REPORT ON MSSA'S WORK (for the period December 2018 - December 2019)

11-15.03.2019 - MSSA President was invited as a lecturer with two lectures at Erasmus International Week at Lane College in Rakvere, Estonia

02.04.2019 - MSSA was involved in Autism Europe campaign

02-04.05.2019 - MSSA Vice President attended the second project meeting within the project: "Holistic Approach to Planning for People with Autism" in Bucharest, Romania.

10.05.2019 - President of MSSA was invited as a lecturer with two lectures at the mini-symposium of ReAttach Academy in Voorendal, The Netherlands

29-31.05.2019 - President of MSSA was invited as a lecturer with two lectures at the III International Congress "Healthy Children - Future for the State", St. Petersburg, Russia

31.08.2019 - Project implementation contract with UNICEF office in Macedonia was signed

21.09.2019 - MSSA President was invited as a lecturer at the Conference: "21st Century Vaccines - Challenges We Face", Public Room, Skopje

26-28.09.2019 - President of MSSA was a lecturer at 45 years Institute of Psychology: "Psychology for All", hotel Inex Olgica, Ohrid

27-28.09.2019 - participation of MSSA Vice President at the third project meeting within the project: "Holistic Approach to Planning for People with Autism" in Rome, Italy.

18-20.10.2019 - President of MSSA was a lecturer and a Scientific Board Member of the International Conference: "Situations and Perspectives of Inclusive Education in the Western Balkan States", Budva, Montenegro

12-15.11.2019 - participation of MSSA President and Vice President at the first project meeting in the framework of the project "Autism Friendly Places" in Malta.

November 2019 - four UNICEF workshops were completed at the Day Center in Topansko Pole

05.12.2019 - "Art for All" project was completed at the National Gallery of Macedonia with the support of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

December 2019 ‡ four UNICEF workshops were completed at the Day Center in Kavadarci

From December 2018 - December 2019 five papers on autism are published:

- 1. Trajkovski V. Health Condition in Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders. *Journal for ReAttach Therapy and Developmental Diversities*. 2018 Dec 29; https://doi.org/10.26407/2018jrtdd.1.12.
- 2. Troshanska J, Trajkovski V, Jurtoski F, Preece D. The impact of ASD on Macedonian families and their experience of parent education. *Journal of Special Education and Rehabilitation* 2018; 19(3-4): 127-138.
- Vasilevska Petrovska I, Trajkovski V. Efects of a Computer-Based Intervention on Emotion Understanding in Children with Autism Spectrum Conditions. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders* 2019; 49 (10): 4244-4255. <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/s10803-019-04135-5</u>.
- Vasilevska Petrovska I, Giannakopoulou CA, Giannakopoulou CA, Winstanley A, Miletto R, Constanţa Roşca G, Ivanova B, Kaisa V, and Trajkovski V. Environmental Barriers and Facilitators to Participation of People with Autism Spectrum Disorders: stakeholders' perspective. *Journal for ReAttach Therapy and Developmental Diversities*. 2019 Sep 08; <u>https://doi.org/10.26407/2019jrtdd.1.19</u>.

5. Trajkovski V, Stancheska T. The inclusion of students with autism spectrum disorders in the region of Southwest Macedonia. October 18-20th, 2019, Budva: c2019. 37-52.

Participation in seminars and congresses in the country and abroad:

1. Trajkovski V. Autism spectrum disorder as frequent neurodevelopmental disorder – a challenge for Diagnosis. Book of Abstracts International Scientific Conference: "Psychology for all". Ohrid, 26-28 September 2019; 15.

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