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## CALL FOR PAPERS

University and government economists, business experts and researchers are invited to submit abstracts. Potential papers should address any of the following, or related topics:

Theory and practice of economic integration

Global trade liberalization vs. regional economic integration

Competitiveness and challenges of the enlarged EU

Business and government perspectives of the EU enlargements

Bosnia & Herzegovina; EU integration perspective, trade and cooperation

Case studies on specifics of national economic policies related to economic integration

Regulatory environment of the EU; EU and national perspective, harmonization

Interested parties are also invited to volunteer as reviewers, discussants and session chairs. In addition to share and discuss ideas, this International Conference is designed to strengthen the spirit of the European economic and business cooperation and promote B&H accession to the EU.

This conference is product of the research project entitled "Experiences of Slovenia and Croatia to support Accession of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the EU" (Erasmus + Program – Jean Monnet Activities, project number 586867-EPP-1-2017-1-BA-EPPJMO-SUPPA) founded by the European Commission (Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA).

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Paper Submissions and Review Process

Abstracts must be submitted to the Program Committee by September 10, 2020 in order to be included in the Conference Proceedings – Book of Abstracts – upon review. All submitted abstracts will be considered, but their acceptance is not guaranteed. Confirmation of acceptance, together with the invitation for the full paper preparation and presentation at the Conference will be sent till September 15, 2020.

Abstracts can be sent to the following e-mail address: [ecsa.bih@gmail.com](mailto:ecsa.bih@gmail.com)

Submissions of abstracts have to meet the following criteria:

official language of the Conference is English, but couple of sessions will be in French

abstracts and papers are to be in English or French (presentations as well),

no changes in titles, authors or order of authorship will be possible after submission,

the title page must include names, affiliations, complete addresses (mail, e-mail, telephone, facsimile numbers) for all authors, and indicate who will serve as presenter; and

state at the bottom of the page the area of interest, the second page should include the name(s) of author(s),

title and abstract not less than 300 and not more than 500 words,

abstracts should be written in letter quality type Times New Roman, font 12, once spaced, margins 2.5 cm on both sides.

### 2. Paper acceptance and instructions for the authors

Authors of accepted abstracts will be kindly asked to prepare final papers for a presentation at the Conference. Each presentation will be allowed to take between 10 to 20 minutes, depending on the number of accepted papers for each session. Authors of papers to be presented at the Conference are requested to strictly follow all technical instructions available in the attachment of the e-mail.

### 3. Conference participation and Proceedings

All participants (selected presenters of the papers, discussants and sessions chairs) have to register and attend the Conference. The author(s) of the paper(s) have to personally present their papers. Selected paper(s) will not

be included in the process of reviewing for publishing after the Conference unless at least one of the authors is registered for the Conference. Presentation of papers at this Conference does not preclude subsequent publication.

#### 4. Proceedings

The Conference Proceedings will include Program of the Conference and the Book of all abstracts of selected and presented papers. Authors are free to distribute as many copies of their papers as they wish during the Conference. **The conference proceedings will be sent to the conference proceedings citation index - social science & humanities.** If they receive acceptance, they will be available in the **Web of Science database.**

#### 5. Deadlines

The submission deadline for the abstracts is September 10, 2020. The Program Committee will make selection of the papers to be presented at the Conference by September 15, 2020. Organizers will immediately notify authors of accepted abstracts. Eventual earlier receipts of the final texts of the papers are welcome on the following e-mail address: [ecsa.bih@gmail.com](mailto:ecsa.bih@gmail.com).

#### 6. Registration

Please be sure to complete the registration form and return it to indicated address. The registration fee is **100 EUR (75 EUR for students) in advance, per paper, or 200 EUR (100 EUR for students) on site.** Account for conference fee in euro IBAN - BA393381304847232306, SWIFT: UNCRBA 22; in BAM: 3381302247231987. The registration fee includes organization of the Conference, reviewing, one copy of the Book of Abstracts, keynote dinner. A study excursion is planned for October 17, 2020. It is optional and not included in the registration fee. Study excursion will be organized according to number of interested participants (deadline for registration is October 10, 2020).

Due to the corona crises, conference will be possible to be held **ONLINE as VIRTUAL** conference in originally planned dates, October 15-17, 2020.

Website: [www.ecsa-bih.ba](http://www.ecsa-bih.ba)

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For the Program Committee

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