

REPORT ON THE MSSA
(for the period December 2014-December 2015)

02.04.2015 - Participation of the president and vice president at a round table in organization of the office of the Ombudsman of Republic of Macedonia titled: „**The current position of children with autism and their treatment in Republic of Macedonia – health, education and social**“ held in the EU info center.

Prof. d-r Vladimir Trajkovski and m-r Jasmina Troshanska: „ The Autism in Republic of Macedonia – current condition, dilemmas and challenges“.

7-16 May 2015 – Five members of MSSA held training for 15 teachers from OOU „Joakim Krcovski“ from Volkovo that was titled: „**Pupils with autism in the education process**“.

May 2015 – We marked 15 years from the founding of MSSA through an internet and medium campaign.

12.06.2015 – The defense of Meri Nolcheva’s master thesis titled: „ Stress, methods of handling and support for the parents with children with autistic spectrum disorder“.

01.07.2015 – M-r Jasmina Troshanska lectured at the conference for „Inclusive education“ on the theme titled: „ Children with autism in the educational process“.

01.09.2015 – This marks the start of the three year Erasmus plus EU project titled: „ Equality and social inclusion through positive parenting“.

11.09.2015 – MSSA is co- publisher for the Journal of Special Education and Rehabilitation (JSER) together with the Institute for Special Education and Rehabilitation at the Faculty for Philosophy in Skopje.

14.09.2015 – An organized lecture by d-r Paula Vercamp Bartholomeus from Holland titled: “Reattach: introduction to a new schema therapy” which was held at the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje.

28-30.09.2015 – Participation of the president and vice president at the first project meeting within the project „ Equality and social inclusion through positive parenting“ in the Northampton University in England.

21.11.2014 – Participation of members of MSSA at the conference „Together to a better tomorrow“ that was organized by the society „White Moon“ from Turkey in hotel Continental.

25.11.2015 – On the international competition for logo from the EU project between Croatia, Cyprus and Macedonia won the drawing „Autumn tree“ by Elena Delova from VIII4 class from POU „Zlatan Sremac“ with the special educator and rehabilitator Biljana K. Nastevska – member of MSSA.

02.12.2015 – Participation of members of MSSA at the round table in organization of the office of the ombudsman of Republic of Macedonia titled: „The children with autism in the regular primary schools“.

Prof. d-r Vladimir Trajkovski „The Autism in the curriculum of the Institute of Special Education and Rehabilitation“.

03.12.2015 – MSSA was elected as the winner for best scientific work by the foundation „Prof. d-r Ljupco Ajdinski“, and won 15.000 denars.

From December 2014-December 2015 were published 4 new papers of autism:

1. Trajkovski V, Spiroski M. DNA typing of HLA-A, -C, -B, AND -DRB1 in the children with autism in the Republic of Macedonia. *Bratisl Lek Listy* 2015; 116 (1): 14-19. DOI: 10.4149/BLL_2015_003.
2. Spiroski M. Immunological and Immunogenetic Changes in Children with Autistic Disorder in Republic of Macedonia. *SEE J Immunol.* 2015 Feb 08; 2015:20003. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3889/seejim.2015.20003>.
3. Salomone E, Beranová Š, Bonnet-Brilhault F, Briciet Lauritsen M, Budisteanu M, Buitelaar J, Canal-Bedia R, Felhosi G, Fletcher-Watson S, Freitag C, Fuentes J, Gallagher L, Garcia Primo P, Gliga F, Gomot M, Green J, Heimann M, Loa Jónsdóttir S, Kaale A, Kawa R, Kylliainen A, Lemcke S, Markovska-Simoska S, Marschik PB, McConachie H, Moilanen I, Muratori F, Narzisi A, Noterdaeme M, Oliveira G, Oosterling I, Pijl M, Pop-Jordanova N, Poustka L, Roeyers H, Rogé B, Sinzig J, Vicente A, Warreyn P and Charman T. Use of early intervention for young children with autism spectrum disorder across Europe. *Autism* 2015; 1-17. DOI: 10.1177/1362361315577218.
4. Nolcheva M, Trajkovski V. Exploratory study: stress, coping and support among parents of children with autism spectrum disorders. *Journal of Special Education and Rehabilitation* 2015; 16(3-4): 84-100.

Participation in seminars and conferences in the country and abroad:

1. Vasilevska Petrovska I. Implementation of social-emotional interventions in the educational treatment of the children with autistic spectar of disorders in R. Macedonia. Theme dictionary II part „Upgrading the quality of life of children and youngsters“. Ohrid. June, 19-21, 2015; 525-536.
2. Trajkovski V. Implementation of assistive technology in children with autism spectrum disorders. Book of abstracts - „Assistive technology to support human development“. Cracow, September 23, 2015; 20.
3. Trajkovski V. Complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) treatments in children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). Book of abstracts – 5th Congress of Croatian speech and language therapists with international participation – „Multidisciplinary approach in speech and language sciences and practice“. Osijek, September 24-26, 2015; 94.
4. Mateska N, Trajkovski V. Stress that parents of autistic children and parents of children with cerebral palsy face. Book of abstracts – 9th International Scintific Conference – „Special Education and Rehabilitation Today“. Belgrade, September 25-27, 2015; 31.
5. Weerkamp Bartholomeus P, Trajkovski V. Multimodalna intervencija za decu i odrasle sa autističnim spektrom poremećaja: „Reattach“. Zbornik rezimea – IV stručno-naučni skup sa međunarodnim učešćem „Aktuelnosti u edukaciji i rehabilitaciji osoba sa smetnjama u razvoju“. Beograd, 24-25 oktobar, 2015; 19.

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Prof. Dr. Vladimir Trajkovski