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CALL FOR PAPERS

8th INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

**“Regional Economic Cooperation and Harmonization of Legislation, as the
premise for European Integration of Western Balkans Countries”**

21 December 2019

Faculty of Economy, University of Elbasan “Aleksandër Xhuvani” in cooperation with Commissioner for protection from Discrimination organize:

The 8th International Scientific Conference

“Regional Economic Cooperation and Harmonization of Legislation, as the premise for European Integration of Western Balkans Countries”

Date 21th December 2019

Venue: Faculty of Economy, Elbasan, ALBANIA

In collaboration with

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Call for participation

We are pleased to invite submissions of papers for the 8th International Conference “Regional Economic Cooperation and Harmonization of Legislation, as the premise for European Integration of Western Balkans Countries” that will be held at the Faculty of Economy, University of Elbasan “Aleksandër Xhuvani”, on 21 December 2019. This conference has a multidisciplinary approach and intends to bring together scholars from a broad range of disciplines including economics, law, social sciences, tourism, engineering, development studies, political science, international relations, and other related disciplines with a focus on comparative perspectives within and between Balkans and Europe.

Scientific research and innovation are important aspects of any country's integration process. The process of integration can only be a long process of legislative and economic harmonization that must necessarily be preceded by scientific studies and research that will provide reasonable assurance on their impetus. Thus, there is always a need to analyze and study coherently the current and future barriers to economic development and the new prospects.

This conference aims to establish a debate among national, regional, and international scientific community members on the challenges that the European integration process brings and possibly to provide models demonstrating the approaches to be followed mainly by researchers in economic and legal fields, to enable their studies and research work to contribute to the process of integration and sustainable economic development. These can be economic and legal models which are currently being pursued or can be pursued in the future by the state aspiring to be integrated in the European Union.

This conference intends to bring theoretical, practical and methodological contributions to the handling of specific topics related to research and innovation in all aspects of economy, law and intercourse with other areas in a multi-dimensional plan. At the same time it will affect the improvement and approximation of Albanian legislation with that of the EU countries in innovative aspects which may not have been addressed yet. Proposing new findings to be embraced by researchers and policymakers will help ease the fulfillment of the challenges of the regional economic cooperation and harmonization of legislation for European Integration of Western Balkans Countries.

The conference will be focused, but not limited to the following **topics**:

- New EU economy prospects
- Business innovations
- Public sector innovations
- Social innovations
- Regional economic cooperation in Western Balkans Countries
- Innovative schooling and education models
- New processes and business models
- Startups and entrepreneurship
- Small and medium size enterprises
- Family businesses
- Challenges to innovation, in particular in South East Europe
- Energy infrastructure, transportation connectivity and economic integration
- Innovative youth cooperation and regional initiatives
- Administrative Contracts
- Albanian Brands and Products
- Alternative Dispute Resolution in Commercial Relations
- Civil Procedure Rules Harmonization
- Common Market Impact on Western Balkans' Countries
- Constitutional Courts Decisions and the European Common Market
- Corporate Governance and Performance
- Customs and EU Integration Process
- E-business, E-commerce & E-services
- Economic Growth Models and Challenges toward Future
- Economics Research Optimization
- Common Aviation Area
- Entrepreneurship and Organizational Models
- Entrepreneurship and Local Development
- Entrepreneurship Growth and Performance
- Environment protection and culture management
- Ethical Issues in Business
- EU Administrative Law
- EU Common Market Historical Roots
- EU Transport Law
- Extra-contractual Obligations
- Financial Services Big Data Analysis;
- Fiscal and Tax Law Harmonization
- Innovative trends in Financial Engineering;
- Institutional framework for sustainable development
- Insurance and Pension Funding Schemes
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Public Sector Policies
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Regional sustainable economic growth
- Risk Management and Insurance Issues
- SME's Performance and their Importance within the Integration Process
- Social and Economic Rights within Constitutional Charts
- Social Integration and EU Citizenship
- Standardization problems in Economic Sector
- Strategies in Contemporary Tourism
- Sustainable supply chains
- Toward EU Private Law
- Toward EU Public Law

Please note that these topics are to be considered as a reference and guidance for authors but the organizing committee after evaluation may accept any abstract which deal with important specific issues that results with relevant impact within the scope of the conference.

Participants:

The International Conference “Regional Economic Cooperation and Harmonization of Legislation, as the premise for European Integration of Western Balkans Countries” invites scholars, academics, free professionals, consultants, internship students, PhD students, governmental and non-governmental agencies to participate and share their knowledge and experience in debates on the challenges that the European integration process brings and on the tasks raised to the Western Balkans Countries aspiring to become members of the European Union.

Organizing Committee:

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Conference publications:

The Scientific Committee will evaluate and accept the best papers based on the relevance of the topic, the clarity of thought and authenticity. The accepted paper will be published in the Conference Proceeding Book with ISBN.

Fees and other details: The conference fee for participation is 35 EUR (5,000 ALL) for paper (not for each author). The fee includes the certificate of participation, copy of conference proceedings (printed), coffee break and conference lunch.

The sessions to be held at the Conference:

- a. Plenary session.
- b. Thematic sessions.
- c. Poster Session.
- d. Round table for the conclusions session.

Important dates:

Abstract submission	10 November 2019
Abstract Acceptance Notice	15 November 2019
Full paper submission	05 December 2019
Conference date	21 December 2019

Further information

Place and Time: University of Elbasan "Aleksander Xhuvani", Faculty of Economy, Elbasan Albania Rruga "Tomorr Domi" Elbasan.

Date: 21 December 2019

Conference language: English/Italian

We would be grateful if you share this Call for Participation at the Conference with your colleagues and associates.

Thank you for your interest,

For sending materials and any questions or information regarding the conference, please do not hesitate to contact: email address - konferencafe2019@uniel.edu.al