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— CALL FOR PAPERS

University and government economists, business experts and researchers are invited to submit abstracts. Potential papers should address any of the following, or related topics:

1. Global trade liberalization vs. regional economic integration
2. Competitiveness and challenges of the enlarged European Union
3. Business and government perspectives of EU enlargements
4. New knowledge and the Western Balkan's future
5. Case studies on specifics of national policies related to economic integrations
6. International business in changing global environment- theory and practices
7. Regulatory environment of the European Union
8. European Union and national perspectives

Interested parties are also invited to volunteer as reviewers, discussants and session chairs. In addition to sharing and discussing ideas, this International Conference is designed to strengthen the spirit of European economic and business cooperation and promote Western Balkan accession to the EU.

1. Submissions of abstracts

Abstracts must be submitted to the Program Committee by September 17, 2019 in order to be included in the Conference Proceedings - Book of Abstracts - upon review. All submitted abstracts will be considered, but their acceptance is not guaranteed. Confirmation of acceptance, together with the **invitation for the full paper preparation and presentation** at the Conference will be sent until September 24, 2019.

Abstracts can be sent to the following e-mail addresses:

Submissions of abstracts have to meet the following criteria:

- abstracts and papers are to be in English or French (presentations as well),
- no changes in titles, authors or order of authorship will be possible after submission,
- the title page must include names, affiliations, e-mail addresses) for all authors, and indicate who will serve as presenter; and state **at the bottom of the page the area of interest**,
- the second page should include the name(s) of author(s), title and abstract not less than 300 and not more than 500 words,
- abstracts should be written in letter quality type Times New Roman, font 12, once spaced, margins 2.5 cm on both sides.

2. Paper acceptance and instructions for the authors

Authors of accepted abstracts will be kindly asked to prepare final papers for a presentation at the Conference. Each presentation will be allowed to take between 10 to 20 minutes, depending on the number of accepted papers for each session.

3. Conference participation

All participants (selected presenters of the papers, discussants and sessions chairs) have to register and attend the Conference. The authors of the papers have to personally present their papers. Selected papers will not be included in the process of reviewing for publishing after the Conference unless at least one of the authors has registered for the Conference. Presentation of papers at this Conference does not preclude subsequent publication.

4. Proceedings

The Conference Proceedings will include Program of the Conference and the book of all abstracts of selected and presented papers. Authors are free to distribute as many copies of their papers as they wish during the Conference.

After the Conference the reviewed papers will be published in a special issue:

Econviews: review of contemporary business, entrepreneurship and economic issues (indexed in Web of Science)

5. Deadlines

The submission deadline for the abstracts is September 17, 2019. The Program Committee will make selection of the papers to be presented at the Conference by September 24, 2019. Organisers will immediately notify authors of accepted abstracts.

6. Registration

Please be sure to complete the registration form and return it to indicated address. The registration fee is 200 EUR (100 EUR for students). The registration fee includes organization of the Conference, reviewing, one copy of the Book of Abstracts, Conference dinner and refreshments during breaks.