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Bucharest University of Economic Studies in International Rankings



The Bucharest University of Economic Studies (BUES) was included, for the 4th consecutive year, in the prestigious **Times Higher Education Emerging Economies University Rankings 2022**. Our University ranks **157** out of more than 900 universities from emerging economies, a significant increase compared to the positions obtained in previous years. It also occupies the first position among the Romanian universities in this ranking. By subject, in the **Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022**, BUES is ranked as follows:

BUCHAREST UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMIC STUDIES, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Ranked 401–500 in Social Sciences

Ranked 601+ in Business and Economics

Thus, our university maintains its position in both areas, these results being similar to those obtained in the previous years, 2019 and 2020 respectively.

International cooperation events:

- October 7th – The Vice-Rector in charge of International Relations, Professor Constantin Marius Profireoiu, attended the “MoveIn for Managing Academic and Employer Contacts” workshop organised by **QS World University Rankings**. The event focused on providing a proper framework for improving our University’s reputation.

- October 15th-16th – The Vice-Rector in charge of International Relations, Professor Constantin Marius Profireoiu, attended **The 17th Administration and Public Management International Conference**, which approached a very challenging topic: “Sustainability and Resilience in Public Administration”. The online Conference was organised by the BUES Faculty of Administration and Public Management.

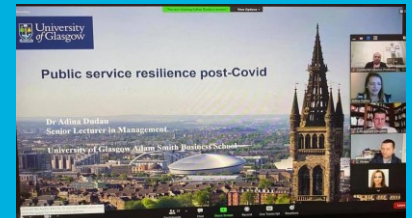
- October 18th-20th – Participation at the **Times Higher Education Emerging Economies Summit**, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, where our university was represented by the Dean of the Bucharest Business School, Associate professor Vasile Alexandru Strat and Assist.prof. Laura Benchea.

- October 18th – The Vice-Rector in charge of International Relations, Professor Constantin Marius Profireoiu, met with Her Excellency, **Mrs. Laurence Auer, Ambassador of France in Romania**. The discussions tackled the possibility for our university to be co-opted into one of the European universities networks, as well as the development of double degree programs with French universities and co-supervision programs for doctoral students.

- October 18th-20th – Welcome to our **guests from the University of Catania, ISCTE University Institute of Lisbon, and Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași**. The visit took place in the context of the short-term joint staff training event on “Notions on organic farming, biological quality of eco-products and entrepreneurial innovation in agri-food science”, organized by the Faculty of Agrofood and Environmental Economics.

- October 22nd-24th – Participation at the 38th edition of the **International Education Fairs of Turkey (IEFT)** in Istanbul where we were represented by the Deputy Dean of the International Business and Economics Faculty, Associate professor Irina David and Oana Cârnicianu, representative of the International Cooperation Office. The participation was financed through the CNFIS-FDI-20210392 project.

- October 25th-27th – The Vice-Rector in charge of International Relations, Professor Constantin Marius Profireoiu, participated at the **Times Higher Education Leadership and Management Summit**, in partnership with University of Glasgow.



• October 29th – The Vice-Rector in charge of International Relations, Professor Constantin Marius Proftiroiu, had a fruitful meeting with Mr. Radu Vrânceanu, Professor of Economics at ESSEC Business School, Paris and Ms. Angela Sutan, Professor in Behavioral and Experimental Economics at the Burgundy School of Business, Dijon, France. The discussions focused on the future collaboration regarding the development of the Laboratory of Experimental Economics at BUES, under the coordination of Mr. Dragos Huru, the Head of Department of Economics and Economic policies.

• October 29th – The Vice-Rector in charge of International Relations, Professor Constantin Marius Proftiroiu, had a meeting with Mr. Matt Rosenstain, Director of Global Education and Training, University of Illinois, US. Global Education and Training provides valuable opportunities for individuals from all corners of the world to develop global competencies at the University of Illinois UrbanaChampaign and prepare current and future industry leaders to work in diverse, international contexts.

• In October, within the **Erasmus+ missions**, there were registered **14 international travels to international conferences, workshops and fairs**, in the following countries: Italy, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Greece, France, Slovenia, Portugal and Great Britain. Some of these international participations were funded through the FDI 0392 project.

• The International Relations Department worked on the development of databases within the FDI project, to streamline the reporting and accounting process within the office - a database related to foreign students, ERASMUS students and professors' international travels.

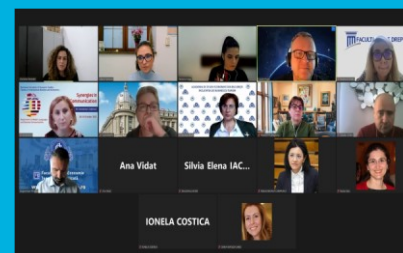
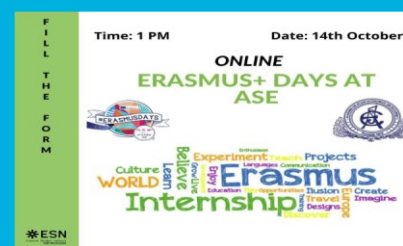
• **2 Memorandums of Understanding (MoU)** were signed this month: with L'Universita degli Studi di Torino (Italy) and the Georgian National University SEU.

Erasmus+ events, visits and accomplishments:

• October, 7th – Welcome to Mr. Modestas Vaiksnoras, Head of the Strategic Development and Communication Department, and Ms. Izolda Skryuibyte, Head of the Economic Department from the Lithuania Business University of Applied Sciences. Their professional visit took place in the framework of the **Erasmus+ Programme**.

• October, 14th – **Erasmus+ Days** at ASE, organized by ESN BUES, with the participation of the Vice-Rector in charge of International Relations, Professor Constantin Marius Proftiroiu.

• October 15th – The “**Destination France**” event, organised by the French Embassy in Romania and the French Institute, in the framework of #ErasmusDays2021. Roughly 4,000 Romanian students choose France each year. For Romanian students, France is the first destination for Erasmus mobility. France is also Romania's first university partner with more than 600 cooperation agreements.



- October 29th – The **Erasmus+ Office** together with the **Erasmus+ faculty coordinators** organized an online meeting on the following topics: inter-institutional agreements; digitalization of the program within the Erasmus Without Paper (EWP) network; Erasmus+ Caravan and information sessions for the students.

- In October, the **Erasmus+ Office** signed **5 new agreements** with the following universities: KU Leuven - Faculty of Economics and Business (Belgium), Financial University under the Government of Russian Federation (Russia), University of Granada – Faculty of Law (Spain), Balikesir University (Turkey), Georgian National University SEU.

AACSB INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

Related to our university's endeavours towards international accreditation, further steps have been made with meetings, trainings and discussions that took place this month on the subject:

- October 18th-20th – Ms. Anca Bogdan, Associate professor at BUES, attended the **2021 EFMD Annual Conference**, within the FDI 0392 project.

- October 20th – The Vice-Rector in charge of International Relations, Professor Constantin Marius Profiroiu, organized a **workshop** with the Deans of all BUES faculties where strategies on how to implement the accreditation standards at the level of each faculties were framed.

- October 22nd – The Vice-Rector in charge of International Relations, Professor Constantin Marius Profiroiu, attended the online **seminar on AACSB international accreditation, "Overview of Strategic Planning"**, within the FSS project.



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