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## **PROGRAMME**

09:30 – 10:00	<b>ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS</b>
10:00 – 10:15	<p><b>OPENING REMARKS</b></p> <p><i>Keynote speakers:</i></p> <p><b>Prof. Dr. Habil Simona Moagăr-Poladian</b></p> <p><b>Prof. D.Sc. Virginia Zhelyazkova</b></p>
10:15 – 11:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PANEL I: EUROPEAN MONETARY UNION INTEGRATION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Iana Paliova</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Bobeva-Filipova D. Bulgaria: Lessons from the Long Path to the Euro Area</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Habil Moagăr-Poladian S. Romania's Roadmap to the Eurozone: Main Benefits of Euro Adoption, Drawbacks and Concerns</i></p> <p><i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Paliova I. New Medium-Term Fiscal-Structural Plans: Bulgaria and Romania Cases</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Habil Nițoi M. Romania's Fiscal Policy under the New EU Economic Governance Rules</i></p> <p><i>Lecturer Dr. Rădulescu A. The European Economic Convergence of Poland</i></p> <p><i>PhD. Ursulescu A. The Duality of EU Convergence: Nominal Vs. Real Catching up process</i></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
11.30-11.45	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11.45-13.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PANEL II: INNOVATIONS AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alina Avram</i></p> <p><i>Prof. DSc. Zhelyazkova V. The Circular Economy in Bulgaria and Romania: A Comparative Study in the EU Context</i></p> <p><i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dumitrescu G.C. Are Environmental Taxes Effective in Reducing Greenhouse Emissions? Evidence from Seven EU Countries</i></p> <p><i>Assoc. Prof. DSc. Marinov E. Innovating for Sustainability: The intersection of Circular Economy and Economic Growth in Africa</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Hubenova-Delisivkova T. The Digitalization in the EU in the Context of Global Challenges</i></p>

	<p><i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Avram A. Assist. Tăranu M. Romanian Businesses and the Shift to a Greener Economy</i></p> <p><i>Lecturer Dr. Baicu C. Some Considerations on Climate Change and International Trade</i></p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
13.00-14.00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
14:00 – 15:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PANEL III: SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND TRADE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Monica Iulia Oehler -Sincai</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Christova-Balkanska I. Free Trade and Economic Security: The EU's Trade Policy Strategy</i></p> <p><i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oehler-Sincai M.I. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ilie. G. Perspectives of the strategic partnership EU-US in the context of the new America first priorities</i></p> <p><i>PhD Candidate Kolikova G. Quality FDI for Sustainable Growth: An Analysis of the Latest Investment Trends in Bulgaria</i></p> <p><i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bulin D. Romanian and Bulgarian tourism between post-pandemic recovery, competitiveness and new opportunities</i></p> <p><i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pavlov A. Flows of Goods Between Bulgaria and Romania - Development Trends</i></p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
14:00 – 15:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PANEL IV SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENTS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Andreea Drăgoi</i></p> <p><i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Drăgoi A. Supporting sustainable development through state aid: evidence from Romania and Bulgaria</i></p> <p><i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tocan M., Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chindris-Văsoiu O. Assessing Romania's Industrial Sector - a Comparative Analysis in the EU Context</i></p> <p><i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Clichici D. The main FDI drivers and challenges under the current economic vulnerabilities</i></p> <p><i>PhD Candidate Dumitrescu Ion-Matei. ESG Impact Metrics as a Bridge between Sustainable Investments and Industrial Policy</i></p> <p><i>Lecturer Dr. Calanter P. The evolution of EU's energy trade in light of the current geopolitical climate</i></p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
15.30-15.45	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Special Guest: His Excellency, Prof. Dr. Eugen Dijmărescu</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>EU Foreign Economic Relations Between Shared Value and Shared Utility</i></p>

15.45-16.00

***CLOSING REMARKS***