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BMDA NEWS

15TH ANNUAL BMDA CONFERENCE IS COMING!

The 15th Annual BMDA Conference "You do not have to be BIG to be Successful"

will take place on April 26-28, 2017 in beautiful Montenegro!

Please book these dates in your calendar! For registration: projects@bmda.net

The first day of the Conference is "Academic Solutions and Insights" day, in the morning of which the students from various countries and Institutions are going to discuss their ideas, suggestions, concepts on the topic "You do not have to be BIG to be Successful". After lunch the sessions will be dedicated for Leaders of the Business Schools and Corporate Universities. During it experienced leaders from all around the world will share their successful cases of Customer Needs Satisfaction. The second session will focus on how to evaluate and measure the outcome of Business Schools Services.

Second day is the "Business Solutions FOR leading organizations" day, dedicated mainly to International and local business and non-profit organizations leaders and managers. The day is divided into 4 panels, during which the experienced International and local experts and consultants will be presenting Business solutions for the Companies.

Third day the "Business Solutions FROM leading organizations" day will offer the unforgettable and interesting company visits in Montenegro, where participants will be able not only to hear, but also to see the results of the successful management: there will be organized visits to 5 companies: **1. PortoNovi; 2. Plantaze; 3. ISSP; 4. PortoMontenegro; 5. Telekom.**

The Host of the Conference is University of Donja Gorica - known as simply UDG is a private university located in Donja Gorica, a suburb of Podgorica, Montenegro. UDG mission is to create conditions for studying upon principles of high quality European education. That it is possible to achieve shows several generations of graduates who have successfully continued their master's and doctoral studies in the West or are already very successful in companies and institutions where they found employment soon after graduation. One of the important advantages of UDG is that it is developing multidisciplinary.





SPREADING CHANGE MANAGEMENT COMPETENCES IN MOSCOW

On December 16-18, 2016 the President of BMDA and Dean of Adizes Graduate School, Dr. Virginijus Kundrotas conducted interactive training for 2 groups of Executive MBA students of International Business School at RANEPA, Moscow.

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NEWS FROM BMDA MEMBERS



DECEMBER GRADUATION AT LCC INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

On December 10th, graduation ceremony took place at LCC International University. Twenty four students representing eight countries graduated this December. The ceremony, which traditionally took place in the Neufeld Hall, marked the sixth December graduation at LCC International University.

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ROUND TABLE ON DIRECT TAXATION TOPIC AT NARXOZ

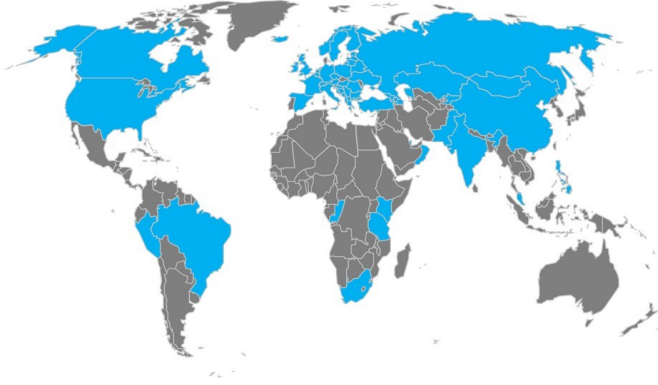
On December 13, 2016 the faculty of "Finance and Statistics" held a round table at Narxoz. Participants included representatives from public and private sectors as well as scientists. Following topic was discussed on the agenda: how business and government sector can negotiate an indirect tax in order for businesses to retain their profits.

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CEEMAN WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS



CEEMAN is growing in size and reach and currently counts 216 members from 53 countries. We are very happy to announce that since September 2016 new members from 6 different countries have joined CEEMAN.

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INTERNATIONAL SUBJECT OLYMPIAD AT NARXOZ

On December 9, 2016 the faculty of "Economy" held an international student Olympiad on subjects "Business Economics" and "Entrepreneurship". Students from Russia, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan from different universities competed for the win. Olympiad consisted from 4 tours: home task, business case, tests and trivia questions. Triple A team from Narxoz won the first place.

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LIFE AFTER WAR: LVBS TEACHES ATO VETERANS TO BUILD SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS

Lviv Business School of the Ukrainian Catholic University (LvBS) ran a free training program on Doing Your Own Business for Ukrainian military personnel (ATO veterans and their family members) to assist them in starting and running a successful business. From October till mid-December, 30 participants completed weekly thematic modules to gain the knowledge and master the tools required for translating their business ideas into reality. The program was implemented as part of the project “Ukraine – Norway: Retraining and Social Adaptation of Military Personnel and Their Family Members in Ukraine” financed by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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"YOUNG PEOPLE, SCIENCE AND INNOVATION" CONFERENCE AT NARXOZ

International Student Scientific and Practical Conference was held on **28 November 2016** with support from School of Finance and Technology of " Narxoz University ". Main focus was on IT and environment and participants discussed following topics: The environmental and technical regulation - trends in "green economy", Youth and Innovation: Competition of ideas and projects, and IT world without borders.

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CEEMAN NEW PUBLICATIONS: THE 24TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND CEEMAN NEWS

As a tradition, right before the end of the year CEEMAN prepares two publications- the Annual Conference Proceedings and the winter edition of CEEMAN News. CEEMAN publishes the Annual Conference Proceedings that include the contributions of all speakers of the Annual Conference.

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**BUSINESS FORUM AT NARXOZ ON
TOURISM COOPERATION**

Almaty Chamber of trade and investment in cooperation with the Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus organized a business forum on the topic "New opportunities for cooperation in the field of real estate and tourism", which was held on **November 23, 2016** in Almaty Hotel Rixos Almaty.

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**RTU FEEM AND RBS HAVE BEEN HIGHLY APPRECIATED IN EDUNIVERSAL RANKING**

Faculty of Engineering Economics and Management (FEEM) and Riga Business School (RBS) of Riga Technical University (RTU) have been highly valued in Eduniversal Business Schools Ranking, for the first time ranking in the 4 palms league that represents Top business schools with significant international influence in business and management education.

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**MIM-KYIV DRAMATICALLY UPGRADED ITS INTERNATIONAL RANKING**

International Management Institute "MIM-Kyiv" has dramatically upgraded its international standing according to the Eduniversal, the international ranking agency. It was awarded 4 Palms during the Convention of the organization in Perth. Thus, MIM-Kyiv has joined the premier league of 200 top business schools with significant international influence.

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**NARXOZ MASTER-CLASS WITH NRU HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**

Two master-classes were conducted from 14 to 17 of November, 2016 on the topic of educational programs and how to manage them. Two speakers from Higher School of Economics (National Research University) explained the approaches to implement the educational programs at Narxoz University and discussed the challenges of implementing educational programs and how to overcome them.

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**CEEMAN BECOMES AN AFFILIATE MEMBER OF ENQA**

Board of European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) on 30 November 2016 approved CEEMAN IQA's request to become Affiliate Member of ENQA. ENQA is an umbrella organisation which represents its members at the European level and internationally, especially in political decision making processes and in co-operations with stakeholder organisations.

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**RTU HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE WORLD'S LEADING UNIVERSITY RANKINGS**

In 2016, Riga Technical University (RTU) has been highly ranked within prestigious international university ratings: QS Stars University Ratings, Times Higher Education (THE) BRICS & Emerging Economies University Rankings and Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

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STUDENT FROM NARXOZ WON DEUSTO ERASMUS+ K107 SCHOLARSHIP

Narxoz University student, Timur Ismazov, won the Erasmus+ K107 scholarship and will study at the University of Deusto (Spain) for 5 months. This scholarship is very competitive and there were only 5 spots for students from all over the Kazakhstan. Erasmus+ KA107 is one of the programs led by the international cooperation development unit at Narxoz University.

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EBS IS AGAIN AMONG THE WORLD TOP 300 BUSINESS SCHOOLS

At the annual conference of Eduniversal, held in Perth, Australia, the best business schools of the world were awarded with certificates. EBS qualified among the 300 top business schools for the 9th time, whereas there are the total of 12,000 business schools worldwide.

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