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Organized by the Free International University of Moldova (ULIM), in partnership with national and international academic institutions, the conference brought together experts, researchers, teaching staff and doctoral students to debate the role of the *Universitas Europaea* in the context of the challenges of Europeanization and globalization. The annual conference of ULIM has become an important landmark in consolidating the concept of the "European University" as a forum for education, research and the promotion of culture, providing a conceptual, methodological and problematic framework for innovative academic dialogue.

The speeches in the Plenary Session, held by well-known personalities from the country and abroad, with whom ULIM collaborates, presented various and extremely interesting and current aspects, such as the development of university principles and values for an intelligent future, the role of artificial intelligence in dialogue with human intelligence and the large-scale use of technologies in higher education, cross-border collaboration and the impact of hybrid threats on regional security.

Among the major matters addressed in the thematic sections were: the development of socio-economic systems based on innovation; international relations and mass media in the context of the integration of the Republic of Moldova into the European Union; the role of legal science in strengthening society; informational and ecological security; diversity and dialogue of European and Asian languages-cultures; the impact of information, library and biomedical technologies in modern society; etc. The emphasis was placed on identifying issues regarding the development of transnational academic governance, the communications and debates were appreciated for the innovative approach to current socio-human challenges and for the initiatives proposed in the context of rapid globalization.

The discussions took place within the plenary and thematic sections, attended by about 200 researchers and professors from the Republic of Moldova, over a third of whom were from abroad (Romania, USA, France, Ukraine, Latvia, Spain, Israel, Georgia, Serbia, Hungary, etc.), the

communications being held in various international languages at the Faculty of Foreign Languages and in English or with simultaneous translation into/from English in the other sections.

Key conclusions and future directions:

- **The fundamental role of universities in the knowledge society:** Universities are centers of knowledge, memory and conceptualization that underlie the formation of European consciousness, promoting a democratic, pluralistic and dialogical character, specific to Europeanism. *Universitas Europaea* is defined by the triad: tradition, resilience and innovation in education.
- **Strengthening academic cooperation and systematic management:** Ensuring systematic management of research and cultural initiatives and intensifying the exchange of experience with international partners. Strengthening research networks to ensure the continuity of knowledge, strengthen academic mobility and train researchers with strategic thinking.
- **Socio-economic development and innovation:** Integration into international research platforms (such as ULM) creates essential premises for the development of science and education in the Republic of Moldova, stimulating interdisciplinary research and accelerating the implementation of innovations. Methodological approaches to the formation of modern economic diplomacy, the regulation of national legislation and its synchronization with European legislation, the management of innovation ecosystems are crucial for the development of the European socio-economic system.
- **The impact of digitalization and artificial intelligence (AI):** AI is a subject of intense dialogue with human intelligence, with major implications from teaching practices to the transformation of services. Legal regulation of information security and AI is imperative to guarantee the protection of individual interest and human rights. User psychology and the neuroscience of digital experience offer a new paradigm for understanding and managing consumer engagement (neuro -marketing and digital empathy).
- **Education, language, culture, communication:** The process of teaching foreign languages must integrate the cultural dimension into communicative objectives, promoting plurilingualism and multiculturalism at the local level, valorizing cultural heritage through European networks, supporting the population through social assistance and inclusion programs. Strengthening informational and legal resilience against disinformation, with a focus on human values, soft power and civic education in the post-Soviet space

The participants recommend intensifying regional cooperation through dual vocational training programs, public-private partnerships, and attracting investments in high-value-added sectors such as IT and green energy. Other directions include developing revitalization plans for affected territories, promoting creative and cultural industries, as well as labor retention policies through fiscal incentives and diaspora reintegration programs.

The unanimously adopted resolution underlines ULM's commitment to a knowledge society based on Europeanization and globalization.