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THE CONFERENCE WILL BE ONLINE**

Thursday - November 5th

8:30 - 9:00 am		Time to join the online session
09:00 – 9:20 am	Welcome speeches	<p>Nikolay NENOVSKY, University of Picardie Jules Verne, UNWE, Director MRC, Bulgaria Dimitar DIMITROV, Rector of UNWE Presiana NENKOVA, Head of Finance Department, UNWE Tatiana HOUBENOVA, BAS, Chair of Union of Economists in Bulgaria Peter CHOBANOV, Former Minister of Finance, UNWE, MRC, Bulgaria</p>
09:20 – 10:00 am	Keynote Speaker Session 1 and discussion	<p>Chair: Nikolay NENOVSKY</p> <p>Participants: Xavier RICHET, University Sorbonne nouvelle, Paris, Jean Monnet Chaire ad personam, France /<i>China: towards which post-Covid-19 growth model?</i> / Tatiana HOUBENOVA, BAS, Chair of Union of Economists in Bulgaria Peter CHOBANOV, Former Minister of Finance, UNWE, MRC, Bulgaria</p>
10:00 – 10:15 am		Coffee Break
10:15 - 12:00 pm	Presentation Session 1	<p>Banking, crises, currencies Moderator: Nikolay NENOVSKY</p> <p>Speakers: Dimiter NENKOV, UNWE /<i>The S&P 500 Index and the "Super 6" Technology Stocks in the Pandemic Crisis</i> / Nikolay NENOVSKY, UNWE, MRC /<i>How "economy of shortage" of Janos Kornai can help us understand what's going on today?</i> / Gordon KERR, Cobden Partners, London /<i>Why Bulgaria should stay out of the Eurozone?</i> / Tatiana HOUBENOVA-Delisivkova, BAS, Chair of Union of Economists in Bulgaria /<i>The Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic for Reshaping Fiscal Policy Priorities for Public Goods: Threats and Opportunities</i> / Jovan ZAFIROSKI, St. Cyril and Methodius University, Macedonia /<i>Some Legal Observations Regarding the Introduction of a Digital Euro</i> / Maria-Cristiana MUNTHIU, ESC Amiens, France, Mathieu DUNES University Picardie Jules Verne – IAE Amiens, France /<i>Users' privacy protection behavior on social media: impact of online users' experience and privacy concern</i> /</p>
12:00 – 13:00 pm		Lunch break



13:00 – 15:00 pm	Presentation session 2	<p><u>Monetary and financial economics</u> <u>Moderator:</u> Diyana MITEVA</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Nino PAPACHASHVILI, Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University, Georgia /<i>Peculiarities of International Trade in the Time of Global Pandemic and Economic Policy Challenges/</i> Galia MANCHEVA, UNWE /<i>The correlation between democratization and political risk – case study of the Western Balkans/</i> Rossitsa TONCHEVA, UNWE, MRC /<i>Stakeholders' roles in a sustainable model of a contemporary barter system/</i> Jeko MILEV, UNWE /<i>The pandemic crisis and the resulted risks for the fully funded pension funds in Central and Eastern Europe in the short and in the long term/</i> Marc GAUVIN /co-author Sergio DOMINGUEZ/, Money Transparency, /<i>A systems engineering approach to achieving formal monetary and financial stability without the vagaries of “austerity”/</i> Beloslava GUEVSKA, UNWE /<i>Sustainable innovation and knowledge management in the digital age and in the COVID-19 pandemic crisis/</i> Vilizar CHUPETLOVSKI, UNWE /<i>The Western Balkans stock exchanges unification in response to the pandemic crisis/</i></p>
15:00 – 15:15 pm	Coffee Break	
15:15 - 15:40 pm	Keynote speaker Session (2)	Kiril TOCHKOV , Texas Christian University, USA / <i>The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Russia's Trade with China: An Early View/</i>
15:40 - 17:40 pm	Presentation session 3	<p><u>Presentation session: International economics</u> <u>Moderator:</u> Petar CHOBANOV</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Mariam KHACHIDZE, Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University, Georgia /<i>Digitalization and Opportunities to Improve Business Process Management Efficiency/</i> Gabriel SHOUYI ZHANG, CRIISEA, UPJV, France, Sarah GOLDMAN, Lux-SIR, Luxembourg /<i>Money policy within a COVID-19 environment: The role of Central Banks and the main Challenges for the Euro-zone/</i> Christian AZAIS, LISE-CNRS, France /<i>Digital Work Platforms: A Challenge to Organizations and Professions/</i> Tsvetelina MARINOVA, New Bulgarian University /<i>Social economy and the Covid-19 crisis in Bulgaria: current issues and opportunities/</i> Grażyna MUSIAŁ, Economic University of Katowice, Poland /<i>The Image of the European Economy at the Time of the Pandemic Crisis/</i></p>



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		<p>Ruslan TSANKOV, UNWE /<i>Toward the cashless society in EU: The rise of e-commerce, challenges and perspectives/</i></p> <p>Irene SOTIROPOULOU, Pauline DEUTZ, University of Hull, UK /<i>The bioeconomy upside-down: Farmers' markets in the time of COVID19/</i></p> <p>Margarita IVANOVA, UNWE /<i>Impact of the corona virus on the international trade of Bulgaria and the EU/</i></p>
17:40 - 18:00 pm	Closing remarks	Nikolay NENOVSKY , Director of MRC