

**Report of the training on Faculty of Law, University of Montenegro by
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From 03rd to 06st June representatives of the Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb visited the Faculty of Law, University of Montenegro in order to give several training lectures within Erasmus+ project “Capacity Building of the Faculty of Law, University of Montenegro - curricula refreshment, boosting of international cooperation and improving human, technical and library resources” (CABUFAL). My lecture was scheduled for Monday, 4th June and it took place between 10am and 2pm. The topic of the lecture was “Europeanization of Local Self-Government – The Influence of European Associations on Constitutional Role and Legal framework of Local Self-Government”. The lecture combined approaches from several disciplines of legal sciences: constitutional law, inter-national law, administrative science and administrative law. Firstly, I presented the position of local government topics within the curriculum of study of law at my University. As an introduction to the topic itself, I discussed the subjects of Europeanization and European administrative space. The focus of the lecture was the influence of European Union and of Council of Europe on the development of local government systems in member states. The influence of European Union was mainly presented through their role in provision and in regulation of services of general interest and through European policies on regional and urban development. The influence of Council of Europe was discussed through the principles and standards of European Charter of Local Self-Government. Finally, I presented constitutional and legal status of local government in Croatia and evaluated the state of its Europeanization. Lecture was followed by interesting and fruitful discussion among students and teachers that were present. During two remaining days, I participated in several consultations and debates with the professors of University of Montenegro, as well as with the CABUFAL team project regarding our future activities.

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