### MIGREC Migration, Integration and Governance Research Centre



### **Project Deliverables**

MIGREC team completed its Work Package 1. Here below please find the list of deliverables from this WP and their conclusions.

#### **Deliverable 1**

Report on the state of the art of research, the gaps, needs and expectations related to migration research at the University of Belgrade

There is a solid and growing body of publications on migration-related topics by academics from UoB, with the academics affiliated to the Faculty of Political Science (FPN) and the Faculty of Geography (GEF) contributing significantly to this development. Academics from FPN and GEF published 67 papers in scientific journals, 27 books and edited books and 23 book chapters related to migration.

#### **Deliverable 2**

The current and future needs of Serbia regarding migration, integration and governance-related research: mapping of the stakeholders at the national level.

MIGREC could scrutinize different types of migration, by taking into account the perspectives of development, integration and governance. MIGREC could serve as the academic meeting point for interdisciplinary research teams, bringing together researchers from the University of Belgrade, other universities and academic institutions in Serbia and NGOs.

#### Deliverable 3

Mapping of migration-related research and policy development in the Western Balkan countries – Report on prospective regional networks

Despite the absence of a normative top-down framework, the Western Balkan region presents an important degree of integration and coordination, which can eventually become more intense, depending on the progress of EU accession. These elements (regional integration and EU integration) are complementing and strengthening one another.

These deliverables can be downloaded at the project web-site <u>http://migrec.fpn.bg.ac.rs/resources/</u>. We welcome comments and suggestions on them. Please write to migrec@fpn.bg.ac.rs 📩

# **Project activities**

# Cooperation with the Commissariat for Refugees and Migration and UNICEF Office in Belgrade

MIGREC Team members started a Project Co-Creation of Knowledge and Building of Expertise for the Protection of Children Affected by Migration and Forced Displacement – Curriculum Development supported by the UNICEF Office in Belgrade and funded by the United States Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration. The Project is aimed to develop a multidisciplinary course to enhance the capacities of students as well as practitioners working with children affected by mixed migration. We invite students of the third and fourth years of undergraduate academic studies of social policy and social work, as well as students from other departments demonstrating a particular interest in this field. Practitioners supporting migrants are especially welcome.





University of Belgrade Faculty of Political Sciences

#### The University of Belgrade - Faculty of Political Science (FPN) is the Coordinator of the MIGREC Project.

For over 40 years the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science has been a leading institution of higher education and a modern and open school of democracy and democratic political culture. It has repeatedly proved capable of raising the quality of contemporary political debates and of shaping major political developments in our region and its international environment. The Faculty is a well-known teaching and research centre which takes part in short- and long-term projects with leading regional and international academic institutions. It also publishes various materials in the areas of expertise of its academic staff.

Researchers from the Faculty of Political Science are supported by the researchers from the Faculty of Geography (GEF) in the MIGREC Project.

The MIGREC Project currently gathers nine professors and ten PhD students from the two faculties engaged in the migration and migration-related fields. Their scientific and research interests cover the aspects of political science, international relations, social policy and social work, as well as human geography.

You can see the Project team members at the project web-site under <u>http://migrec.fpn.bg.ac.rs/about/meet-the-team/</u>

