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# OTHER ACTIVITIES

The University of Elbasan, "Aleksandër Xhuvani", organized the event to promote the book "SOCIAL SERVICES IN ALBANIA: BACKGROUND AND STATE OF THE ART" within the T@sk Project "Towards increased Awareness, responsibility and shared quality in Social Work".

The T@sk project, is a capacity building project founded by European Union, aiming to strengthen and modernize the provision of Social Services in Albania by strengthening the Albanian higher education system. The main addressees of the current volume are foreign observers - both academics and welfare state experts - who want to get an accurate picture of the provision of Social Services in Albania, on the main actors and sources of Albanian social policies and in challenges for the future development of a welfare model inspired by European standards, but respectful of the Albanian context.

***Prof.dr. SkenderTopi, Rector of University of Elbasan***



In the speech given on this occasion, the Rector of the University of Elbasan, Prof. dr. SkenderTopi, said that this book is an asset in the field of social services and will serve them well, not only professors but also young researchers. There is no question about it being a great help for social workers in the future. "The Rectorate of the University of Elbasan, and two very important such as the entire working group of the Department of Social Work and I personally, have supported and encouraged colleagues and departments involved from the beginning in this project," said Rector Prof. dr. SkenderTopi. In his speech also underlined this great initiative "thanks to the T@SK project, today the students of the Department of Social Sciences have in use an IT laboratory and in function two very important platforms such as MOODLE and LMS".

***Prof.dr. Edmond Rapti, Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tirana.***

On behalf of the University of Tirana, greeted prof. dr. Edmond Rapti who underlined in his speech the importance of this publication in the Albanian reality.



***Ms. MeritaXhafaj, General Director of Social Protection, Ministry of Health and Social Protection.***

In the word, Ms. Xhafaj presented this book as a great scientific research that it is also going to assist the ministry, for the initiative focused on the "Social Worker's Order."



***Mr. Olti Rrumbullaku, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth.***

Mr. Rrumbullaku in his word for the occasion, emphasized the great collaboration of the Ministry with Higher Education Institutions in Albania and also congratulated the academic staff for this great initiatives.





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