



Jurij Giacomelli presenting scholarship award to Lejla Ibrahimpašić and Ljupčo Prošev.



Around 380 economists and other guests gathered at the event in January.



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Winner of Scholarship fund award Ljupčo Prošev

Diana Jecič (Managers' Association of Slovenia)

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For the second year in the row two scholarships from Scholarship fund for postgraduate students from SE Europe was given by Section of young managers of the Managers' Association of Slovenia. One of the scholarships was received by Ljupčo Prošev, Macedonian student at the IMB program, Faculty of Economics, University in Ljubljana.

There are two main reasons for offering scholarship award; first one is cooperation with business schools and the other is gaining business ambassadors of Slovenia who will represent connection between Slovenian and their own culture and business in the future.

The Section of young managers is cooperation closely with Faculty of Economics in Ljubljana and IEDC Business School in Bled. Besides scholarship award winning students have opportunity to get to know closely Slovenian companies, the supporters of Scholarship fund, which also have subsidiaries in countries where students come from. Proven example is last year scholarship owner from IEDC Bled, who took over company in Kosovo as its CEO.

The members of the committee who chose Ljupčo Prošev from Macedonia explained decision: »Ljupčo Prošev is part of Generation Y by age; nevertheless he is very mature and focused. Furthermore Ljupčo is distinguished from others by excellent knowledge of foreign languages; he speaks more than 6 languages. He sees himself as a visionary, an enthusiast, a creative, loyal, committed, fair and honest person. The decision for studying abroad in Slovenia is because it feels like home. The advantages for moving in Macedonia from business aspect he sees in low taxes and living costs and beautiful landscape.« Second scholarship award was given to Lejla Ibrahimpašić from Bosnia and Herzegovina from IEDC business school Bled.

The scholarship awards were presented at the event of MAS in January 2009, where around 380 managers from Slovenia gathered. Special guest was Slovenian Prime Minister Borut Pahor. Both students received scholarship of 3.750 Euro. Congratulations were given also from representatives of Bosnian and Macedonian embassy. The biggest joy for MAS is definitely to give Lejla and Ljupčo some support on their promising business path.

Section of young managers will give opportunity to win scholarship awards also this year, where new young manager potential will be chosen. More information on www.zdruzenje-manager.si.