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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 EU enlargements

Bosnia & Herzegovina; EU integration perspective, trade and cooperation

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

International business in changing global environment - theory and practices

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

Jean Monnet Activities "Facts and Challenges of the EU Accession" *"under reference number 565159-EPP-1-2015-BA-EPPJMO-MODULE*

(separate Round table)

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

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Paper Submissions and Review Process

Abstracts must be submitted to the Program Committee by September 10, 2016 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 after October 1, 2016.

Abstracts can be sent to the following e-mail address: 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. After the Conference the selected papers will be published in a special publication upon review by the members of the Program Committee.

5. Deadlines

The submission deadline for the abstracts is September 10, 2016. The Program Committee will make selection of the papers to be presented at the Conference by October 1, 2016. Organizers will immediately notify authors of accepted abstracts. Authors are kindly requested to prepare the final texts of their Conference papers and give 3 paper copies and CD in .doc or .rtf format, to the organizers when registering for the Conference at their arrival. Eventual earlier receipts of the final texts of the papers are welcome on the following e-mail address: ecsa.bih@gmail.com. Please note that this form is NOT A REPLACEMENT for paper form and a diskette form handed in at the registration.

6. Registration

Please be sure to complete the registration form and return it to indicated address. The registration fee is 200 EUR (150 EUR for students) in advance, per each author, or 250 EUR (200 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 15, 2016. 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 1, 2016)

Vinko Kandžija
For the Program Committee

Mostar, April 2016

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Mostar, October 12-14, 2016.
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