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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

Article 1 Nomination

By this Act there are nominated the members of the ELEVATE National Policy Task Force Group (NPTFG) in Moldova.

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),

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. Ion GAGIM (Rector)

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

- Prof. Dr. Andrei POPA (Rector)



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P6 - Comrat State University / KDU/1 member:

- Prof. Dr. Sergey ZAHARIA (Rector)

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

- Prof. Dr. Valentin RAILEANU (Rector/ International management Institute IMI-NOVA)
- 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. Simion CARP (Rector/ Academy "Stefan cel Mare" of the Ministry of Internal Affairs 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)
- Vasile MARINA (Deputy Minister)

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:

- the elaboration and advancement of National Strategy on Internationalisation of Higher Education and Research in Moldova;
- elaboration and advancement of National Strategy of Academic Mobility and Recognition of Degrees;
- elaboration and advancement of the standards for Accreditation for joint and double degrees;
- pooling together information on all national funding schemes supporting outgoing mobility;
- advancement of the National benchmarks for outgoing and incoming mobility;

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. Olesia SIRBU**