

Title of the project**PEHE EACN- Promoting European Higher Education through Educational Advising Centres' Network**

Duration: 1 year and 2 months

Summary description

The project aims at promoting European higher education for students and scholars from the Caucasus and Central Asia, so as to raise the visibility and attractiveness of European universities in those countries and to enable the students and scholars to make informed choices when making decisions on study and research abroad.

Currently in the region there is more information about study possibilities in the US than in Europe. Although country missions exist, a one-stop information clearinghouse on European higher education is not available. The project will create this missing resource by transfer of knowledge from key European international education specialists to the staff of a network of Educational Advising Centres in the region. The project will reach its ultimate target group-- students and academia at large- through the multiplier effect of first creating a pool of 33 trained advisers in 26 locations over 6 countries. Knowledge will be transferred, the profile of European higher education raised, as well as lateral links forged via four training seminars to be held in Baku, Tbilisi, Almaty and Vilnius. The funding will cover training seminars, however the impact will go beyond the seminars thanks to the existing EAC network.

Beneficiary

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