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Accordingly, the Centre staff has been involved in various academic initiatives in the region, such as a three-year project on "Developing Curricula in European Studies and Transition and Reconstruction" in Bosnia- Herzegovina under the Tempus scheme. This has resulted in the introduction of two Masters programmes in Sarajevo and Banja Luka and a number of undergraduate courses. Following the successful completion of a pilot European Regional Masters Programme in Democracy and Human Rights in South East Europe in 2000, the European Commission has approved a new three- year cycle of the project; the LSE co-ordinates "Economic, Social and Cultural Rights" cluster of the masters programme based in Sarajevo, Bosnia- Herzegovina.

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