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Internationalisation from the Slovak point of view

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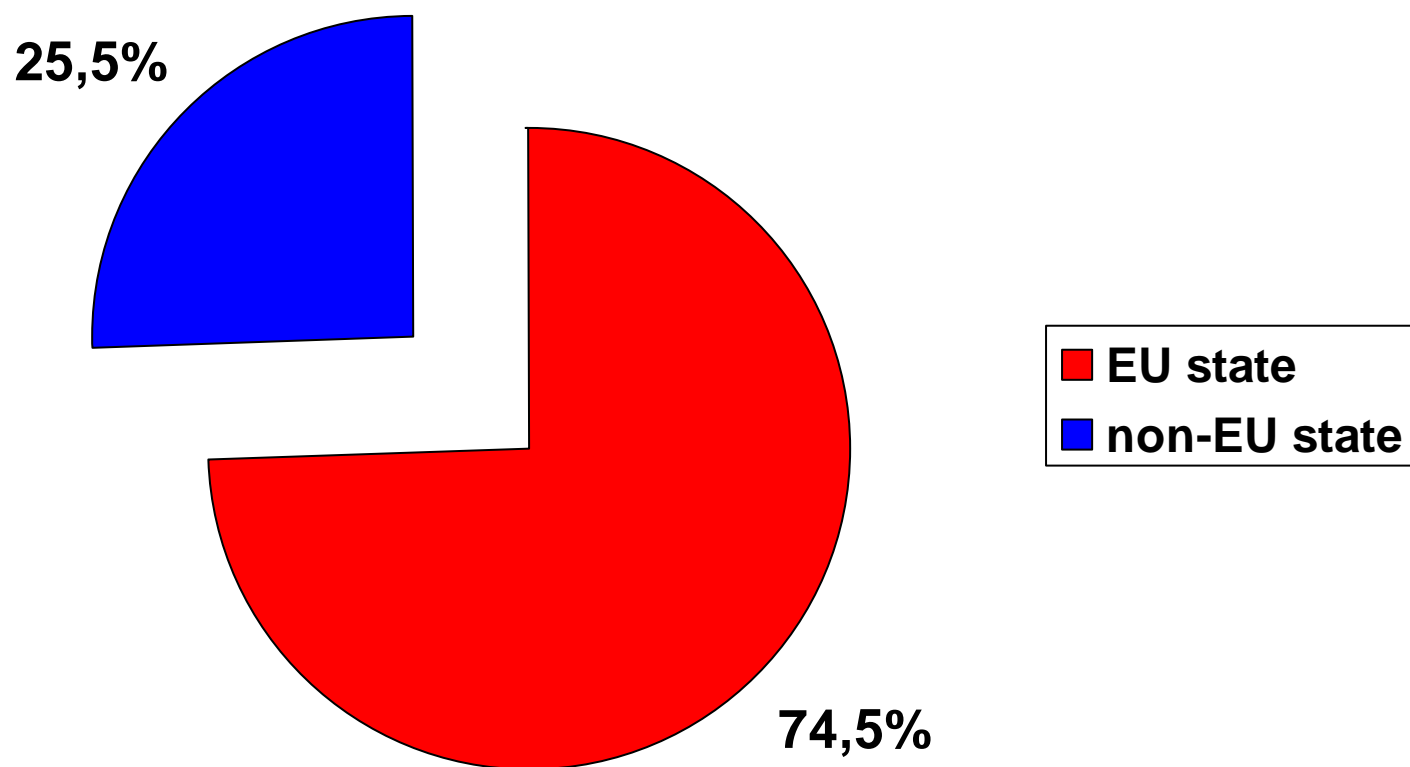
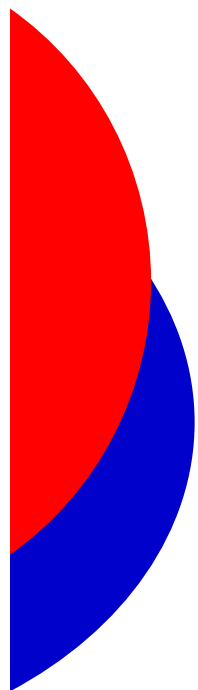


Slovak HE system

- Population: 5,3 mil.
- HEIs:
 - 3 state
 - 20 public
 - 10 private
 - (2 foreign)
- About 230 000 students (all levels)
 - Foreign students 2,84 %



Foreign students in Slovakia





Foreign students in Slovakia

Non-EU state (number of student 2008/2009)	
Serbia	323
Norway	256
Kuwait	255
Ukraine	119
Israel	115
Saudi Arabia	85
Russia	55
Peru	47





HE legislation

- gives international students, participating in an institutional agreement or within the framework of an exchange programme, the same rights as regular Slovak students;
- opens up the possibility of joint study programmes, national and international;
- outlines the content of recognition of qualification certificates (e.g. diplomas) issued by higher education institutions outside Slovakia;
- foresees the possibility for providers from EU member states and EFTA countries to apply for license to offer studies in the territory of the Slovak Republic in accordance with the law of their country of origin, on certain conditions.





HE legislation

- Tuition fees
 - EU students in standard length – no fees
 - Non-EU
 - Fees may apply (depending on HEI)
 - Students studying under international agreements shall comply with the provisions of these agreements
- **COUNCIL DIRECTIVE** 2004/114/EC of 13 December 2004 on the conditions of admission of third-country nationals for the purposes of studies, pupil exchange, unremunerated training or voluntary service





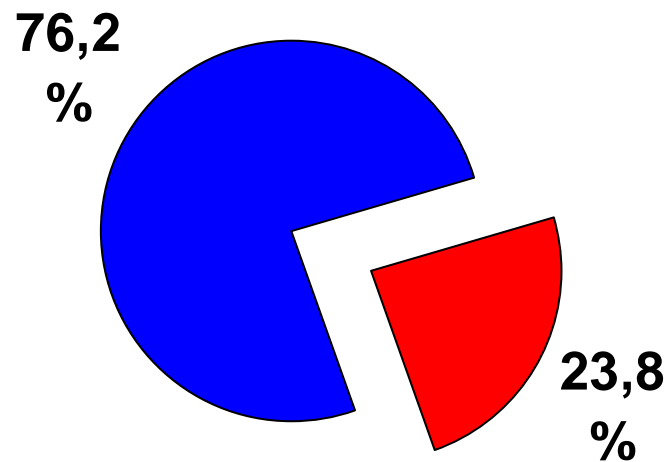
Tools for internationalisation

- Mobility programmes
 - EU programmes
 - Erasmus Mundus
 - Bilateral agreements
 - Multilateral programmes
 - CEEPUS II
 - International Visegrad Fund
 - Scholarships of the Government of the Slovak Republic (full study in Slovakia)
 - National Scholarship Programme for the Support of Mobility
- Marketing activities
- Other



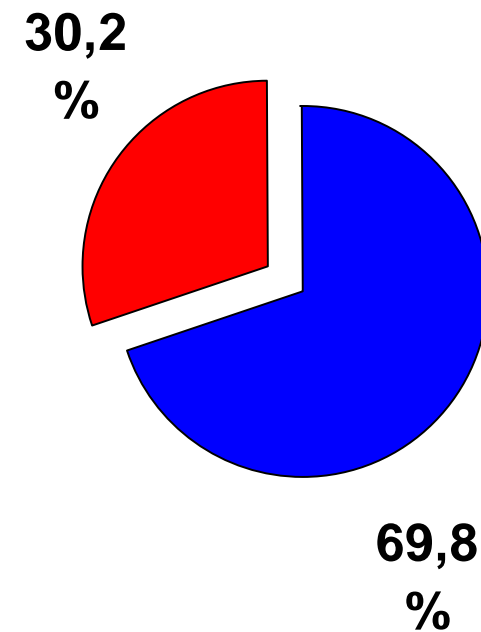
Mobility programmes

outgoing



■ EU states ■ non-EU states

incoming



■ EU states ■ non-EU states





Mobility programmes

Incoming students' states 2007/2008	
Ukraine	31
Serbia	21
Croatia	20
Russia	14
China	10
Belorussia	6
Monte Negro	5





Marketing activities

○ Internet

- www.studyin.sk
- www.scholarships.sk
- www.minedu.sk
- www.saia.sk
- www.saaic.sk

○ International fairs

- EHEFs (Thailand, India, Vietnam, China, Indonesia)
- Other (Argentina, China, Russia, Ukraine)





Other tools

- Enhancing language competence
 - 17 supported projects from European Social Fund (2006)
 - Language competence implemented in study programme or preparation of study programme in foreign language
 - Impact indicator: 45 modified study programmes (evaluation in November 2009)





Vision

- Balanced numbers of outgoing and incoming students
 - With continues increasing number of outgoings
- Help-out HEIs with marketing activities (e.g., stimulating their participation at fairs, building joint degrees...)
- Improvement of the state of internationalisation at HEIs by funding mechanism





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