

## **Faculty of Public Health, Slovak Medical University has received an EU grant ERASMUS+: Higher Education-International Capacity Building**

The Faculty of Public Health, the Slovak Medical University in Bratislava (FPH SMU) participates in the project in cooperation with universities:

-Yerevan State University (YSU)	Armenia
-Yerevan State Medical University (YSMU)	Armenia - Coordinator
-Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (IJTSU)	Georgia
-The University of Georgia (UG)	Georgia
-Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca (BBUCN)	Romania
-University of Gothenburg (GU)	Sweden
-University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria (FHO)	Austria

The official title of the project sounds: Doctoral Programmes in Public Health and Social Sciences (DPPHSS). It belongs to the category of projects Capacity Building in University Education. The project is scheduled for three years starting in November 2018 till the November 2021. The Educational, Audivisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) is acting under powers delegated by the European Commission as a focal contact point communicating with the legal representatives of the participating institutions. Project is funded by EU funds under the terms and conditions set out for the action entitled Doctoral Programmes in Public Health and Social Sciences. The goal of the project is to upgrade quality of education in the III. level of University studies focused to the DPPHSS.

The exchange program within ERASMUS +, which is designed for teachers and students, is one of the methodically important tools increasing the quality of the educational process at the III. level of university education. Mutual consultations, seminars and conferences on selected aspects of the PhD program also contribute to establish a common European standard in education and training, heading towards the international accreditation.

The kick-off meeting of the project took place in the capital city of Georgia, Tbilisi, on 16 and 17 February 2019, with the participation of coordinator, managers and researchers from the

University Workplace Consortium. FPH SMU in Bratislava was represented by: M. Bartušová, MSc., PhD., V. Rechteríková, MSc., PhD, and project manager Prof. I. Čižnár, MSc., PhD., DrSc.

More information about the project can be found on the official project website:

<http://dpphss.am/>



FOTO 1 Participants of the project DPPHSS, February 2019, Tbilisi, Georgia



FOTO 2 Ivan Čížnár, MSc., PhD., professor – presentation of PhD. criteria at the kick-off DPPHSS participant's meeting, February 2019, Tbilisi, Georgia



FOTO 3 Slovak team on sightseeing by historical Tbilisi, Georgia