themselves in relation to the overall situation on the European level.

New information concerning Chapter 8

- ***Amendments to the Law on the National Vocational Qualifications*** (Law is currently in parliamentary procedure)
- ✓ some changes in the law will significantly affect the field of adult education (...defining procedure for acquisition of part of vocational qualification that is based on the module of the programme, changing the focus from the policy makers to providers for adult education in terms of organization of final examination for acquiring vocational qualification, recognition of foreign certificates and so on.)

The second convocation of the Council for Qualifications

- Based on the Government's decision amending the Decision on establishing the Council for Qualifications, new Council for Qualifications has been established which has 17 members.
- The term of office is four years and this body has a key role in the development and classification of qualifications in the national framework, and consequently the development of adult education system in Montenegro.

National Strategy for Employment and Human Resources Development 2016-2020

- The Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare since May 2015 has begun its work on the preparation of the National Strategy for Employment and Human Resources Development 2016-2020 - "The labor market is the European way".
- Adult education in this document has a significant role. Specific objectives of the strategy are aimed at improving the knowledge, skills and competences of adults, increasing their competitiveness on the labor market.
- Action Plan for Employment and Human Resources Development for the year 2016 is an integral part of the Strategy and its adoption is planned for the end of this year.

EU Projects

- In accordance with the invitation of the National Coordinators for proposals (CALL FOR PROPOSALS - EACEA 02/2015), a two-year project has been prepared by the VET Centre.
- The Project activities were planned in order to improve the existing situation in the field of adult learning at the national level.
- The evaluation committee selected the Project proposal.
- The Project will start on 1 November 2015.

EPALE

- VET Centre has the role of EPALE national support service aimed at contributing to the creation of content for EPALE and launching of this platform;
- VET Centre has been appointed by the Ministry of Education to perform the role of the National Support Service.
- The project proposal was submitted by the VET Centre in July 2015. (applicants are to be informed about the outcome) – Project duration is one year.

Thank you for attention!

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