

Invitation to a series of workshop-seminars

October 7-9, 2014, Republic of Moldova

The 'Enhancing University Autonomy in Moldova' (EUniAM) project invites all interested parties, including but not limited to, academia, students and their parents, civil society, businesses, public sector, civil servants, politicians to a series of workshop-seminars during which the EUniAM team will present a comparative analysis of university institutional autonomy in Denmark, Lithuania, Romania, Scotland, and Sweden, as well as stimulate a discussion and invite feedback from the attendees on the presented findings.

The schedule and agenda of workshop-seminars are presented below. To register for the event, please send an e-mail to euniam@adm.aau.dk, stating your name, affiliation and the day you plan to attend the workshop-seminars.

Day 1: October 7

14:00-16:30 Benchmarking EU experience on university institutional autonomy

- Introduction (Larisa Bugaian, Romeo V. Turcan)
- Benchmark analysis of Organizational Autonomy (Angela Niculita)
- Benchmark analysis of Financial Autonomy (Ala Cotelnic)
- Benchmark analysis of Staffing Autonomy (Daniela Pojar)
- Benchmark analysis of Academic Autonomy (Petru Todos)

Venue: Technical University of Moldova, room 205, Stefan cel Mare 168 str., Chisinau

Day 2: October 8

10:00-12:30 Benchmarking EU experience on university institutional autonomy

- Introduction (Larisa Bugaian, Romeo V. Turcan)
- Benchmark analysis of Organizational Autonomy (Angela Niculita)
- Benchmark analysis of Financial Autonomy (Ala Cotelnic)
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12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-17:30 Current Trends and Burning Issues in University Autonomy

Key speakers:

John Reilly (University of Kent, UK)

Olav Jull Sørensen (Aalborg University, DK)

Romeo V. Turcan (Aalborg University, DK)

Lennart Ståhle (Swedish National Agency for Higher Education)

Stefan-Gheorghe Pentiu (University of Suceava)

Venue: Assembly Hall, State University Bogdan Petriceicu Hasdeu, Cahul

Day 3: October 9

10:00-12:30 Benchmarking EU experience on university institutional autonomy

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The benchmark/comparative studies that will be presented in the above workshops-seminars are derived from a research conducted by the EUniAM Lead Task Force team. The EUniAM project is an EU funded project that has the aim to develop structural measures directed to enhance the university institutional autonomy in Moldova.

In addition to these comparative studies on university institutional autonomy across Denmark, Lithuania, Romania, Scotland, and Sweden, the EUniAM team also evaluated the current situation of university institutional autonomy in Moldova. Together, the evaluation studies and the benchmark studies will be used by the EUniAM team to develop a set of structural recommendations on enhancing university institutional autonomy in Moldova.

Active direct feedback of all stakeholders on the upcoming set of structural recommendations is critical for the successful development of university institutional autonomy in Moldova. We encourage all interested parties to actively participate in these and future public workshop-seminars and debates and provide us their constructive feedback on the extant studies conducted and recommendations put forward by the EUniAM team

More information about the EUniAM project, as well as project's outputs and outcomes you may find on the project website: www.euniam.aau.dk.