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Internationalization in the Context of Universities' Academic Autonomy: Current and Future Prospects

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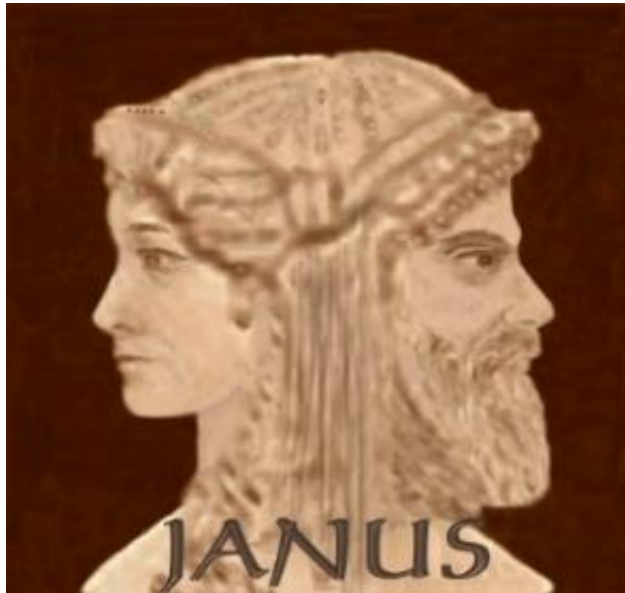


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internationalization



- **Ianus primus, Vesta extrema**





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New trends in the world:



- increased competition and diversification in academic studies;
- increasing academic mobility (both for teachers and students);
- competent labor force migration.



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Lisbon Declaration

European University Association (EUA)

are four areas that characterize the modern university:



- Organizational Autonomy
- financial Autonomy
- Autonomy of human resources
- academic Autonomy

INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS



ERASMUS
MUNDUS

EMERGE 2011 (Lot 8) Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, coord. ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA UNIVERSITY OF IASI, Romania

EMP-AIM 2011 (Lot 8) Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, coord. MYKOLAS ROMERIS UNIVERSITY, Lithuania

IANUS 2012 (Lot 5) Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, coord. ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA UNIVERSITY OF IASI, Romania

TEMPO 2012 (Lot 5) Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, coord. LISBON TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, Portugal

WEBB 2012 (Lot 5) Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, coord. ALMA MATER STUDIORUM – UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA, Italy

EUROEAST 2012 (Lot 5) Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, coord. POLITECNICO DI TORINO, Italy

IANUS II 2013 (Lot 5) Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, coord. ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA UNIVERSITY OF IASI, Romania

EFFORT 2013 (Lot 5) Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, coord. *Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki, Greece*

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INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

Partner in ongoing TEMPUS projects:

159338-TEMPUS-1-2009-1-LV-TEMPUS-SMHES **Grundtvig Workshop** (2010-2013)

63.354,00 €, coord. Information Systems Management Institute (ISMA)

158980-Tempus-1-2009-1-Es-Tempus-SMHES **Teaching Training Centre for**

Inclusive Education (2010-2013) 501.600, 00 € coord. University of Alicante (Spain)

511063-TEMPUS-1-2010-1-PT-TEMPUS-JPCR **Teacher Education Review and**

Update of Curriculum (2010-2013) 582.628.79 € coord. University of Aveiro,

516597-TEMPUS-1-2011-1-FRTEMPUS-JPCR **AGROCAMPUS OUEST Création**
réseau universités thématiques en Sciences appliquées et Sciences économiques en

Moldavie (2012-2015) 715.965,66 €

530621-TEMPUS-1-2012-1-BGTEMPUS-JPGR / International University

College/**Leading and Managing Change in Higher Education** 837.652,06

530740-TEMPUS-1-2012-1-DKTEMPUS-SMGR / Aalborg University / **Enhancing**

University Autonomy in Moldova (EuniAM) 1.011.067,89

530537-TEMPUS-1-2012-1-DETEMPUS-SMGR / University of Leipzig /

Development of Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Moldova 845.754,36

530417-TEMPUS-1-2012-1-DETEMPUS-SMHES / Karlsruhe Institute of Technology /

Eastern Partnership in Pedagogical Innovations in Inclusive Education

1.203.681,15



How mobility became part of institutional policy of Alecu Russo Balti State University?

- Internationalization and academic mobility are part of institutional policy of Alecu Russo Balti State University;
- We implemented ECTS system (European Credit Transferable System) since 2005, together with its main instruments - Diploma Supplement which ensures the visibility and possibility to gain, transfer credits, facilitates the mobility of students and researchers' mobility in the frame of European area;
- Our university approved in August, 2013 The Regulation on Students and Staff Mobility from Alecu Russo Balti State University;
- After that we approved the entire procedure of mobility recognition.
- There are organized Committees to assure the recognition of ECTS accumulated during the stay at the host institution.



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Consequences



- **39 mobilities** from Alecu Russo Balti State University
- **12 mobilities** to Alecu Russo Balti State University



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From USB - 39



- **14 to Romania** - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi
- **5 to Austria** - Karl-Franzens University from Graz
- **3 to Holand** – University of Groningen
- **3 to Italy** – University of Bologna, Ca'Foscari Venice, Pavia
- **1 to Great Britain** – University of Cardiff
- **2 to Spain** – University of Granada, University of Valencia
- **5 to Germany** –University Friedrich-Schiller of Jena,
University of Leipzig
Free University of Berlin,
- **2 to Poland** – Adam Mizievicz, Poznani,
- **1 to Portugal** – Fernando Pessoa University
- **2 to France** – University of Lille
- **1 to Belgium** – University of Ghent



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To USB - 12



- 4 from **Spain** - University of Granada
University of Alicante
University of Cordoba
- 6 from **Romania** – Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi
- 1 from **Germany** – Free University of Berlin
- 1 from **Poland** - University of Warsaw

Services offered to outgoing students

- Information sheets on the projects
- Collaboration
- Guidance,
- Visa
- Assistance, etc.



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Services offered to incoming students

- Visa/residence permit support for incoming student/staff
- Language courses offered to incoming students/staff
- Accommodation on campus, or support in finding accommodation
- Social and Cultural activities for international students
- Mentor assignments



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Curriculum

has become more flexible



- Service and friendly professors for the beneficiaries;
- Schedule (adjusted to needs);
- The language of communication in the educational process;
- Involving incoming students in extracurricular programs (conferences, seminars, etc.)
- In the operating rules of USARB appeared a prerequisite for the job-competition of knowing a foreign language. The administration of USARB has paid studies of the professors for 2 years.
- Diversification of the academic offer.



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Good Practice

Diversification of the academic offer



- In 2011 the German company „Draxlmaier Automotive” Ltd, registered in Balti Economic Free Zone, notifying severe shortage of middle-level managers (heads of departments, shifts, etc..)
- Their management had addressed the management of the Alecu Russo Balti State University a proposal to train specialists in engineering and management in automobiles.
- After a few month work, a programme study had been developed for „Engineering and Management (in vehicles)” together with experts from several universities in Germany, taking into account especially the internships and trainings of young specialists.
- A number of courses are even promoted by a group of academics from Germany, representatives of the industry;



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Researcher Night - 2013





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In 2013 we have developed the service

Institutional Digital Archive - ORA (Open Research Archive)

USARB, which involves the publication of copyright works in Open Access





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Visibility of researchers in international catalogs of Calameo, Issuu





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Access to scientific resources



- Through the Consortium Electronic Resources for Moldova (REM) was offered access to the 56 scientific databases, including 14 new resources: **ARDI, OARE, HINARI, AGORA**
- Access to the PhD thesis of the Russian State Library - June 2013 Project completion
- Access to the base of **ONU**, of the World Bank

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