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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 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR FOR THE SCIENTIFIC BRANCH OF "GENERAL ECONOMICS"

KOMISIJA ZA PRIPREMANJE PRIJEDLOGA ZA IZBOR ČLANA AKADEMSKOG OSOBLJA U NAUČNO-NASTAVNO ZVANJE DOCENTA ZA NAUČNU GRANU „OPĆA EKONOMIJA"

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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-11-2912/26 of September 24th, 2026**, the Faculty of Business and Administration published the announcement for appointment of one Assistant Professor for the scientific branch of *"General Economics"*.

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-11-2912/26 od 24.09.2026****. godine, raspisan je Konkurs za izbor člana akademskog osoblja u naučno-nastavno zvanje docenta za naučnu granu "Opća ekonomija" 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-07-3126/26 dated October 12th, 2026,** appointed following professors as the members of the Committee for Preparation of Proposal for Appointment into Scientific-teaching title of Assistant Professor for the scientific branch of *"General Economics":*

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-07-3126/26 od 12.10.2026.*** *godine, imenovalo Komisiju za pripremanje prijedloga za izbor člana akademskog osoblja u naučno-nastavno zvanje docenta za naučnu granu "Opća ekonomija", u sljedećem sastavu:*

1. **Prof. Dr. Mehmed Ganić**, appointed for the scientific branch of *„General Economics"* at the Faculty of Business and Administration of the International University of Sarajevo (chair) / **Prof. dr. Mehmed Ganić**, izabran na naučnoj grani *"Opća ekonomija"* na Fakultetu menadžmenta i javne uprave Internacionalnog univerziteta u Sarajevu (predsjednik),
2. **Assist. Prof. Dr. Azra Bičo,** appointed for the scientific branch of *„General Economics"* at the Faculty of Business and Administration of the International University of Sarajevo (member) / **Doc. dr. Azra Bičo**, izabrana na naučnoj grani *"Opća ekonomija"* na Fakultetu menadžmenta i javne uprave Internacionalnog univerziteta u Sarajevu (član) i

3. **Assist. Prof. Dr. Edo Omerčević,** appointed for the scientific branch of *„General Economics"*at the Faculty of Business and Administration of the International University of Sarajevo (member) / **Doc. dr. Edo Omerčević**, izabran na naučnoj grani "Opća ekonomija" 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 Assistant Professor for the scientific branch of *"General Economics"* that was published on September 30th, 2026 in the newspaper *"Nezavisne novine"* and on the IUS website:

Na konkurs objavljen dana 30.09.2026. godine u dnevnom listu "Nezavisne novine" i na web stranici IUS-a, za izbor člana akademskog osoblja u naučno-nastavno zvanje docenta za naučnu granu "Opća ekonomija", za jednog izvršioca, u propisanom konkursnom roku prijavila se sljedeća kandidatkinja:

1. **DR. EMINA ŽUNIĆ DŽELIHODŽIĆ** - for the title of Assistant Professor/*za izbor u zvanje Docenta*

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

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

APPLICANT/ *KANDIDAT*: **DR. EMINA ŽUNIĆ DŽELIHODŽIĆ**

PER APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT INTO THE TITLE OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
PO PRIJAVI ZA IZBOR U ZVANJE DOCENTA

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

Emina Žunić Dželihodžić, Ph.D., is an Expert Economic Analyst at the Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina. She earned her Ph.D. in 2017 from the School of Economics and Business at the University of Sarajevo. She has also taught various economics courses at the International University of Sarajevo (IUS) as an expert in practice. Her research interests include finance, banking, and monetary policy. She is the author of two books and numerous academic and professional articles.

Dr. Emina Žunić Dželihodžić *zaposlena je kao stručna ekonomska analitičarka u Centralnoj banci Bosne i Hercegovine. Doktorat je stekla 2017. godine na Ekonomskom fakultetu Univerziteta u Sarajevu. Na Internacionalnom univerzitetu u Sarajevu (IUS) angažovana je kao stručnjak iz prakse,*

gdje je izvodila nastavu iz različitih ekonomskih predmeta. Njena istraživačka interesovanja obuhvataju finansije, bankarstvo i monetarnu politiku. Autorica je dvije knjige i brojnih naučnih i stručnih radova.

Degree / *Stepen*	**Program**	**University** / Univerzitet	**Year** / Godina
Doctoral studies / *Doktorski studij*	Management – Business/ Menadžment - poslovanje	Univerzitet U Sarajevu (UNSA)	2017
Master studies / *Master studij*	Management/Menadžment	Univerzitet U Sarajevu (UNSA)	2012
Undergraduate studies / *Dodiplomski studij*	Management/Menadžment	Univerzitet U Sarajevu (UNSA)	2010

2. REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION PACKAGE
PREGLED PREDATIH DOKUMENATA

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

No. / *Broj*	**Publication / *Publikacija***	**Type/*Tip***	**Relevant or recognized databases / *Relevantne ili priznate naučne baze***	**Scimago Ranking SCIE, SSCI, AHCI**
1	Emina Žunić Dželihodžić, Mirza Kršo (2026). "Monetary Policy Effectiveness under a Currency Board Regime: Evidence from Bosnia & Herzegovina " Journal of Central Banking Theory and Practice, 15(2): DOI: https://doi.org/10.2478/jcbtp-2026-0013	Journal article/Naučni rad	Relevant/relevantna (SSCI & Scopus)	**Q2**
2	Amila Žunić, Kemal Kozarić, Emina Žunić Dželihodžić (2021). "Non-performing loan determinants and impact of covid-19: Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Journal of Central Banking Theory and Practice, 10(3): DOI: https://doi.org/10.2478/jcbtp-2021-002	Journal article/Naučni rad	Relevant/relevantna (SSCI & Scopus)	**Q3**
3	Kemal Kozarić, Emina Žunić Dželihodžić (2021). Effects of macroeconomic environment on non-performing loans and financial stability: Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Journal of Central Banking Theory and Practice, 9(2): DOI: https://doi.org/10.2478/jcbtp-2020-0011	Journal article/Naučni rad	Relevant/relevantna (SSCI & Scopus)	**Q3**
4	Dželihodžić, A., Žunić, A., Žunić Dželihodžić, E. (2024). Predictive Modeling of Stock Prices Using Machine Learning: A Comparative Analysis of LSTM, GRU, CNN, and RNN Models. In: Ademović, N.,	Zbornik radova/Conference Paper Proceedings	Relevant/relevantna (CERES "A" Publisher) Springer	N/A

	Akšamija, Z., Karabegović, A. (eds) Advanced Technologies, Systems, and Applications IX. IAT 2024. Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems, vol 1143. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-71694-2_33			
5	Kozarić Kemal, Žunić Emina. (2017). "Cointegration Analysis of Non-performing Loans and Macroeconomic Conditions. In S Goić, A Karasavvouglu, & P. Polychronidou (Eds.) Finance in Central and Southearn Europe, pp.89-102. Springer, Cham. Doi: 10.1007/978-3-319-64662-6_5:	Book Chapter/ Poglavlje u knjizi	Relevant/relevantna (CERES "A" Publisher) Springer, Scopus	N/A
6	Kemal Kozarić, E Žunić (2015). Causes and consequences of NPLs in Bosnia and Herzegovina banking sector. 5(1). Journal of Economic and Social Studies	Journal article/Naučni rad	Priznata/ Recognized (Web of Science)	N/A

B. Committees' evaluation
Evaluacija komisije

Dr. Emina Žunić Dželihodžić has/je:

1. been author/coauthor of 6 scientific publications: 4 journal articles, 1 book chapters, 1 conference proceedings paper (all indexed in recognized and relevant scientific databases) / *bila je autor/koautor 6 naučnih publikacija: 4 članka u časopisima, 1 poglavlje knjige i 1 zbornik radova (svi indeksirani u priznatim i relevantnim naučnim bazama podataka).*

3. INTRODUCTORY LECTURE
PRISTUPNO PREDAVANJE

The candidate does not need to give an introductory lecture because she has been working as an expert in practice at Faculty of Business and Administration of the International University of Sarajevo.

Kandidatkinja ne treba održati uvodno predavanje jer je radila kao stručnjak iz prakse na Fakultetu menadžmenta i javne uprave Internacionalnog univerziteta u Sarajevu.

PROPOSAL AND RATIONALE
PRIJEDLOG I OBRAZLOŽENJE

The Committee has thoroughly reviewed and considered an application and established that Dr. Emina Žunić Dželihodžić met the public vacancy call conditions for an appointment to scientific-teaching title of Assistant 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 je da je Dr. Emina Žunić Dželihodžić *ispunila uslove konkursa za imenovanje u nastavno-naučno zvanje docenta 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. Emina Žunić Dželihodžić fulfils the criteria of the appointment according to the Law on Higher Education of Sarajevo Canton ("Official Gazette of Sarajevo Canton" No: 36/22 i 28/25).

  Pregledom i procjenom priloženih dokaza za izbor i priložene dokumentacije Komisija konstatuje da Dr. Emina Žunić Dželihodžić ispunjava kriterije za imenovanje shodno Zakonu o visokom obrazovanju ("Službene novine Kantona Sarajevo", broj 36/22 i 28/25).

- In order to assure a continuous and quality study at the Faculty of Business and Administration, the Committee strongly evaluated the candidate because of her professional experience. After the review and assessment of submitted documents for the appointment, the Committee found that Dr. Emina Žunić Dželihodžić has taught courses related to "General Econimics", which implies that her specialization in this field was affirmed through the teaching process as an expert in practice at the International University of Sarajevo, as well as through published scientific papers. Therefore, the Committee declares that Dr. Emina Žunić Dželihodžić has qualifications, knowledge, experience and publications for the appointment to the scientific branch of "General Economics".

  Da bi se osigurao stalan, kontinuiran i kvalitetan studij na Fakultetu menadžmenta i javne uprave, Komisija je visoko ocijenila kandidatkinju zbog njenog profesionalnog i akademskog iskustva. Pregledom i procjenom priloženih dokaza za izbor Komisija je utvrdila da je Dr. Emina Žunić Dželihodžić *predavala predmete u okviru naučne grane "Opća ekonomija", što podrazumijeva da je njena uža specijalizacija na ovom polju potvrđena kroz nastavni proces kao stručnjak iz prakse, kao i kroz objavljene naučno-istraživačke radove. Dakle, Komisija utvrđuje da Dr. Emina Žunić Dželihodžić posjeduje kvalifikacije, znanje, iskustvo i publikacije u okviru naučne grane "Opća ekonomija".*

Therefore, pursuant the Law on Higher Education of Sarajevo Canton ("Official Gazette of Sarajevo Canton" No: 36/22 and 28/25), considering that Dr. Emina Žunić Dželihodžić was the candidate with complete and timely application, and the fact that she meets all the formal-legal and academic requirements for appointment into the scientific-teaching title of Assistant Professor, we are proposing to the Council of the Faculty of Business and Administration TO APPOINT DR. EMINA ŽUNIĆ DŽELIHODŽIĆ INTO THE TITLE OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR FOR THE SCIENTIFIC BRANCH OF "GENERAL ECONOMICS", at the Faculty of Business and Administration of the International University of Sarajevo. The committee members have assessed that the academic and professional accomplishments, as well as the 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 aplikacija Dr. Emine Žunić Dželihodžić potpuna i blagovremena, i da ispunjava sve formalno-pravne i akademske uslove za izbor u naučno-nastavno zvanje docenta. Ovom prilikom predlažemo Vijeću Fakulteta menadžmenta i javne uprave DA IZABERE DR. **EMINU ŽUNIĆ DŽELIHODŽIĆ** ***U NAUČNO-NASTAVNO ZVANJE DOCENTA ZA NAUČNU GRANU "OPĆA EKONOMIJA", na Fakultetu menadžmenta i javne uprave Internacionalnog univerziteta u Sarajevu. Članovi komisije ocijenili su da bi akademska i profesionalna postignuća, kao i istraživačko interesovanje navedene kandidatkinje bili vrijedan i značajan kapital za dalji razvoj Fakulteta menadžmenta i javne uprave.***

COMMITTEE – *KOMISIJA*

Prof. Dr. Mehmed Ganić (Chair/predsjednik)

Assist. Prof. Dr. Azra Bičo (Member/član)

Assist. Prof. Dr. Edo Omerčević (Member/član)