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In the framework of Erasmus+ project “Elevating the Internationalisation of Higher Education in Moldova – ELEVATE”, and according to the decision of ELEVATE project’s Steering Committee, the ELEVATE grant coordinator issues the following

Act on establishment of National Policy Task Force Group in Moldova

for the period of 01 January 2020 – 14 October 2020

Article 1

Nomination

By this Act there are nominated the members of the ELEVATE National Policy Task Force Group (NPTFG) in Moldova for the period of 01 January 2020 – 14 October 2020

Article 2

Members

ELEVATE project’s Steering Committee nominates the following persons as members of the NPTFG in Moldova (altogether 16 members), by the project’s partner institutions:

P1- Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova/ASEM/ 2 member:

- Prof. Dr. Grigore BELOSTECINIC (Rector),
- Dr. Olesia SIRBU (Vice-rector on International Relations),

P2 - Technical University of Moldova / UTM 1 member:

- Prof. Dr. Viorel BOSTAN (Rector)

P3 - State Agrarian University of Moldova /SAUM/ 1 member:

- Prof. Dr. Liviu VOLCONOVICI (Rector)

P4 - Alecu Russo State University of Balti / USARB/ 1 member:

- Prof. Dr. Natalia GAȘIȚOI (Rector)

P5 - Cahul State University “Bogdan Petriceicu Hasdeu” / USC/ 1 member:

- Prof. Dr. Andrei POPA (Rector)

P6 - Comrat State University / KDU/1 member:

- Prof. Dr. Sergey ZAHARIA (Rector)



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P4 - National Council of Rectors of Moldova /NCRM/ 6 members:

- Prof. Dr. Veaceslav MANOLACHI (Rector/University of Physic Education and Sport of Moldova)
- Prof. Dr. Ion ABABII (Rector/ I. Testimiteanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Moldova)
- Prof. Dr. Victoria MELNIC (Rector/ Academy of Music, Theater and Arts of Moldova)
- Prof. Dr. Nicolae CHICUS (Rector/ Ion Creanga Pedagogical State University of Moldova)

P5 - Ministry of Education, Culture and Research of the Republic of Moldova /MECRRM/ 3 members:

- Dr. Nadejda VELISCO (Head of Policy in Higher Education Direction)
- Ludmila PAVLOV (Head of International Relations and European Integration Direction)

The coordinator of the NPTFG will be **Dr. Olesea SIRBU** (ELEVATE project Grant Coordinator, P1-ASEM)

Article 3

Mission and Vision

The mission and vision of the ELEVATE National Policy Task Force Group (NPTFG) is to strengthen the role of Moldovan HEIs within the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and European Research Area through building up comprehensive internationalisation of higher education (IoHE) in Moldova in order to enhance the quality of education and research, mobility and services on national and international level and support the realisation and maintenance of the ELEVATE project general objectives through and beyond the project's lifetime.

Article 4

Responsibilities

The members of the ELEVATE National Policy Task Force Group (NPTFG) shall **develop and advance national legislative for internationalisation during and after the projects lifetime, including:**

- elaboration and advancement of National Roadmap on Internationalisation of Higher Education and Research in Moldova;
- elaboration and advancement of Recommendations-framework for the initiation and organisation of joint and double higher education study programmes;
- elaboration and advancement of the Recommendations-framework on organisation of academic mobility and recognition of the mobility periods;
- pooling together information on all national funding schemes supporting outgoing mobility;
- advancement of the National benchmarks for outgoing and incoming mobility;



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The members of NPTFG could delegate their representatives from their institutions in the case if they can be involved in the project`s activities (events, study visits, etc).

Article 4 **Remuneration**

The actions realised by the NPTFG`s members shall be paid (staff cost, travel and stay cost) through the project`s budget or co-financed by the respective project`s Partner institution.

Article 5 **Duration**

The NPTFG will functional during the project`s time life. After the project`s end the members of the NPTFG will support the mainstreaming in the field of IoHE, research and services in the Republic of Moldova as representatives of the National Rectors` Council of the Republic of Moldova, in general, and on behalf of their university, in particular.

**ELEVATE Grant coordinator,
NPTFG coordinator:
Dr. Olessea SIRBU**