

The Job market of sporting profession in Europe - a challenge for the German Sport University Cologne

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Abstract

For a long time the area of education - especially higher education - was excluded from the endeavours of the European integration process. Against the attempts towards harmonisation undertaken by the European Union, this policy area remained principally a domain of the Member States.

With the implementation of the European Internal Market the requirements for the vocational and academic education in Europe have changed significantly. One of the explicit responses to this development is the so-called Bologna Process¹ which does not stop at the borders of the European Union but is valid for meanwhile 46 European countries. This has brought a lot of challenges to the higher education institutions.

Within my presentation I want to discuss the development of the EU Internal Market, the emerging labour market of sport in Europe and the adaptation of this process at the German Sport University Cologne: