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ASE'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES' NEWSLETTER

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On January 8, 2018, ASE's academic staff members and students resumed their activity after the Winter holidays. For two weeks, teaching and evaluation activities were carried out, and the exam session started on January 22. ASE's Board of Trustees wishes all students and academics a successful exam session!

The meeting of ASE's management team with the heads of the administrative structures

On January 17, 2018, ASE's Aula Magna hosted the meeting between ASE's management team and the heads of administrative bureaus, offices and departments. The debate focused on the new salary calculation methods and the salary level for the management of these structures, as well as on the increased exigences of the Board of Trustees with respect to the quality of the activities carried out by the managerial and execution staff in technical and administrative departments, as per job specifications and the University's requirements.



ASE launched its info-admission web pages dedicated to Bachelor's Admission and Master's Admission procedures for 2018-2019

In January 2018, The Bucharest University of Economic Studies launched – on its institutional website www.ase.ro - the info-admission web pages dedicated to Bachelor's and Master's Admission procedures for 2018. Interested parties can now directly access useful information regarding the Methodology for the organization and running of the admission contest for Bachelor's and Master's degree programs for the 2018-2019 academic year, methodologies that were approved by the University's Senate during its meetings on December 13 and December 22, 2017, respectively. Moreover, candidates have at their disposal the answers to a series of frequently asked questions, designed to help them assimilate the methodology and find answers to their queries just a click away.

Throughout the current academic year, ASE is carrying out an Admission information campaign through other media as well, to facilitate candidates' access to all the necessary details regarding the steps to be taken in order to become students at one of ASE's Faculties.



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Interview with PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE's Rector, in the Europunkt magazine

In January 2018, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE's Rector, gave an interview to the Europunkt.ro platform, discussing about the evolution of the number of alumni, the latter's expectations upon finishing their studies, the competences acquired during their study years, as well as on the opportunities and challenges that economics graduates are facing with respect to labor market integration.

The interview can be read (in Romanian) on the following website:
<http://europunkt.ro/2018/01/14/interviu-prof-univ-dr-nicolae-istudor-rector-ase-in-clasamentul-qs-2017-ase-se-afla-pe-primul-loc-in-romania-din-punct-de-vedere-al-angajabilitatii/>.

Training session on the use of the Thomson Reuters Eikon platform

On January 17, 2018, ASE's Library, in partnership with Thomson Reuters, organized a training session to present the facilities and conditions of using the specialized *Thomson Reuters Eikon* platform to which ASE has a subscription.

The training session was held in the Robert Schuman Room and was facilitated by Ms. Diana Bițan, Thomson Reuters Client Specialist Romania. The presentation also covered the newly available component *Datastream*.

The event was organized in cooperation with PhD Prof. Ion Anghel (from ASE's Faculty of Accounting and Management Information Systems) and was attended by the academic staff members of the Department of Financial and Economic Analysis and Valuation, users of this specialized electronic resource made available by ASE's Library (the Periodicals Room, 0116).



ASE and OMV Petrom have inaugurated an amphitheatre equipped with state-of-the-art technology

On January 18, 2018, The “Grigore Moisil” Amphitheatre was inaugurated on the first floor of ASE’s “Virgil Madgearu” Building, following complete refurbishment undertaken by OMV Petrom. The event was attended by representatives of ASE’s and OMV Petrom’s management teams, academic staff members and students. The event was opened by PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE’s Rector, and Alina Popa, General Manager OMV Petrom Global Solutions.

OMV Petrom has supported ASE in the refurbishment of the “Grigore Moisil” Amphitheatre, so that students should benefit from the best study conditions. Modernization works included the replacement of electrical and lighting installations, the endowment with state-of-the-art projection and videoconferencing systems, as well as the replacement of furniture. Around 1000 students will benefit from the new lecture room every semester, starting from the 2017-2018 academic year.

Endowed with modern state-of-the art technology, the amphitheatre is mainly destined to host lectures, but it will also host a series of conferences and workshops organized by ASE in cooperation with OMV Petrom, starting from the second semester of the 2017-2018 academic year, on topics ranging from financial management and internal audit, to digitalization and innovation.



Consecration of the newest of ASE's hostels

On January 18, 2018, the newest of ASE's hostels on 7 Occidentului Str., Bucharest, was consecrated in the presence of His Grace Varlaam Ploieşteanul, Assistant Bishop to the Patriarch, delegate of His Beatitude Daniel, Patriarch of Romania. The event was attended by PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE's Rector, Vice-rectors, Deans of ASE's Faculties, academic staff members, students and representatives of administrative structures. Following the ceremony, His Grace Varlaam Ploieşteanul conveyed a congratulatory and blessing message on behalf of His Beatitude Patriarch Daniel. On this occasion, ASE's Library was endowed with religious books by priest Florin Marica, patriarchal advisor, coordinator of the Theological and Educational Department of the Romanian Patriarchate.



PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor participated in a press conference organized by the National Institute of Statistics on development perspectives for Romanian agriculture

On January 19, 2018, the National Institute of Statistics – INS organized a press conference on the findings of the Structural Survey in Agriculture 2016. During the event, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE’s Rector gave a speech alongside Petre Daea, Ministry of Agriculture, Academician Cristian Hera, President of the Romanian Academy of Sciences, Tudorel Andrei, President of INS, Marius Preda, President of the National Statistics Council. The meeting was a good opportunity to analyze quantitative and qualitative indicators in the agrifood domain so as to consolidate agricultural and sustainable rural development policies in Romania.



Start of the Campaign entitled “With a helpmate’s paw, our learning’s without flaw!”

During January 22 - February 12, 2018, ASE’s students are on their exam session. On this occasion, the Academy of Hope, in partnership with the “Utility Dogs’ Club” Association in Bucharest, are organizing the Campaign entitled “With a helpmate’s paw, our learning’s without flaw!”, as part of the project entitled – “Academy of Hope – Volunteering out of

Love for Life”. On January 25 and 31, between 16.00-18.00h, Room 2013 from ASE’s “Virgil Madgearu” Building, hosted the team in charge with Animal- Assisted Therapy and Activities from the “Utility Dogs’ Club” Association in Bucharest, accompanied by “reliable friends meant to chase stress away” – the Therapy Dogs, which helped ASE’s students to overcome the stress associated with this challenging period in their lives. Organizers aim at turning this project into a long-lasting tradition associated with exam sessions in ASE.

This campaign is part of a series of activities that are to be organized in ASE, as per the cooperation agreement signed in November 2017 by our University and the “Utility Dogs’ Club” Association in Bucharest. All joint activities run within this project aim at increasing the awareness of the members of ASE’s academic community with respect to environment and animal protection, as well as to the benefits of human-animal and human-environment interaction.





Study visit at the European Parliament

During January 23 – 25, 2018, following the invitation extended by the European Parliament, 25 academic staff members from The Bucharest University of Economic Studies had the opportunity to visit the Brussels headquarters of the European Parliament, with a view to promoting European values in Romania and Romanian values in Europe. On this occasion, there was a series of debates with two Romanian Members of the European Parliament on the future of the European Union, the budget of the European Union and the preparation of Romania's Presidency of the Council of the European Union.



Launch of the “EU-RO 2019” Forum

On January 25, 2018, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE’s Rector, PhD Prof. Rodica Pamfilie, Dean of the Faculty of Business and Tourism, and PhD Prof. Laurențiu Tăchiciu participated in the Launch of the “EU-RO 2019” Forum, a first step in the public consultation process on topics related to Romania’s Presidency of the Council of the European Union “EU-RO 2019”. The Forum, launched by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and opened by Mr. Victor Negrescu, Minister Delegate for European Affairs, is an occasion for workgroups to debate a series of topics related to the domains corresponding to the European Union configuration. During February-March 2018, these work sessions are to be attended by representatives of Romanian delegations in advisory bodies to the European Union, by labor union representatives, academic and professional organizations, experts in government and non-government structures.

European Commissioner Corina Crețu – honorary member of ASE’s academic community

On Monday, January 29, 2018, ASE’s Aula Magna hosted the Festive Gathering of ASE’s University’s Senate which, following the proposal of the Board of Trustees, conferred the “Virgil Madgearu Diploma with a Gold Medal” to Ms. Corina Crețu, European Commissioner for Regional Policy. Laudatio was presented by PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE’s Rector, while PhD Prof. Pavel Năstase, President of the University’s Senate, spoke about the activity of the Commissioner.

Ms. Corina Crețu expressed her gratitude for receiving the highest distinction of The Bucharest University of Economic Studies, and showed that the years spent as a student of the

Faculty of Economic Planning and Cybernetics (today's Faculty of Economic Cybernetics, Statistics and Informatics) had a decisive contribution to her formation as a human being and as a professional: "I am aware that everything I have achieved in my career has its origins here, in the knowledge, competences and vision induced by academic education; I especially realized how useful this Faculty has been when I became a European Commissioner". Moreover, Ms. Crețu stated that she was impressed by the extent to which ASE has managed to absorb European funds recently: "I would like it very much that other institutions analyze what you have achieved in this respect at The Bucharest University of Economic Studies and to find inspiration in the example you set [...]. I am firmly convinced that without the academic environment we can do nothing and we cannot advance and evolve as a society".

The event was attended by members of ASE's University's Senate, media representatives and guests from the European Commission Representation in Bucharest.



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