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## **Regulation for setting up, establishing and functioning of the “East European Centre for Research in Economics and Business” within the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (FEAA), West University of Timisoara (UVT)**

Preamble,

„East European Centre for Research in Economics and Business” is set up as a department within the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (FEAA), functioning as a centre for scientific research.

### **Article 1 – Description, Acronym and Emblem**

(1) ”East European Centre for Research in Economics and Business” is a centre for scientific research, with full freedom of expression, focused on all areas of Economics and Business.

(2) The acronym for “East European Centre for Research in Economics and Business” is ECREB.

(3) In all cases, where there are no other limitations, the name “East European Centre for Research in Economics and Business” is followed by the acronym, „Faculty of Economics and Business Administration”, „West University of Timisoara”, as well as the emblems ECREB, FEAA and UVT.

(4) The acronym may also be used without the name “East European Centre for Research in Economics and Business”.

(5) By way of exception to paragraph 4, the variants, which have equivalents in international languages, can be used for the names, according to the Statute and UVT Internal Regulations.

### **Article 2. Registered Office**

(1) ECREB is located in the FEAA building, room P08, Blvd. Pestalozzi 16, Timisoara 300115, Timis County, Romania.

(2) The schedule is established by FEAA operational procedure.

### **Article 3 - Activities**

The main activities of ECREB are:

- a) developing articles for scientific research within the scope of economics and business, in order to be published in national and/or international journals.
- b) developing other scientific materials, especially books and chapters from books, at national and/or international level.
- c) participating to studies for scientific research, domestic or international, such as conferences, symposiums, workshops, and so on.
- d) organizing scientific conferences, symposiums, workshops, trainings with a national and/or international impact.
- e) communicating and taking actions, economical in nature, beyond FEAA

f) providing a research infrastructure to the FEAA academic community (library stocks, online statistical data-bases, research software, programs for identifying summons and anti-plagiarism software applications).

#### **Article 4 - Members**

(1) The members of ECREB are of two categories:

- a) Ordinary members
- b) Associate members

(2) Ordinary members are represented by all teaching and research members, who have a continuous contract of employment with UVT.

(3) Associate members are represented by all persons who do not have a continuous contract of employment with UVT.

(4) Associate membership is acquired either upon request, or on invitation of ECREB.

(5) Acquiring the quality of associate membership, on request, is made based on a resumé and on a list of publications, object of the analysis by the ECREB Executive Manager and by the Scientific Council.

(6) The invitation to acquire the status of associate membership is only made by the ECREB Executive Manager, with the consent of the ECREB Scientific Council.

(7) Loss of ECREB membership shall be made, upon request or, for situations of infringement of Regulation, at the proposal of the ECREB Executive Manager, with the consent of the ECREB Scientific Council.

#### **Article 5 - Affiliation**

The ordinary or associate membership, entitles the person in question, to use the names and emblems, according to paragraph 1, for any activity under article 3.

#### **Article 6 - Management**

(1) ECREB management consists of the Executive Manager and the Scientific Council.

(2) The Executive Manager is appointed and directly subordinated to the FEAA Vice-Dean for Research, being validated by the FEAA Council.

(3) The Scientific Council is appointed by the FEAA Vice-Dean for Research, and consists of 8 ordinary members.

(4) The members of the Scientific Council can be added by invited associate members with foreign affiliation.

(5) The Executive Manager has the following prerogatives:

- co-ordinates the current activity of the centre
- represents ECREB in the socio-economic environment
- organizes events, as those provided for in paragraph 3, item d;
- grants and withdraws the associate membership, in consultation with the Scientific Council
- prepares the annual report of ECREB

(6) The Scientific Council has the following prerogatives:

- approves the granting and withdrawal of associate membership, with the consent of the Executive Manager
- proposes to organize events, as those provided for in article 3, item d;
- approves the annual report of ECREB

(7) The Executive Manager and the members of the Scientific Council can be revoked, by the FEAA Vice-Dean for Research or on their request, in case of failure to fulfill or defective fulfillment of activities provided for in article 3, items a- e;

#### **Article 7 - Partnerships**

(1) ECREB shall sign up for partnerships of recognition and/or collaboration with similar national and/or foreign entities.

(2) Signing up for partnerships is a task performed only by the Executive Manager, with the consent of FEAA Vice-Dean for Research.

**Article 8 - Financing**

The financial activity of ECREB is subordinated and included in the financial activity of FEAA.

**Article 9 - Final Provisions**

(1) ECREB shall operate indefinitely, and shall be dissolved only by the Decision of the UVT Senate.

(2) Any amendment brought to this regulation shall be made only by the Decision of the FEAA Council.

(3) This regulation shall come into effect upon approval of the UVT Senate.

**Approved in the FEAA Council Meeting on 25.06.2012**