### ATTITUDE OF REVIEWER

by **Prof. Dr. Emil Spasov Panusheff**, member of Scientific Jury in the competition for academic position "PROFESSOR", approved by a decision of the Scientific Council minutes No 3 on 20.03.2019, and by an order of the Director No 79 on 25.03.2019, announced by Economic Research Institute at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, SG, issue 8 on 25.01.2019

Candidate: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daniela Nikolova Bobeva-Filipova

## I. General evaluation of the candidate regarding her research activity

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daniela Bobeva has significant research and expert activity. She has held a number of responsible positions in the financial and public area. Her research work is in the field of international finance and European economic integration. International institutions and their role in the development of the economic subjects and the national economies have been thoroughly studied and evaluated. Significant studies are carried out on the international aspects of migration. At Economic Research Institute, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daniela Bobeva manages and participates in research projects of significant scientific and applied character and initiates expert evaluations of the impact of foreign economic relations on the functioning of the Bulgarian economy. The scientific interests in the Asian economies are developed in international research projects managed by her. The scientific competence of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daniela Bobeva is manifested in expertise for the business practice and commenting on current international events in reputable media.

# II. Quantitative assessment of meeting the minimum <u>science-metric</u> national requirements and the requirements of the Regulations of ERI-BAS

The information presented for meeting the minimum requirements of LDAS and of Economic Research Institute at BAS for occupying the academic position "Professor" in the field 3. Social, economic and legal sciences, professional field 3.8. Economy shows that on all indicators are presented publications, which ensure the necessary points. Presented are citations in national and international publications, as well as documents for scientific degree.

## III. Evaluation of the results and scientific contribution of the candidate

The studies in the field of the international finance have led to the development of the questions about the place and role of the international financial institutions in the international financial architecture. Defined are evaluations of their effectiveness at microeconomic level and concerning the economic cycle. These contributions are scientifically applied and help to prove new facts.

The contributions in the field of the global economy are in the area of exploring the problems of the successful functioning of Asian countries and developing methods for applying successful practices in the national economy. Given the changes in the international trade, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daniela Bobeva develops new hypotheses about possible effects on the Bulgarian economy and trade with other countries.

Significant part of the scientific and applied contributions in the field of the economy of the European Union are related to developing problems for the functioning of the Euro area and

evaluations of the effectiveness of the mechanism for macroeconomic imbalances. The thorough knowledge of the integration processes has enabled the candidate to define the main channels for transferring the effects of the Single Market processes on the Bulgarian economy.

Significant contribution to the theoretical and applied aspects of the international migration is the development of a model for evaluating the dependencies between migrants' remittances and the main macroeconomic indicators of their countries of origin. Approbating with data from seven countries has enabled Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daniela Bobeva to develop a new concept for the receiving country.

The presented contributions in the scientific production of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daniela Bobeva enrich the scientific achievements in the mentioned fields and outline new trends in the global economy. The application of new scientific approaches and the development of methodologies for evaluation enrich the scientific instruments with opportunities to create scientific hypotheses and new directions in the economic science.

# IV. Evaluation of the originality of the presented works and the reliability of the presented scientific data

The presented publications are the product of individual scientific research. The collective works clearly distinguish the participation of each of the authors.

#### V. Critical notes and recommendations

The demonstrated profound knowledge in the field of the international organizations and international trade gives me reason to recommend the candidate to expand his research on the impact of the World Trade Organization on directing trade and capital flows to certain regions and countries.

#### VI. Conclusion

The presented scientific production of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daniela Bobeva contains significant scientific and applied results related to the upgrading and expanding of the knowledge in the field of international economy. The reliability of these achievements has been approbated in competent forums and in discussions with national and international participation. This gives me reason to accept that the requirements of LDAS and of Economic Research Institute at BAS have been met, which means that the candidate meets the requirements for occupying the academic position "Professor". Therefore, I recommend to the Honorable Scientific Jury to propose to the Scientific Council of Economic Research Institute at BAS to elect Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daniela Bobeva for the academic position "Professor" at the Institute.

27.05.2019	Member of the jury:
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