

## External evaluation within TEMPUS-GOVERN project



The **TEMPUS-GOVERN** project started its external evaluation process of stakeholder universities since 2013 in some higher education institutions of the RA, continued it on 25-26 of January 2017, at Northern University.

The expert group visited the University and had a meeting with vice-rectors, staff of quality assurance department, administrative staff, and responsible bodies of profession academic programs, academic staff, student staff and working group of program.

The aim of two-day visit was to evaluate the results and achievements of the GOVERN project, and the procedures directed to the increase of effectiveness of management system and autonomy and responsibility of the University. The procedure was monitoring by the Armenian National Center for Professional Education Quality Assurance (ANQA) and specialists from Quality Assurance Center of Accreditation Agency for Study Programs in Engineering, Informatics, Natural Sciences and Mathematics of Germany (ASIIN), Doctor Michael Mayer and Lilit Pipoyan (specialist of the institutional and program accreditation department). Siranush Khachatryan- National expert from Gavar State University, Professor Richard Korf- European expert and Levon Harutyunyan- student expert were also included in the expert group.

During the meetings mainly were discussed issues concerning the results and achievements from the project, management of the University, activities of Quality Assurance Department. The expert group was presented all the documents elaborated within the project.



At the end of the meeting, the expert group presented all the observations carried out after discussions with target groups.

The University management body thanked the expert group for the effective and constructive discussions.

The findings of the expert group, based on the University self-evaluation and their visit within the project, will be presented to the managerial body of the University in order to assure the continuity of the improvement process.

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