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Subject: **Educational Collaboration with Leading Serbian Universities**

The undersigned has been directed to refer to the U.O. (enclosed) no Cze-1/4/2023 dated 23rd January 2023 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the subject cited above.

02. This Commission is delighted to share an exciting opportunity for students to pursue higher education in renowned Serbian universities, particularly in the in-demand fields of Information Technology, Engineering, and Medicine.

03. Responding to our Embassy's efforts in Belgrade, the Serbian Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Interior have implemented a streamlined visa process, making it easier than ever for Pakistani students to study in Serbia. This is fantastic news for aspiring students aiming to broaden their academic horizons and gain valuable international experience.

Additional resources:

- Embassy of Pakistan, Belgrade: <https://mofa.gov.pk/belgrade-serbia>

04. This initiative fosters valuable educational opportunities for students and strengthens academic collaborations between Pakistan and Serbia. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further inquiries.

With best regards,

(Syed Ali Roshan)

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Subject: **Education Collaboration with Serbian Leading Universities**

My Dear Chairman,

Since my joining in the Mission this year, I have been pro-actively engaged with Serbian leading education institutes including public and private universities. I held separate meetings with the Rectors of University of Belgrade, University of Novi Sad and other leading Serbian private sector universities.

2. The Rectors of the public universities have shown their keen interest welcoming Pakistani students to enroll in these universities especially Information & Technology, Engineering and Medicine fields during Fall 2024 semester in 2, 3 and 5 years' Under-graduate, Graduate, Masters and Phd programs. There are more than 10,000 international students enrolled in different public and private sector universities of Serbia. I understand that it would be a great opportunity for Pakistani students to have an international exposure. As Serbia is in the process of European Union membership these students after their graduation may have the chance to work in different European countries.

3. I am delighted to share with you that the Embassy was engaged with the Serbian Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Interior to streamline the visa process for Pakistani students which is a big breakthrough; keeping in view that Serbia does not have a resident mission in Pakistan.

4. It is requested that the above mentioned information may be shared with the public and private sector educational consultants; for any further information feel free to contact with the Mission, please.

Best Regards!

Yours ever,

(Ali Haider Altaf)
Ambassador

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