On the basis of Article 37 of the Higher Education Act (Official Gazette of RS, Nos. 32/12 - official consolidated text, 40/12 - ZUJF, 57/12 - ZPCP-2D, 109/12, 85/14, 75/16, 61/17 - UPS and 65/17), Article 16 of the Statute of the International School for Social and Business Studies (hereinafter ISSBS) (Number: 28/2020-Statute) and The Law on Holidays and Days off in the Republic of Slovenia (Official Gazette of RS, no. 112/05 - official consolidated text, 52/10, 40/12 - ZUJF, 19/15 and 83/16) on their 125. session on 26. 5. 2021 the Senate of ISSBS adopted the

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020/2021

The academic calendar provides:

- a) educational periods and examination periods,
- b) days free of educational work, and
- c) important events and authority sessions.

a) Organized educational work and examination periods

The academic year 2020/2021 runs from October 1, 2020, until September 30, 2021. The academic year will be organized in the following series and time ranges (see Table 1):

- 3 trimesters each lasts 10 weeks,
- 4 exam periods (14 weeks all together) that take place after every trimester and in the fall period.

| Beginning of academic year | October 1, 2020 | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1. trimester | October 1, 2020 – December 5, 2020 | implementation of learning units (10 weeks) |
| 1. examination period | December 7, 2020 – January 2, 2021 | exams (4 weeks) |
| 2. trimester | January 4, 2021 – March 13, 2021 | implementation of learning units (10 weeks) |
| 2. examination period | March 15, 2021 – March 27, 2021 | exams (2 weeks) |
| 3. trimester | March 29, 2021 – June 5, 2021 | implementation of learning units (10 weeks) |
| 3. examination period | June 7, 2021 – July 17, 2021 | exams (6 weeks) |
| Summer break | July 5, 2021 – August 14, 2021 | |
| 4. examination period | August 16, 2021 – September 11, 2021 | exams (4 weeks) |
| End of the academic year | September 30, 2021 | |

 Table 1: Educational work and examination periods

In accordance with Paragraph 3 of Article 37 of the HEA, and Articles 65 and 66 of the Statute of the ISSBS, the educational work of the Master's study programme, Management and Quality in Education, and on the Doctoral study programme, Knowledge Management, can also be carried out outside the trimesters, and exams may be issued outside the defined exam periods.

b) Days free of educational work

In Table 2, days free of educational work are given.

| Holidays and work-free days | Date |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Reformation Day | October 31, 2020 (Saturday) |
| Day of the Dead | November 1, 2020 (Sunday) |
| Christmas and new year holidays | December 25, 2020 – January 2, 2021 |
| Slovene cultural holiday | February 8, 2021 |
| Easter Monday | April 5, 2021 |
| Day of Uprising Against Occupation | April 27, 2021 |
| Labour Day | May 1 – 2, 2021 (Saturday and |
| | Sunday) |
| Statehood Day | June 25, 2021 |
| Assumption Day | August 15, 2021 (Sunday) |

Table 2: days free of educational work

c) Important events and authority sessions

In Table 3, important events of ISSBS are scheduled.

Table 3: Important events

| Event | Date |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Annual consultation of higher education teachers and colleagues | September 24, 2020 |
| Academic choir | December 3, 2020 |
| Dean's day and diploma awarding | January 21, 2021 |
| Mobility of students of foreign higher education institutions at ISSBS | January 4, 2021 – July 3, 2021 |
| Student Conference KoME | April 15, 2021 |
| Student gathering "Študentijada Mednarodnih" | June 4, 2021 |
| International Scientific Conference MakeLearn | May 20 – 21, 2021 |

Authority and Committee sessions:

- Sessions of the ISSBS Senate: November 25, 2020; January 27, 2021; February 24, 2021; April 21, 2021; June 23, 2021, and September 22, 2021. The dates of the sessions may be changed, cancelled, or added.
- Sessions of the Management Board are organized every other month or when necessary.
- Sessions of the Committee for Student Affairs are organized once per month or when necessary.
- Sessions of the Quality and Evaluation Committee are organized in January, June, and September, or when necessary.
- Sessions of other committees are organized when necessary.

This Academic Calendar come into effect on the day of adoption of the Senate of ISSBS, May 26, 2021 and is published on the ISSBS website. By entry into force of this Academic Calendar, the Academic Calendar 2020/2021, no. 20/2021-ŠK2021 from 24. 6. 2020 is terminated.

Celje, 26. 5. 2021 Number: 7/2021-ŠK2021 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Srečko Natek Dean