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FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION
FAKULTET MENADŽMENTA I JAVNE UPRAVE

COMMITTEE FOR PREPARATION OF PROPOSAL FOR APPOINTMENT INTO THE SCIENTIFIC-TEACHING TITLE OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR FOR THE SCIENTIFIC BRANCHES OF "COMPARATIVE POLITICS" AND "INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS"

KOMISIJA ZA PRIPREMANJE PRIJEDLOGA ZA IZBOR ČLANA AKADEMSKOG OSOBLJA U NAUČNO-NASTAVNO ZVANJE VANREDNOG PROFESORA ZA NAUČNE GRANE „KOMPARATIVNA POLITIKA“ I „MEĐUNARODNI ODNOSI“

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Pursuant the Article 121, paragraph (3) of the Law on Higher Education ("Official Gazette of Sarajevo Canton" no 36/22 and 28/25), upon the consent provided by the Senate of the International University of Sarajevo **no: IUS-SENAT-11-685/26 dated February 27th, 2026**, the Faculty of Business and Administration published the announcement for appointment of one Associate Professor for the scientific branches of "Comparative Politics" and "International Relations".

Na osnovu člana 121. stav (3), Zakona o visokom obrazovanju ("Službene novine Kantona Sarajevo", broj: 36/22 i 28/25), uz prethodnu saglasnost Senata Internacionalnog univerziteta u Sarajevu, **broj: IUS-SENAT-11-685/26 od 27.02.2026. godine**, raspisan je Konkurs za izbor člana akademskog osoblja u naučno-nastavno zvanje vanrednog profesora za naučne grane "Komparativna politika" i "Međunarodni odnosi" za jednog izvršioca.

Pursuant the Article 123 paragraph (1) of the Law on Higher Education ("Official Gazette of Sarajevo Canton" no: 36/22 and 28/25), the Council of the Faculty of Business and Administration, by the Decision no **IUS-FBA-07-875/26 dated March 27th, 2026**, appointed following professors as the members of the Committee for Preparation of Proposal for Appointment into Scientific-teaching title of Associate Professor for the scientific branches of "Comparative Politics" and "International Relations":

Na osnovu člana 123. stav (1) Zakona o visokom obrazovanju ("Službene novine Kantona Sarajevo", broj: 36/22 i 28/25), Vijeće Fakulteta menadžmenta i javne uprave je Odlukom, broj: **IUS-FBA-07-875/26 od 27.03.2026. godine**, imenovalo Komisiju za pripremanje prijedloga za izbor člana akademskog osoblja u naučno-nastavno zvanje vanrednog profesora za naučne grane "Komparativna politika" i "Međunarodni odnosi", u sljedećem sastavu:

1. **Prof. Dr. Muhidin Mulalić**, appointed for the scientific branches of „Political Theory“ and „Comparative Politics“ at the Faculty of Business and Administration of the International University of Sarajevo (chair) / **Prof. dr. Muhidin Mulalić**, izabran na naučnim granama "Politička teorija" i "Međunarodni odnosi" na Fakultetu menadžmenta i javne uprave Internacionalnog univerziteta u Sarajevu (predsjednik),

2. **Prof. Dr. Joseph Jon Kaminski**, appointed for the scientific branches of „*Political Theory*“ and „*International Relations*“ at the Faculty of Business and Administration of the International University of Sarajevo (member) / **Prof. dr. Joseph Jon Kaminski**, izabran na naučnim granama „*Politička teorija*“ i „*Međunarodni odnosi*“ na Fakultetu menadžmenta i javne uprave Internacionalnog univerziteta u Sarajevu (član),
3. **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aliaksandr Novikau**, appointed for the scientific branches of „*Comparative Politics*“ and „*International Relations*“ at the Faculty of Business and Administration of the International University of Sarajevo (member) / **Vanr. prof. dr. Aliaksandr Novikau**, izabran na naučnim granama „*Komparativna politika*“ i „*Međunarodni odnosi*“ na Fakultetu menadžmenta i javne uprave Internacionalnog univerziteta u Sarajevu (član).

In accordance with all said above, the Committee hereby submits the following:

Shodno svemu navedenom, Komisija podnosi sljedeći:

REPORT
IZVJEŠTAJ

The following candidate applied for the vacancy announcement for appointment of one Associate Professor for the scientific branches of „*Comparative Politics*“ and „*International Relations*“ that was published on March 6th, 2026, in the newspaper „*Nezavisne novine*“ and on the IUS website:

Na konkurs objavljen 06.03.2026. godine u dnevnom listu „Nezavisne novine“ i na web stranici IUS-a, za izbor člana akademskog osoblja u naučno-nastavno zvanje vanrednog profesora za naučne grane „Komparativna politika“ i „Međunarodni odnosi“, za jednog izvršioca, u propisanom konkursnom roku prijavio se sljedeći kandidat:

1. **DR. JAHJA MUHASILOVIĆ** - for the title of Associate Professor/*za izbor u zvanje vanrednog profesora*

The Committee thoroughly reviewed the application of the candidate. His scientific work and academic achievements are presented in detail in the following section of this document.

Komisija je izvršila detaljan pregled prijave kandidata. Njegovi naučni radovi i akademska postignuća detaljno su prezentovani u narednom dijelu izvještaja.

APPLICANT/ KANDIDAT: DR. JAHJA MUHASILOVIĆ

PER APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT INTO THE TITLE OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
PO PRIJAVI ZA IZBOR U ZVANJE VANREDNOG PROFESORA

1. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND ACADEMIC DEGREE OF THE CANDIDATE
BIOGRAFSKI PODACI I PODACI O NAUČNOM STEPENU KANDIDATA

Jahja Muhasilovic is an Assistant Professor Doctor at the Department of Political Science and International Relations. He received his B.A. at the University of Sarajevo in the Department of History at the Faculty of Philosophy by defending his thesis on "Formation of Turkish Nation-State" in 2011. He received his MA. degree in 2015 at the University of Istanbul by defending the thesis

named "Image of the Ottomans/Turks in the Textbooks of History in Bosnia and Herzegovina". His Ph.D. degree was obtained in 2020 at the Bogazici University by defending the thesis named "Turkish Public Diplomacy and Soft Power in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Sandzak Region (2002-2017)", which was published as a book the same year by the Union of Turkish World Municipalities. He also has other co-authored books and journal articles published in English and Turkish. His areas of expertise are geopolitics, the politics of the Balkans, and Turkish foreign policy.

Jahja Muhasilović je docent doktor na Odsjeku za Političke nauke i međunarodne odnose. Diplomirao je na Filozofskom fakultetu Univerziteta u Sarajevu, Odsjek za historiju, odbranivši završni rad na temu „Formiranje turske nacionalne države“ 2011. godine. Magistarski rad odbranio je 2015. godine na Univerzitetu u Istanbulu na temu „Slika Osmanlija/Turaka u udžbenicima historije u Bosni i Hercegovini“. Doktorsku disertaciju odbranio je 2020. godine na Univerzitetu Boğaziçi na temu „Turska javna diplomatija i meka moć u Bosni i Hercegovini i Sandžaku (2002–2017)“, koja je iste godine objavljena kao knjiga u izdanju Saveza općina turskog svijeta. Također je koautor drugih knjiga i ima objavljene naučne članke na engleskom i turskom jeziku. Njegove oblasti stručnosti su geopolitika, politika Balkana i turska vanjska politika.

| Degree / Stepen | Program | University / Univerzitet | Year / Godina |
|--|--|--|---------------|
| Doctoral studies / <i>Doktorski studij</i> | Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History/ Atatürk institut za savremenu tursku historiju | Boğaziçi University, Turkiye/ Univerzitet Boğaziçi, Turska | 2020 |
| Master studies / <i>Master studij</i> | History/ Historija | Istanbul University, Turkiye/ Univerzitet u Istanbulu, Turska | 2015 |
| Undergraduate studies / <i>Dodiplomski studij</i> | History/ Historija | University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina/ Univerzitet u Sarajevu, Bosna i Hercegovina | 2011 |

2. REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION PACKAGE

PREGLED PREDATIH DOKUMENATA

A. Date of appointment into the title of Assistant Professor: October 27th, 2020

Datum izbora u zvanje docenta: 27. oktobra 2020. Godine

Date of reappointment into the title of Assistant Professor: September 2nd, 2025 (reappointment conducted in accordance with Article 121, paragraph (2) of the Law on Higher Education ("Official Gazette of the Canton of Sarajevo", no: 36/22 and 28/25).

Datum ponovnog izbora u zvanje docenta: 02.09.2025. godine (izbor izvršen u skladu sa članom 121. stav (2) Zakona o visokom obrazovanju ("Službene novine Kantona Sarajevo", broj: 36/22 i 28/25).

B. Scientific Articles and Book Chapters*Naučni radovi i poglavlja u knjigama*

| No/ Broj | Dossier Reference / broj dosjea | Publication / Publikacija | Type / Vrsta | Relevant or recognized databases / Relevantne ili priznate naučne baze | Scimago Ranking, SCIE, SSCI, AHCI |
|---------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. | 3B.3-1 | Muhasilović, Jahja, and Halilović Merjem. "Bosnia's 2022 Election Law Changes: International Influences and Responses." <i>Historijski Pogledi. God. VIII/Vol. VIII, Br. 14/No. 14, Tuzla 2025.</i> | Journal paper / Naučni rad | Relevant / Relevantna (Scopus) | Q3 |
| 2. | 3B.3-2 | Novikau Aliaksandr and Muhasilović Jahja, Turkey's Quest to Become a Regional Energy Hub: Challenges and Opportunities, in <i>Heliyon</i> , vol. 9 No 11, 2023. | Journal paper / Naučni rad | Relevant / Relevantna (Scopus) | Q1 |
| 3. | 3B.2-1 | Muhasilović Jahja, Impact of Geopolitical Shifts and Global Trends on Bosnia and Herzegovina. in <i>Shifting Paradigms: Three Decades after the Signing of the Dayton Peace Agreement</i> , Palgrave Macmillan, 2025. | Book Chapter /Poglavlje knjige | Relevant / Relevantna (CERES/EADI) | Kategorija A /Category A (CERES/EADI) |
| 4. | 3B.2-2 | Muhasilović Jahja, Sırp siyaseti: Güncel sorunlar ve zorluklar çerçevesinde bir analiz. In E. Topcu & M. Mulalić (Eds.), <i>SIRBİSTAN: Ekonomi ve siyaset çerçevesinde ülke analizi</i> , İstanbul Ticaret Odası, 2023 (pp. 72-137). | Book Chapter /Poglavlje knjige | Recognized / Priznata | Book chapter with any publisher as substitution for 'recognized publication' / Poglavlje u knjizi kod bilo kojeg izdavača kao zamjena za 'priznatu publikaciju |
| 5. | 3B.2-3 | Muhasilović Jahja, Çaputlu, Özgenur. "11 Temmuz 1995 Srebrenica Soykırımı Şehitleri Anma Günü" in <i>Türklerin ve Akriba Toplulukların Acı Yıl Dönümleri</i> , Atatürk Araştırma Merkezi Başkanlığı edited by Mehmet Hacısalihoğlu, Ankara: Atatürk Araştırma Merkezi Başkanlığı. | Book Chapter /Poglavlje knjige | Recognized / Priznata | Book chapter with any publisher as substitution for 'recognized publication' / Poglavlje u knjizi kod bilo kojeg izdavača kao zamjena za 'priznatu publikaciju |
| 6. | 3B.2-5 | Muhasilović, Jahja, "Bosnian-Turkish Relations" in <i>The Balkans and Turkey in Transition</i> edited by Miša Djurković, Belgrade: Institut za evropske studije & Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung, 2022, 130-149. | Book Chapter /Poglavlje knjige | Recognized / Priznata | Book chapter with any publisher as substitution for 'recognized publication' / Poglavlje u knjizi kod bilo kojeg izdavača kao zamjena za 'priznatu publikaciju |

C. Book(s)*Knjiga(e)*

1. Mulalić, M., Topçu, E., and Muhasilović, J. (Eds.) (2022). *The Western Balkans: Cooperation, Geopolitical, and Economic Transition and Relations*. Sarajevo: International University of Sarajevo. ISBN 978-9958-896-54-5

D. Master/PhD Thesis Supervision*Mentorisanje magistarskih teza*

1. Şamil Çökeler (2023). *“British Foreign Policy Towards Bosnia and Herzegovina”* (MA),
2. Selma Ibrekic (2024). *“The Portrayal of Brain Drain in Media: The Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina”* (MA).

E. The project, Patent, or Original Method*Projekt, patent ili originalna metoda*

Researcher (2022-2025). Erasmus Jean Monnet Module “European Energy Security”, funded by the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) [Grant number 101085421].

Istraživač (2022-2025). Erasmus Jean Monnet modul „Evropska energetska sigurnost“, finansiran od strane Europske izvršne agencije za obrazovanje i kulturu (EACEA) [grant br. 101085421].

F. Average Teaching and Service Scores*Prosječne ocjene za nastavu i doprinos Univerzitetu, društvu i procesu internacionalizacije*

| Academic Year | Name & Surname | Teaching Score | Service Score |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2024 - 2025 | Jahja Muhasilovic | 100 | 187.50 |
| 2023 - 2024 | Jahja Muhasilovic | 100 | 105.00 |
| 2022 - 2023 | Jahja Muhasilovic | 100 | 160.00 |
| 2021 - 2022 | Jahja Muhasilovic | 96.95 | 130.00 |
| 2020 - 2021 | Jahja Muhasilovic | 92.15 | 135.00 |
| | | Avg. T+S | 100+ |

G. Committees evaluation*Evaluacija komisije*

Dr. Jahja Muhasilovic has/je:

1. spent one full election period under academic title of Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Business and Administration, International University of Sarajevo / *proveo jedan puni izborni period pod akademskim zvanjem docent na Fakultetu menadžmenta i javne uprave Internacionalnog univerziteta u Sarajevu.*
2. been author/coauthor of six scientific publications: two journal papers (two indexed in relevant scientific databases out of which one is in Q1 Scimago Ranking) and four book chapters (of which one is in “A” category of CERES list making it eligible substitute for a journal article indexed in relevant scientific databases, while remaining three are eligible as

substitutes for 'recognized' journal articles indexed in recognized scientific databases) / *bio autor/koautor šest naučnih publikacija: dva članka u časopisima (oba indeksirana u relevantnim naučnim bazama podataka, od kojih je jedan u Q1 kategoriji prema Scimago rangiranju) i četiri poglavlja u knjigama (od kojih je jedno u "A" kategoriji CERES liste, što ga čini prihvatljivom zamjenom za članak u časopisu indeksiranom u relevantnim naučnim bazama podataka, dok su preostala tri van CERES liste, što ih čini prihvatljivom zamjenom za članke u časopisima indeksiranim u priznatim naučnim bazama podataka).*

3. been author/coauthor of one published book with ISBN number / *bio autor/koautor jedne objavljene knjige sa ISBN brojem.*
4. successfully supervised two master students / *uspješno je mentorisao dva master studenta.*
5. been a Research Associate at the Erasmus Jean Monnet Module "European Energy Security", Project funded by the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) [Grant number 101085421] / *Bio je angažiran kao istraživački saradnik na Erasmus Jean Monnet modulu „Evropska energetska sigurnost“, projektu finansiranom od strane Europske izvršne agencije za obrazovanje i kulturu (EACEA) [grant br. 101085421].*

3. INTRODUCTORY LECTURE

PRISTUPNO PREDAVANJE

The candidate does not need to give an introductory lecture because he has been working as an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Business and Administration of the International University of Sarajevo.

Kandidat ne treba održati uvodno predavanje jer je radio kao docent na Fakultetu menadžmenta i javne uprave na Internacionalnom univerzitetu u Sarajevu.

PROPOSAL AND RATIONALE

PRIJEDLOG I OBRAZLOŽENJE

The Committee has thoroughly reviewed and considered an application and established that candidate met the public vacancy call conditions for an appointment to scientific-teaching title of Associate Professor from the Law on Higher Education of Sarajevo Canton ("Official Gazette of Sarajevo Canton" No. 36/22 and 28/25). The Committee had the task of proposing a candidate for appointment based on the assessment of the scientific work and publications. After thorough review and assessment of submitted documents and academic work the Committee has concluded the following:

Komisija je detaljno pregledala i razmotrila aplikaciju i utvrdila da kandidat ispunjava uslove konkursa za imenovanje u nastavno-naučno zvanje vanrednog profesora shodno Zakonu o visokom obrazovanju Kantona Sarajevo ("Službene novine Kantona Sarajevo", broj: 36/22 i 28/25). Komisija je imala zadatak da predloži kandidata za izbor u zvanje na osnovu procjene naučno-istraživačkog rada i publikacija. Nakon detaljnog pregleda i procjene dostavljenih dokumenata i radova, Komisija donosi sljedeće zaključke:

- After the review and evaluation of submitted evidence for the appointment of the candidate, based on the review and evaluation of submitted documentation, the Committee declares that Dr. Jahja Muhasilović fulfils the criteria for the appointment

according to the Law on Higher Education ("Official Gazette of Sarajevo Canton" no: 36/22 and 28/25). The Committee selected candidate according to the vacancy call and based on teaching experience, research, publications, mentorships and project. Thus, Dr. Jahja Muhasilović has:

- 6 scientific publications out of which one in Q1 and one in Q3 journals
 - one co-edited book with an ISBN
 - one project as a researcher in a European Energy Security project.
 - four book chapters, out of which one is published by Springer and as such is in "A" category of CERES list.
 - spent five years as an Assistant Professor, being involved in teaching process, student mentorship and a broad engagement with academic activities.
 - Mentored two MA Theses
 - received excellent student evaluation in the past five years
- *Nakon pregleda i evaluacije dostavljenih dokaza za imenovanje kandidata, na osnovu pregledanih i evaluiranih dokumenata, Komisija utvrđuje da Dr. Jahja Muhasilović ispunjava kriterije za imenovanje prema Zakona o visokom obrazovanju ("Službene novine Kantona Sarajevo", broj: 36/22 i 28/25). Komisija je, u skladu sa konkursom, odabrala kandidata na osnovu iskustva u nastavi, istraživačkom radu, publikacijama, mentorstvima i projektu. Tako da Dr. Jahja Muhasilović ima:*
 - *6 naučnih publikacija, od kojih je jedna u Q1, a jedna u Q3 časopisu*
 - *Jednu ko-uredničku knjigu sa ISBN brojem*
 - *Jedan projekt kao istraživač na projektu Evropske energetske sigurnosti*
 - *Četiri poglavlja u knjigama, od kojih je jedno objavljeno u Springeru i kao takvo spada u „A“ kategoriju CERES liste*
 - *Pet godina iskustva u zvanju docenta, uz učešće u nastavnom procesu, mentorstvu studenata i širokom angažmanu u akademskim aktivnostima*
 - *Mentorisanje na dvije master teze*
 - *Ostvario je odlične studentske evaluacije u proteklih pet godina*
- To ensure a continuous and quality study at the Department of Political Science and International Relations, the Committee strongly evaluated candidate because of his professional experience and courses taught. After the review and assessment of submitted documents for the appointment, the Committee found that Dr. Jahja Muhasilović has taught courses related to Comparative Politics and International Relations, which implies that his specialization in this field was affirmed through the teaching process, i.e., courses offered as well as through published scientific papers. Therefore, the Committee declares that Dr. Muhasilović has qualifications, knowledge, experience and publications for the appointment to the scientific branches of "Comparative Politics" and "International Relations". Muhasilović's research focuses heavily on geopolitics, regional issues, energy issues, Balkan studies, Turkish relations with the Balkans, all topics with clear international relations importance.
- *Kako bi se osigurala kontinuirana i kvalitetna nastava na Odsjeku za političke nauke i međunarodne odnose, Komisija je detaljno procijenila kandidata na osnovu njegovog profesionalnog iskustva i podučavanih predmeta. Nakon pregleda i ocjene dostavljenih dokumenata za imenovanje, Komisija je utvrdila da je Dr. Jahja Muhasilović predavao predmete vezane za komparativnu politiku i međunarodne odnose, što ukazuje da je njegova specijalizacija u ovom polju potvrđena kroz nastavni proces, tj. predmete koje je*


držao, kao i kroz objavljene naučne radove. Stoga Komisija izjavljuje da Dr. Muhasilović posjeduje kvalifikacije, znanje, iskustvo i publikacije potrebne za imenovanje na naučne grane „Komparativna politika“ i „Međunarodni odnosi“. Istraživanja Dr. Muhasilovića u velikoj mjeri fokusirana su na geopolitiku, regionalna pitanja, energetska pitanja, balkanske studije, te odnose Turske sa Balkanom, sve teme koje imaju jasnu važnost za međunarodne odnose.

Therefore, pursuant the Law on Higher Education of Sarajevo Canton ("Official Gazette of Sarajevo Canton" No: 36/22 and 28/25), considering that Dr. Jahja Muhasilović was the candidate with complete and timely application, and the fact that he meets all the formal-legal and academic requirements for appointment into the scientific-teaching title of Associate Professor, we are proposing to the Council of the Faculty of Business and Administration TO APPOINT DR. JAHJA MUHASILOVIĆ INTO THE TITLE OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR FOR THE SCIENTIFIC BRANCHES OF "COMPARATIVE POLITICS" AND "INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS", at the Faculty of Business and Administration of the International University of Sarajevo. The committee members have assessed that the academic accomplishments and research interests of this candidate would be valuable and considerable assets for the further development of the Faculty of Business and Administration.

Na osnovu svega gore navedenog i u skladu sa Zakonom o visokom obrazovanju ("Službene novine Kantona Sarajevo", broj 36/22 i 28/25), Komisija smatra da je prijava Dr. Jahje Muhasilovića potpuna i blagovremena, i da ispunjava sve formalno-pravne i akademske uslove za izbor u naučno-nastavno zvanje vanrednog profesora. Ovom prilikom predlažemo Vijeću Fakulteta menadžmenta i javne uprave DA IZABERE DR. JAHJU MUHASILOVIĆA U NAUČNO-NASTAVNO ZVANJE VANREDNOG PROFESORA ZA NAUČNE GRANE "KOMPARATIVNA POLITIKA" I "MEĐUNARODNI ODNOSI", na Fakultetu menadžmenta i javne uprave Internacionalnog univerziteta u Sarajevu. Članovi komisije ocijenili su da bi akademska postignuća i istraživačko interesovanje navedenog kandidata bili vrijedan i značajan kapital za dalji razvoj Fakulteta menadžmenta i javne uprave.

COMMITTEE – KOMISIJA

Prof. Dr. Muhidin Mulalić (Chair/predsjednik)



Prof. Dr. Joseph Jon Kaminski (Member/član)



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aliksandr Novikau (Member/član)

