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DRC Newsletter December 2015

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Dear subscribers to the DRC Newsletter! As this is our last newsletter in 2015 we would like to say thank you very much for the good cooperation and wish you all happy holidays as well as a good start in the new year!

Feedback and comments are [welcome!](#)

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1. DRC Annual Meeting Maribor 4.-7. November 2015 - "Harmonization of the Danube Higher Education Area"



A report of the conference is now online on our [website](#).

The presentations held during the Annual Meeting are available in the [intranet](#).
If you don't have access, please send an email to info@drc-danube.org

2. New DRC Facebook Page

We are implementing a new Facebook page for the DRC. Please like us at the link below:



3. DRC Fund for incentives

The DRC general assembly decided to establish DRC Fund for Incentives.

This fund will be funded from the budget of DRC into which each full member of DRC contributes 500 € per year as DRC membership fee.

The purpose of the fund is to support the cooperation of DRC members which contributes to achieving the goals of EU Strategy for the Danube region in the priority areas where the universities have a strong position and their participation is exclusively needed.

DEADLINE FOR THE APPLICATIONS for 2016 is January 15, 2016.

More information and the guidelines for this Fund for Incentives can be found on the [intranet](#).

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4. DRC Permanent Committee

The DRC needs new appointments for the Permanent Committee:

The Permanent Committee is composed of a minimum of one representative per country. It consists of the President, two Vice-Presidents, all former Honorary Presidents and one representative from each country nominated by the General Assembly as well as appointed by all DRC members of the concerned country. The Permanent Committee meets in ordinary session at least once a year.

It has the following competences

- supervise the implementation of the decisions taken by the General Assembly,
- submit recommendations and proposals to the Presidency, appoint, or dismiss the Treasurer of the DRC upon proposal of the elected President,
- approve the programme of activities of the DRC upon proposal of the Presidency and supervise its execution,
- prepares the annual budget
- prepares the annual financial statements
- make proposals to the General Assembly on the admission and exclusion of members.

The Committee may assume the following responsibilities regarding general policy or which relate to particular projects:

- upon request by the Presidency consider any action that may contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the DRC,
- appoint working groups to undertake / advise on specific activities,
- maintain effective relations with the national conferences and with the international organizations, both governmental and nongovernmental, which have a special interest in university affairs,

- develop recommendations on university policy.

If you are interested in representing your country (especially Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Germany, Italy, Moldova, Serbia, Kosovo, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine) in the permanent committee, please send an [email](#).

5. CASEE Newsletter December and 7th CASEE Conference: "The Role of Life Sciences in Europe's 2020 strategy"

See below the link to the current newsletter of our partner network CASEE.

We would like to especially draw your attention to the extended deadline for the 7th CASEE Conference:

"The Role of Life Sciences in Europe's 2020 strategy",

May 22 - 24, 2016, BUASVM - Banat's University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine „King Michael I of Romania" from Timisoara

[Online abstract submission](#) until January 18, 2016

Only abstracts submitted online can be accepted!

- All staff members from CASEE universities are invited to submit an abstract for a paper/ poster presentation.
- PhD students from CASEE universities are specially invited to submit an abstract for a poster or an oral presentation on their thesis topic, relating to the general topic. Up to 20 PhD students with full papers accepted by the conference will be exempt from the conference fee.

Further information: www.casee2016.usab-tm.ro

CASEE was founded in 2010 upon the initiative of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, and involves Life Science Universities in Albania, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Serbia, Ukraine and Austria. It aims to support the development of the EU Strategie for the Danube Region to strenghten research, education and University Development inthis region and to develop joint research, educational and other projects. To open the newsletter, click [here](#).

6. Farewell message from Márton Bélik, Head of International Office ELTE:

Dear Partner,

Greetings from ELTE, Budapest!

This email is to let you know that after seven years in my position as Head of the International Office, I am leaving my position at ELTE. I will be moving into a new role from 1 January 2016, as deputy-head of Stipendium Hungaricum team at the Tempus Public Foundation (<http://tka.hu/english> ; <http://www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu>).

It has been a pleasure working with you all over the last few years. I would like to thank all of you for the help and support I have received while collaborating with you. Whilst I did not have the pleasure of meeting you all in person, I hope that our paths will cross again in the future (and maybe in my new role)!

Please direct all future correspondence to Ms. Nóra Gaál - new Head of the International Office (nora.gaal@rk.elte.hu) from 1 January 2016.

If you would like to contact me in the future, please feel free to e-mail me at belik.marton@gmail.com

With best regards,
Márton Bélik

7. BEST OF SOUTH-EAST Scholarship Program 2016/2017

In the context of the Best of South-East scholarship program **students** or **alumni** of economics, business or law at universities in Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" (F.Y.R.O.M.) will be given the opportunity to complete a **trainee program** or an **internship program** at the Steiermärkische Sparkasse Bank. Courses at the University of Graz will round off the academic training and education of the students. The program's aim is to provide the target groups mentioned above with international further education opportunities, work experience as well as training. Furthermore, a **trainee program** or **internship** makes it easier for students to enter professional life. Candidates selected for the program will be enrolled at the University of Graz as exchange students.

Details concerning the program and the application process can be found at: <http://international.uni-graz.at/en/stud/incoming/s-in-mprog/bestofsoutheast/>.

In case you are interested in the program, please check the program website to see whether you are eligible to apply. If that is the case send the relevant information (as also indicated on the website) to receive the application code!

Further information: Mag. Christa Grassauer (Büro für Internationale Beziehungen,

Universität Graz), Tel. 0316/380-1254, christa.grassauer@uni-graz.at

Application Deadline: 01.03.2016 (Receiving deadline for complete application at University of Graz)

8. PRESENTATION OF DRC MEMBER UNIVERSITIES - University of Trieste, Italy

As stated in the DRC Action Plan 2015, we want to prepare a DRC members book. A template for this information to be provided can be found in the [intranet](#)

If you haven't done so yet, please send filled out template to info@drc-danube.org

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Founded in 1924, the University of Trieste is a medium-sized university with a student population of approximately 20,000. It offers [a wide range of degree programmes](#) at bachelor, master and doctoral level as well as short vocational masters, advanced masters and specialisation programmes, most of which are in the medical area. Some degree programmes are taught in English.

The university currently has [10 departments](#): Economic, Business, Mathematical and Statistical Sciences; Engineering and Architecture; Humanities; Legal, Language, Interpreting and Translation Studies; Mathematics and Geosciences; Medicine, Surgery and Health Sciences; Life Sciences; Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences; Physics; Political and Social Sciences.

The university is involved in various student and staff [exchange programmes](#) with universities in the EU and collaborates with several universities from Eastern Europe and other non-EU countries. It also participates in many research projects at national and international level.



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Total number of students: 18.154; PhD 345, foreign students 241 (all levels);
Total Staff: 1.547 (teaching staff 660, Post-doc fellows 183, and staff 704);
Departments: 10

Department of:

❖ Economic, Business, Mathematical and Statistical Sciences

- Website: <http://www.deams.units.it/>
- Bachelor courses: 3 (1 in English)
- Master courses: 3

❖ Engineering and Architecture

- Website: <http://dia.units.it/>
- Bachelor courses: 4
- Master courses: 10

❖ Humanities

- Website: <http://disu.units.it/en>
- Bachelor courses: 5

- Master courses: 5
- ❖ Legal, Language, Interpreting and Translation Studies
 - Website: <http://iuslit.units.it/en>
 - Bachelor courses: 1
 - Master courses: 2
- ❖ Mathematics and Geosciences
 - Website: <http://www.dmg.units.it/>
 - Bachelor courses: 2
 - Master courses: 2
- ❖ Medicine, Surgery and Health Sciences
 - Website: <http://dsm.units.it/en>
 - Bachelor courses: 6
 - Master courses: 2
 - Medical schools: 19
- ❖ Life Sciences
 - Website: <http://dsv.units.it/en>
 - Bachelor courses: 3
 - Master courses: 5
- ❖ Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences
 - Website: <http://dscf.units.it/en>
 - Bachelor courses: 1
 - Master courses: 3
- ❖ Physics
 - Website: <http://df.units.it/en>
 - Bachelor courses: 1
 - Master courses: 1
- ❖ Political and Social Sciences
 - Website: <http://dispes.units.it/en>
 - Bachelor courses: 2
 - Master courses: 2

Postgraduate courses:

- ❖ Short master programmes: 18
- ❖ PhD: 10 and 5 in cooperation with other Universities

Research activities:

- ❖ Research centers: 5
- ❖ National research centers (partner): 19

In Trieste, as "city of knowledge", there are 10 international Institutions active in the areas of pure or applied research and technology development.



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