

## Celebrating the 90th Anniversary of the mural painting in ASE's Aula Magna

On November 15, 2023, our academic community celebrates the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since the completion of the renowned mural painting in ASE's Aula Magna, entitled "The History of Romanian Trade" by artist Cecilia Cuțescu-Storck. The anniversary program includes the following events:

- **10:00h:** Opening of the exhibition entitled "The History of Romanian Trade – creation and restauration stages", a travelling exhibition from the Bucharest Municipality Museum. Speakers: PhD Prof. Dumitru Miron, President of ASE's University's Senate, PhD Prof. Nicolae Lupu, Irina Cârstea, custodian, the Bucharest Municipality Museum;
- **11:00 – 14:30h/16:00 – 18:00h** – ASE's Aula Magna is open for the public: the director of ASE's Museum, Dr. Toma Roman Jr., answers questions on the mural painting or ASE's history;
- **14:30 – 16:00h** – Conference entitled "90 Years of History of Romanian Trade" on topics related to the saga of the Cutescu-Storck family of artists, the successive restorations of the mural painting, the historical context of its making. The Opening Address is delivered by ASE's Rector, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor. Guests: PhD Associate prof. Maria Dumbrăviceanu (art restorer, the National University of Arts in Bucharest), Angelica Iacob (art historian, the Bucharest Municipality Museum), Irina Cârstea (custodian, the Bucharest Municipality Museum), PhD Prof. Ion Ladea (sculptor), PhD Assistant prof. Irina Cărăbaș (art historian, the National University of Arts in Bucharest). Moderator: Dr. Toma Roman Jr., director of ASE's Museum.

The most important piece of ASE's patrimony, the mural painting in the Aula Magna, entitled "The History of Romanian Trade" by artist Cecilia Cuțescu-Storck is the largest mural painting in Romania, with 100 square meters and over 100 characters. On November 15, 1933, it was unveiled in the presence of the cultural and political elites of interwar Romania.

