

Mahdi Mekić, EMBA 2008-2009, awarded with Scholarship by The Managers' Association of Slovenia

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The Managers' Association of Slovenia awarded one of two scholarships scholarship for this year's prospective managers to a Bosnian student Mahdi Mekić, participants of Two-year Executive MBA study of 2008-2009 at IEDC-Bled School of Management.

Mahdi joined Texas Instruments full time in 2003 and worked there as a Customer Application Support Engineer. Since 2006 Mahdi works for NXP Semiconductors in Austria where he first had a position of a Senior Project Manager in a product development group, and has been responsible for several engineering teams and manages multi-million EUR projects. Recently he took over a position of Marketing Manager at NXP Semiconductors.

The purpose of the **Scholarship fund for the Section of young managers at The Managers' Association of Slovenia** is to support the mobility of young managers within the European space, and to contribute to the internationality of the Slovene economy. Internationally-oriented Slovene companies encounter problems in that they lack young capable staff to take over managing positions in their subsidiaries, mostly scattered throughout Southeast and Eastern Europe. For the mandate period of 2004-2009, The Fund scholarship is designed for foreign post-graduate students of business and other related sciences coming primarily from the countries of the Southeast Europe, who would be interesting in studying in Slovenia and are interested in taking over an important position in a Slovene company (or appropriate representative office) operating in their own country upon their return.

