An announcement regarding the appointment of a new Dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of Sarajevo

It is our honor to announce that on the 8th regular session of the Teaching-Scientific Council of the Medical Faculty of the University of Sarajevo held on May 21st 2014, a new Dean was appointed.

The new Dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of Sarajevo is Almira Hadžović-Džuvo PhD, MD, who has been assigned a four-year term.

Almira Hadžović-Džuvo PhD, MD is a professor of the Medical Faculty of the University of Sarajevo, teaching Human Physiology to students of the faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, as well as the Faculty of Sports and Physical Education of the University of Sarajevo. For years she has taught at the postgraduate program of the Medical Faculty and Faculty of Sports and Physical Education of the University of Sarajevo (UNSA) and the Medical Faculty of the University of Tuzla. She teaches at the doctoral program of the Medical Faculty UNSA.

She has led numerous national scientific research projects, as well as the international SCOPES project supported by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF). She was the leader of the core group of numerous TEMPUS projects aiming at reforming higher education and the initiator of the curriculum reform at the Medical Faculty UNSA. She has authored over 50 publications and congress announcements. Since 2008, she has been a member of the Managing Board of the Medical Faculty in Sarajevo. She is active in the work of the State Agency for Higher Education Development and Quality Assurance as an expert of the academic community.

The program goals of Almira Hadžović-Džuvo PhD, MD include a comprehensive analysis of the undergraduate curriculum in order to achieve horizontal and vertical inte-
The modernization of the doctoral program and advancing scientific research as an important strategic development plan of the Medical Faculty in Sarajevo, will be enabled through continuing education and cooperation of personnel of all profiles, scientific cooperation with other faculties on national level and abroad, as well as with other scientific bases and public science institutes and centers. A special focus will be placed on the development of the Center of Continued Medical Education with the goal of furthering knowledge, skills and competencies of medical workers, as well as a broad distribution of information on the newest scientific and professional developments.

The furthering of healthcare work is another important program goal. The Medical Faculty of Sarajevo has developed an excellent staff potential of specialists of various profiles which, along with the necessary spatial capacities, provides the basis for initiating renewed development of healthcare work.

We wish Dean Hadzović-Dzuvo success in achieving her program goals in the easiest and most efficient manner, with the help and to the satisfaction of our academic community.