Dear colleagues,

This is a *First* Call for Papers for the International Conference" *European Integration – New Challenges*", 8th edition, organized during 25 – 26 May 2012, at the Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Oradea, Romania.

Enjoying an exquisite scientific prestige and an important number of national and international participants, our Conference, on its 8th edition, intends to provide this year, too, the framework for relevant scientific debates in *Economic Sciences* (Business Administration, International Business, Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing etc.). The debates will be focused on *the challenges of the European Integration, in the context of "exiting the crisis"* and smart, sustainable, and inclusive growth (Europe 2020), with reference to both the framework specific to Romania, as a New Member State of the European Union, and the general framework of the latest European policies and practices. Academic research, post-doctoral research, PhD research, case studies and work-in-progress/posters are welcomed approaches.

The language of Conference is English and Romanian.

The registration of the papers will be open, on-line, on the site of the Conference: http://anale.steconomiceuoradea.ro, during 1- 20 April 2012.

The *language of publication* is **English**.

Publication opportunity:

The accepted papers and their abstracts will be published in the *Conference Proceedings* "European Integration – New Challenges", University of Oradea Publishing House, electronic format on CD-ROM, respectively in the Abstracts Proceedings "European Integration – New Challenges", University of Oradea Publishing House, printed format, subject to author registration and payment.

Papers recommended by the **Scientific Committee** will be published in the Journal "*The Annals of the University Oradea. Economic Sciences*" - *Tom XXI*, 2012 (No. 1 -July or No 2 - December), ISSN 1582-5450 (electronic format), ISSN 1222-569X (printed format), journal counted by the National Authority as B+ CNCSIS - Romania, and **RePec, EBSCO, DOAJ, SCIPIO, CABELL'S DIRECTORY OF PUBLISHING OPPORTUNITIES** indexed, after a *peer review* evaluation process of **Editorial Board**.

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We are looking forward to seeing you in **Oradea**, on 25 – 26 May 2012!

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