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EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS

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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

МЕЖДУНАРОДЕН СИМПОЗИУМ

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EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS

International Symposium/ Simpozion Internațional/Международен Симпозиум

OFFICIAL REGULATION

I. PURPOSE OF THE SYMPOSIUM

The International Symposium **"EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS"** aims to promote educational excellence and strengthen international cooperation by embracing diverse pedagogical approaches, fostering innovative teaching practices, encouraging the responsible integration of emerging technologies, and developing essential competencies for the future. By facilitating the exchange of experiences, research findings, and best practices among education professionals worldwide, the symposium seeks to contribute to an open, inclusive, and innovative educational environment that transcends geographical and cultural boundaries and responds effectively to the evolving challenges of contemporary society.

II. OBJECTIVES OF THE SYMPOSIUM

1. **Promoting educational excellence and international cooperation** by facilitating the exchange of experiences, research findings, and best practices among teachers and education professionals from different countries, with a view to embracing pedagogical diversity and developing innovative educational approaches adapted to the global context.
2. **Developing teachers' professional competencies** by promoting innovative teaching practices, the responsible integration of digital and emerging technologies, interdisciplinary approaches, and modern teaching, learning, and assessment strategies.
3. **Disseminating research findings and best practices** through the presentation and publication of participants' papers in the ISSN-registered symposium proceedings, thereby enhancing their professional visibility within the international educational community.
4. **Building and strengthening international educational partnerships** among educational institutions, teachers, and education professionals from different countries by fostering intercultural dialogue and professional collaboration across geographical and cultural boundaries.
5. **Cultivating an inclusive, open, and future-oriented educational culture** grounded in creativity, diversity, adaptability, and lifelong learning, with the aim of creating an accessible and equitable learning environment capable of responding to the transformations and challenges of contemporary society.

III. THEME

The International Symposium **"EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS"** promotes the development of an open and collaborative educational environment in which diverse pedagogical approaches, innovative teaching practices, and the international exchange of experiences and best practices contribute to enhancing the quality of education. The symposium's theme highlights the importance of cooperation among education professionals, the responsible integration of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies, the development of future-ready competencies, and the adaptation of teaching, learning, and assessment strategies to meet the diverse needs of learners, with the aim of fostering inclusive, equitable, and high-quality education that transcends geographical and cultural boundaries.

IV. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

• **Teaching staff** from pre-university and university education (early childhood educators, primary teachers, secondary teachers, lecturers, assistant professors, university professors).
• **Educational and administrative personnel** (educational counsellors, school inspectors, school principals, academic managers) involved in the development, implementation, and evaluation of educational strategies at national and international level.

V. STRUCTURE OF THE SYMPOSIUM

The symposium is structured into a single section dedicated to the dissemination of academic research and educational reflection in an international context:

Scientific Papers and Educational Essays — Articles and essays analyzing educational models, public policies, teaching strategies, and interdisciplinary research, with a focus on pedagogical innovation, digitalization, international collaboration, and the adaptation of education to the challenges of the 21st century.

• Teaching projects, supplementary materials, worksheets, questionnaires, presentations, and other educational tools will not be accepted.
• Papers must be submitted exclusively in **.doc/.docx** (Microsoft Word) or **.pdf** format. Other formats (e.g., .ppt/.pptx, images, etc.) will not be accepted.
• Paper length: **5 pages maximum.**

VI. REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTED PAPERS

Papers submitted for publication must fall within one of the established sections of the Symposium.

Formatting Requirements:

• **Font:** Times New Roman, 12 pt
• **Spacing:** 1.5 lines
• **Length:** maximum 5 pages
• Papers must be submitted exclusively in **.doc/.docx** (Microsoft Word) or **.pdf** format. Other formats (e.g., .ppt/.pptx, images, etc.) will not be accepted

Mandatory Structure of the Paper:

• **Title of the paper** – written entirely in uppercase letters and centered.
• **Author's/Authors' name(s) and institutional affiliation** – placed immediately below the title, right-aligned.
• **Complete bibliography**, drafted according to academic standards (author, title, publisher, city, year).

Important Notes:

• The responsibility for the content and originality of the papers lies exclusively with the authors.
• Papers with a maximum of **two authors** are accepted; in this case, each participant must pay the registration fee and will receive all documents included in the "Teacher's Package."
• Papers must be submitted **online**, through the participant's account on the website www.edumanagement.institute.

VII. PACKAGES OFFERED TO PARTICIPANTS

To meet both the professional needs of participating teachers and the official requirements established by current legislation regarding continuous professional development, merit-based career advancement, and teacher mobility (Law No. 198/2023, Law No. 199/2023, Order No. 3251/2023 regarding merit grading, Order No. 3803/2023 regarding continuous training, and Regulation No. 15/2019 of Bulgaria), each participant will receive a personalized package of documents.

These documents are issued in **trilingual format** (Romanian, English, Bulgarian) and are recognized as supporting evidence for the professional portfolio.

1. Participant Package (Basic)

This package is designed for all participating teaching staff. It includes the essential documents required for the professional portfolio and for annual performance evaluation:

• **International Scientific Certificate of Participation** in the International Symposium *"EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS"*issued in three languages;

• **Trilingual Certificate of Participation in the exchange of Good Practices** with other educational institutions, within the framework of the International Symposium *"EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS"*;

• **Trilingual Certificate attesting to the Promotion of the Educational Institution's Image** within the activities of the International Symposium *"EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS"*.

2. Collaborator Package (Standard)

• Includes all documents from the **Participant Package**, plus additional documents essential for merit-based career advancement and professional mobility:

• **Trilingual Certificate of Pedagogical Innovation** for educational projects and good practices presented within the activities of the International Symposium *"EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS"*;

• **Trilingual Certificate of Article Publication** in the Proceedings volume of the International Symposium *"EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS"* (with ISSN);

• **Symposium Proceedings volume in PDF format (online)**: *Papers of the International Symposium "EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS"* (with ISSN);

• **Trilingual Certificate of Scientific Presentation / Academic Communication** delivered within the symposium activities;

• **Trilingual Collaborator Certificate** for involvement in the international activities of the International Symposium *"EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS"*.

3. Partner Package (Premium)

The most comprehensive package, dedicated to the symposium's active partners.

• Includes all documents from the previous packages and is issued both **online** and **in printed format** (delivered by post). It contains documents of maximum relevance for merit grading, professional mobility, tenure exams, teacher certification, and annual evaluations:

• **Trilingual Volunteer Certificate** for engagement in educational projects with community impact, within the International Symposium *"EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS"*;

• **Trilingual Diploma of Excellence and Academic Recognition** for outstanding contributions to educational development;

• **Trilingual International Educational Partnership Agreement** for the implementation of curricular reform and educational development initiatives;

• **Trilingual Certificate of Participation in the International Workshop**, organized within the International Symposium *"EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS"* — **16 hours of continuous professional training**;

• **Trilingual Editorial Certificate**, confirming membership in the editorial committee of the international journal;

• **Trilingual Certificate of Contribution to the Development of the International E-Learning Platform** www.edumanagement.institute for the academic year 2026–2027;

• **Trilingual Certificate of Involvement in Mentorship and Academic Support Activities** within the International Symposium *"EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS"*;

• **Symposium Proceedings volume in PDF format, on CD**: *Papers of the International Symposium "EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS"* (with ISSN).

Important Notes

All documents are issued in **trilingual format (EN/RO/BG)** and comply with current legal provisions.

European Union
• **Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications** – ensures that professional qualifications obtained in one Member State are recognized across the EU.
• **Regulations and programmes on academic mobility and Erasmus+** – establish standards for recognition, credits, and cooperation between educational institutions across the European Union.

• **Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR)** on the protection of personal data – applicable to the collection, processing, and storage of participants' personal information.
• **Directive (EU) 2019/790 on copyright and related rights in the Digital Single Market** – relevant for the publication and dissemination of scientific papers in the symposium proceedings.

Romania
• **Law No. 198/2023** on pre-university education, with subsequent amendments and completions (**Government Emergency Ordinance no. 95/2024**).
• **Law No. 199/2023** on higher education, updated.
• **Order of the Ministry of Education No. 3803/2023** – Methodology regarding the continuous professional development of teaching staff and the accreditation of training providers.
• **Order of the Ministry of Education No. 3251/2023** – Methodology for granting the merit grade;
• **Law No. 132/1999** on adult vocational training, republished and updated.

Bulgaria
• **Pre-school and School Education Act (PSEA)** – in force since 2016, with the latest amendments.
• **Vocational Education and Training Act (VETA)** – with latest amendments and supplements, 2024.
• **Ordinance No. 15/22.07.2019** on the status and professional development of teachers, school principals, and other pedagogical specialists.
• **Ordinance No. 8/11.08.2016** on information and documentation within the pre-school and school education system.

VIII. REGISTRATION FOR THE SYMPOSIUM

Registration is completed directly on the website **www.edumanagement.institute** by filling in the online form and uploading the required materials.

Teaching staff may choose from the following three packages:

✓ **BASIC Package (Participant) – 19.95 EUR**
• Digital documents delivered exclusively online in the participant's account.

✓ **STANDARD Package (Collaborator) – 29.90 EUR**
• Includes all benefits of the Basic Package.
• All documents are provided exclusively online, in the participant's account.

✓ **PREMIUM Package (Partner) – 44.95 EUR**
• Includes all documents and benefits of the Basic and Standard Packages.
• Documents are delivered both online and in printed format, via Post.

Deadlines
• **Final deadline for registration and submission of materials** 11 January 2027.
• **Issuance of digital documents:** from 12 January 2027 (available in the participant's account).
• **Dispatch of printed documents (Premium Package):** from 25 January 2027.
• **Symposium Journal (digital format, with ISSN):** available online from 25 January 2027.

Additional Important Notes

• The registration fee covers: participation with **one submitted paper**, publication in the Symposium Journal (ISSN), issuance of all documents, and postal delivery (for the printed version – Premium Package only).

• All digital documents are uploaded directly into the participant's account on the website.