



**INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE  
“SOUTH EAST EUROPE AS A COMMON MARKET”  
Tirana, 14-15 March 2015**

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**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Objective:** The topic of the Conference will be structured around the analysis of the economical, political and social developments of the South East Europe Region and its EU Integration perspective.

**Participants:** The major objective of the conference is to bring together international and national representatives of academic life, civic society, groups of interest and decision makers in order to discuss about the economic and civic development of the Region and the challenges it faces in the context of global crisis and European Integration perspective of the countries of the region.

The conference will focus on the analysis of the economic, political and social developments of South East Europe perceived from a regional approach.

The conference will deal with the issues of the economic and financial situation of the region, the post global crisis period, particularly in the Eurozone, the current and future challenges, the perspective of the regional development in the new economic approaches as well as the European perspective of non EU countries.

After 5 years of crisis in the Eurozone, the prospects for recovery are more realistic than ever, although there are still various potential risks.

The reforms implemented by the EU member countries and the European Union as well had positive effects on the reduction of the public debt, but caused a lot of social problems such as high unemployment (especially among the young generation), in the most affected by the crisis countries.

What are the challenges faced by the European Union and its member countries? What measures should be taken in order to minimize social problems? What about South-East European countries, how did they face the crisis and are they undertaking the appropriate reforms?

The Conference will deal with cases from all the countries of the region, national experiences will be compared and recommendations will be given for deepening the regional economic cooperation, increasing trade and commercial exchanges between countries as well and intensifying the political and social dialogue among countries of the region.

The conference program will consist of two main sections:

**I. The plenary session**

**II. Thematic sessions focusing on:**

- South - East Europe during the period of post economic and financial crisis in the Eurozone. Current and future challenges.
- South East Europe toward the European Union. Legal, political and social implications. International relations of South East European countries. Common and individual country challenges.
- The role of education in economical development and increasing the regional cooperation and EU integration.

**Panel I:** South East Europe during the period of post economic and financial crisis of the Eurozone. Current and future challenges

- 1) The economic crisis in the European Union. The current situation and the challenges for South East Europe.
- 2) Trade and commercial exchanges between South East Europe countries. The current situation and future challenges.
- 3) The regional trade as an impetus for the further economic development.
- 4) Debt sustainability in the European Union. Implications for South East Europe.
- 5) Proposals for a European mechanism regarding the sovereign debt. Implications for South East Europe.
- 6) Real estate market and the debt crisis in the EU. Implications for South East Europe.
- 7) The debt crisis and its consequences on monetary policies. Implications for South East Europe.
- 8) The risk of deflation in the EU. Implications for South East Europe.
- 9) The public debt in South East Europe.
- 10) The method of evaluating the performance of a country apart GDP.

**Panel II:** South East Europe toward the European Union. Legal, political and social implications. International Relations of Southeast European countries. Common and individual country challenges.

- 1) The legislation approach of South East Europe countries to the EU in the framework of European integration. Cases from the countries of the region.
- 2) The present situation of the judicial system in South East Europe. The challenges.
- 3) The political system and the necessity for reforms. Cases from the region.
- 4) The political parties and their role in the current state of democracy in South East Europe. Cases from the region.
- 5) The ideological debate in the EU in the period of economic crisis. The impact in South East Europe.
- 6) The energy policy and its role in international relations. The role of the region. Cases from the region.
- 7) The current state of the international system. Problems, risks and challenges. Implications for South East Europe. EU role in the international system. Implications for South East Europe.
- 8) Collective Security Systems (NATO) in a dynamic international system. Current situation and challenges. The threat of international terrorism. Implications for South East Europe.
- 9) The role of economic diplomacy in the recent international developments. Cases from the region.

**Panel III:** The role of education in economical development and increasing the regional cooperation and EU integration.

- 1) Joint programs as a tool for economic development of the region.
- 2) International education as a regional vision to overcome differences.
- 3) The impact of the reforms in education in the EU integration of the region.
- 4) E-Learning and the use of new technologies in the education system.
- 5) Innovation as an impetus for the economic development of the region.
- 6) Education and economical development
- 7) The role of education in reducing inequality in South East Europe's societies.

### **Paper**

The interested University staff , academics and other professionals may send their paper abstracts: 100-200 words in Times New Roman, size 12, single spaced, until **1<sup>st</sup> of March 2015** to Coordinator of the Conference, PhD Candidate, Kriton KUÇI [kritonkuci@umsh.edu.al](mailto:kritonkuci@umsh.edu.al) or [info@umsh.edu.al](mailto:info@umsh.edu.al) indicate full name and position in the academic or educational institution of her/his affiliation. Abstracts should be written in English.

The paper should consist of 5000 – 7000 words, in Times New Roman, size 12, single spaced, structured as Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Main body, Summary (Results) and Bibliography. Deadline for sending the papers by **10<sup>th</sup> of March 2015**.

The abstracts will be published in the Proceedings of the Conference and the papers in the Scientific Journal of the Mediterranean University of Albania, EUROMEDITERRANEAN.

Selected by the Scientific Board of the Conference papers will be published in the upcoming EURAS Academic Journal.

### **Important notifications**

**Conference date: 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015**

**Location: Hotel Tirana International Conference Hall and Mediterranean University of Albania**

**Conference Language: English and Albanian**

**Abstract's submission: 01.03.2015**

**Notification on Abstract's reception: 03.03.2015**

**Full paper submission: 10.03.2015**

**Participation fee (Free of Charge for EURAS Members):**

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