



5th ASEM Rectors' Conference

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Employability: Asia and Europe Prepare the New Generation

HANDBOOK

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ABOUT ARC5

BACKGROUND

The ASEM Rectors' Conference and Students' Forum (ARC) is recognised as an Official Dialogue Partner of the ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting (ASEM ME).

The 1st ASEM Rectors' Conference (ARC1) took place in 2008 in response to the ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting (ASEM ME) launched in the same year. Since then, ARC has been held biennially alternating between Asia and Europe. As a high-level platform for inter-regional dialogue, the past editions of ARC have brought together hundreds of Asian and European university leaders for solution-oriented discussions on emerging higher education issues concerning both regions.

Another unique feature of ARC is the Students' Forum as its integral part. The Students' Forum takes place in conjunction with the Rectors' Conference under the same theme. The Forum brings forth student-proposed solutions to emerging challenges facing higher education in Asia and Europe. Selected student-representatives will present the results of their discussions face-to-face to the Rectors.

The 5th ASEM Rectors' Conference and Students' Forum (ARC5) delivers Policy Recommendations directly to the 6th ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting (ASEM ME6) to be held in 2017 in Korea.

The ASEM Rectors' Conference and Students' Forum (ARC) is one of the initial commitments to the Global Action Programme on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) which is the successor to the United Nations Decade of ESD (2005-2014). It is one of the few existing large-scale inter-regional projects aimed at advancing ESD-related policies.

ABOUT ARC5

THEME

The 5th ASEM Rectors' Conference and Students' Forum (ARC5) focuses on the theme of "*Employability: Asia and Europe Prepare the New Generation*". With increased numbers of unemployed and underemployed youth in Asia and Europe, employability is a core topic for policy makers, educators, researchers, businesses and young people. The participants of ARC5 will discuss how cooperation between universities, businesses and governments can provide students with the necessary skills and competences to better prepare and adapt the new generation for the labour market.

OUTLINE

The 5th ASEM Rectors' Conference includes plenary and working group sessions, as well as provide for networking opportunities between rectors, students, businesses and representatives of government and education networks through unconventional concepts such as a human library. Working Groups 1 and 2 will take place on Day 1. Working Groups 3 and 4 will take place on Day 2. Participants can therefore join and contribute to the discussions on two Working Group topics. Two Working Groups on the same topic will run simultaneously, which allows all participants to actively engage in the discussions in a good group size.

To ensure close linkages between the Rectors' Conference and the Students' Forum, 4 University Leaders will attend the Students' Forum as Mentors. During the Opening Ceremony and the first Plenary Session of the Rectors' Conference, the Students' Forum participants are invited to not only learn from highly acknowledged speakers, but also present the Policy Recommendations developed during the ARC5 Students' Forum. 4 student participants will participate through the programme of the 5th ASEM Rectors' Conference.

EXPECTED OUTCOME

ARC5 is an excellent occasion for solution-oriented government-university-business dialogue and Asia-Europe exchange. Based on focused group discussions, the 5th ASEM Rectors' Conference attendees will jointly develop Policy Recommendations and present them at the ASEM Education Ministers at the 6th ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting (ASEM ME6). In addition, the participating universities and organisations will benefit from the networking, partnership-building and profile-enhancing opportunities provided by the Conference.

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 6 April 2016

Arrival Day

Arrival and Registration of Participants at Orea Hotel Pyramida

19:00 – 21:00

Welcome Reception

Remarks by the Organisers

Thursday, 7 April 2016

Day 1

08:30 – 09:00

Registration at Orea Hotel Pyramida

09:00 - 10:15

OPENING CEREMONY

Congress Hall

Opening Messages

Professor Dr Tomáš ZIMA
Rector
Charles University in Prague

Ambassador ZHANG Yan
Executive Director
Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

ASEM Keynote Speech

Mr Lukáš KAUCKÝ
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
Czech Republic

Business Keynote Speech

Mr Alain DEHAZE
Chief Executive Officer
Adecco Group

Keynote Speeches by Sponsors

Mr Hun LEE
President
Samsung Electronics Czech and Slovak, s.r.o.

Mr Mel CARVILL
Member of the Board of Directors
Home Credit, B.V.

10:15 - 10:45

Group Photo, followed by Coffee & Tea Break

10:45 – 12:00

PLENARY SESSION - PANEL DISCUSSION

Congress Hall

From Education to the Career Path: The Roles of Universities, Businesses, Governments and Students

Objective: Provide first food-for-thought on employability issues in higher education from a business, policy, social and university point of view

Moderator:

Ms Leonie NAGARAJAN
Director, Education Department
Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

Panellists:

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Member of the Board of Directors
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Mr Alain DEHAZE
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Royal Melbourne Institute of
Technology (RMIT)

Professor Dr TAN Eng Chye
Provost
National University of Singapore

Ms Līva VIKMANE
Executive Committee Member
European Students' Union (ESU)

12:00 – 12:15

ARC Origins and Objectives

Ms Leonie NAGARAJAN
Director, Education Department
Asia–Europe Foundation (ASEF)

12:15 – 12:30

Rapid Fire Presentations by student representatives on the outcomes of their respective Working Groups

Hand-over of the ARC5 Students' Forum Recommendations for the 5th ASEM Rectors' Conference and ASEM ME6

12:30 – 14:00

Speed-dating Lunch with Businesses and ARC5 Students

14:00 – 15:30

DESIGN THE FUTURE

Objective: Share ideas, best practices and formulate Policy Recommendations for the 6th ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting (ASEM ME6) on the key issues that surround employability.

Topic 1: Employment-Friendly Curriculum

What would the optimal university curriculum look like to gain the right skills? Is there a right skill-set at all?

Moderator for Working Group 1A:

Dr Pornchai MONGKHONVANIT
President
Siam University

Discussion Initiators:

Congress Hall 1
Associate Professor Dr Claus HOLM
Chair

ASEM Lifelong Learning Hub (ASEM LLL Hub)

Professor Dr Michael OSBORNE
Co-Coordinator, Research Network 4
ASEM Lifelong Learning Hub (ASEM LLL Hub)

Professor Dr Kadarsah SURYADI
Rector
Bandung Institute of Technology

Moderator for Working Group 1B:

Associate Professor Dr Arnošt VESELÝ
Head, Department of Public and
Social Policy
Charles University in Prague

Associate Professor Dr Tonie VAN DAM
Designated Vice-Rector, Doctoral Schools
University of Luxembourg

Discussion Initiators:

Congress Hall 2

Professor Dr Liviu MATEI
Provost and Pro-Rector
Central European University

Professor Dr José Ángel NARVÁEZ BUENO
Rector
University of Malaga

Professor Dr James T.H. TANG
Dean, School of Social Sciences
Singapore Management University

Professor Dr ZHAO Ji
President
Northeastern University, China

Topic 2: Work-Study Balance

What is a successful university life roadmap? How can students better acquire and combine study and work experiences? Is it necessary to build up working experience during your academic career?

Moderator for Working Group 2:

Ms Katherine HERMANS
Director
Global Changemakers

Discussion Initiators:

Lounge 6

Mr Tasos CONSTANTINOU
Head, Education and Employment
Studentlife.com.cy

Professor Dr Sebastião FEYO DE AZEVEDO
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University of Porto

Associate Professor Dr Nantana GAJASENI
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ASEAN University Network (AUN) Secretariat

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Mr Richard SANT
Head of Careers and Employability
University of Arts London

Ms Līva VIKMANE
Executive Committee Member
European Students' Union (ESU)

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee & Tea Break

16:00 – 17:30

DESIGN THE FUTURE (continued)

Objective: Enhance and fine-tune the Policy Recommendations created earlier today.

Topic 1: Employment-Friendly Curriculum

Topic 2: Work-Study Balance

19:00 – 21:00

Anniversary Dinner at the *Aula Magna (Carolinum)*

Hosted by the Charles University in Prague

Friday, 8 April 2016

Day 2

08:30 – 09:00

Registration

09:00 - 10:30

DESIGN THE FUTURE

Objective: Share ideas, best practices and formulate Policy Recommendations for the 6th ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting (ASEM ME6) on the key issues that surround employability.

Topic 3: Thinking and Learning Beyond the Box – Extracurricular Activities and Exchanges

What needs to be done to allow students an easier exposure to extracurricular activities and exchanges? How can the skills and competences gained through these be better recognised? Are extracurricular activities worthwhile or rather a distraction? Do international exchanges and student mobility serve as a decisive factor for better employability?

Moderator for Working Group 3A:

Dr Rajani R. GUPTE
Vice-Chancellor
Symbiosis International University

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Vice-Chancellor
University of Gothenburg

Congress Hall 1

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Vice-President
Okayama University

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University of Zagreb

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University of Brunei Darussalam

Congress Hall 2

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NA AYUDHAYA
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Chulalongkorn University

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Ms Zornitsa ROUSSINOVA
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Labour and Social Policy
Republic of Bulgaria
*(Host of the 5th ASEM Labour and
Employment Ministers' Conference)*

Topic 4: Strategies for the New Economy

Are existing areas of cooperation between universities, business and government sufficient?
Which partnership models are required to boost employability in the new economy?

Moderator for Working Group 4A:
Professor Tan Sri Dato' Dzulkifli Abdul
RAZAK
President
International Association of Universities

Discussion Initiators:
Mr Niklas JUNEGÅRD
CEO and Co-founder
Sqore

[Lounge 6](#)

Associate Professor Dr Algirdas MONKEVIČIUS
Rector
Mykolas Romeris University

Professor Dr Brian NORTON
President
Dublin Institute of Technology

Moderator for Working Group 4B:
Professor Dr Dimitrios SKOURAS
Dean, Faculty of Business Administration
University of Patras

Discussion Initiators:
Ms Rut BÍZKOVÁ
Chair
Czech Technological Agency

[Lounge 7](#)

Professor DENG Gang
Director of International Cooperation
Kunming University of Science and
Technology

Professor Dr Vladimir LITVINENKO
Rector
National Mineral Resources University

Dr Karel SMEJKAL
Director
Project INSPIRELI

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee & Tea Break

11:00 – 12:30	<p>DESIGN THE FUTURE (continued) <u>Objective:</u> Enhance and fine-tune the Policy Recommendations created earlier today</p> <p>Topic 3: Thinking and Learning Beyond the Box – Extracurricular Activities and Exchanges Topic 4: Strategies for the New Economy</p>			
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch			
14:00 – 14:30	<p>PLENARY SESSION - PRESENTATION OF POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS <i>Congress Hall</i> <u>Objective:</u> A presentation and final discussion on the Policy Recommendations for the 6th ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting (ASEM ME6)</p>			
14:30 – 15:30	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Congress Hall</i> <u>Objective:</u> For the Panellists to provide commentary on the Policy Recommendations as created over the past 2 days in the Working Groups</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Moderator: Ms Eva EGRON-POLAK Secretary-General International Association of Universities (IAU)</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Panellists: Professor Dr Syed ANDALEEB Vice-Chancellor BRAC University</p> <p>Mr Jonatan AURUM Member Aalto Entrepreneurship Society (Aaltoes) University of Aalto</p> <p>Professor Dr Pavel MERTLÍK Rector ŠKODA AUTO University</p> <p>Ms Zornitsa ROUSSINOVA Deputy Minister Ministry of Labour and Social Policy Republic of Bulgaria</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Moderator: Ms Eva EGRON-POLAK Secretary-General International Association of Universities (IAU)</p>	<p>Panellists: Professor Dr Syed ANDALEEB Vice-Chancellor BRAC University</p> <p>Mr Jonatan AURUM Member Aalto Entrepreneurship Society (Aaltoes) University of Aalto</p> <p>Professor Dr Pavel MERTLÍK Rector ŠKODA AUTO University</p> <p>Ms Zornitsa ROUSSINOVA Deputy Minister Ministry of Labour and Social Policy Republic of Bulgaria</p>	
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15:30 – 16:00	Coffee & Tea Break			
16:00 – 16:15	<p>CLOSING CEREMONY <i>Congress Hall</i> Feedback and Commitments</p>			
16:15 – 16:30	<p>Keynote Speech <i>Employability Development through University-Business-Community Cooperation Based on the Case of Korea</i> Professor Dr LEE Young Vice-Minister Ministry of Education Republic of Korea</p>			
16:30 - 16:45	<p>Responses Professor Dr Stanislav ŠTECH First Deputy Minister Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports Czech Republic</p>			

Future Perspectives in the Czech Republic
Dr Pavel BĚLOBRÁDEK
Deputy Prime Minister, Science, Research and Innovation
Czech Republic

- 16:45 – 17:15 **Dialogue between Ministers and Rectors**
- 17:15 – 17:30 **Hand-over of the ARC5 Policy Recommendations of Students and Rectors for ASEM ME6 with Photo Opportunity**
- 17:30 – 17:40 **Concluding Remarks**
Professor Dr Tomáš ZIMA
Rector
Charles University in Prague
- Ambassador ZHANG Yan
 Executive Director
 Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
- 19:00 – 21:00 **Farewell Dinner** at *The Strahov Monastic Brewery*

Saturday, 9 April 2016

Departure

- 09:30 – 12:30 **Sightseeing Walk – Prague's Essentials in 180 minutes** (Optional)

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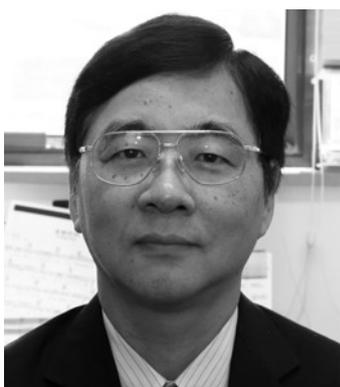
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Mr Jonatan AURUM is a Business Technology student at Aalto University. He has 10 years of sales experience and is currently an entrepreneur and an Aalto Entrepreneurship Society (Aaltoes) team member. Aalto Entrepreneurship Society is the largest and most active student-run entrepreneurship community in Europe. Based on an open community concept, Aaltoes makes an impact by strengthening the entrepreneurial culture among youth in Finland and beyond.

FRANCE

Ms Gabriela REHOROVA CROUZET
Deputy Director of International Affairs
Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po)

GERMANY

Mr Brian TRENAMAN
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GREECE

Professor Dr Epameinondas PAPLOMATAS
Vice-Rector, Academic Affairs
Agricultural University of Athens

Professor Dr Epameinondas PAPLOMATAS is the current Vice-Rector of Academic Affairs at the Agricultural University of Athens. He is the author of more than 80 articles, from which he has garnered 350 citations. Professor PAPLOMATAS has also served as a coordinator for 25 projects sponsored by the European Commission as well as national governments. He is also the Senior Editor of the journal *Phytopathologia Mediterranea*.

GREECE



Professor Dr Pericles MITKAS

Rector

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Professor Dr Pericles MITKAS is the elected Rector of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. He received his M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Computer Engineering from Syracuse University, United States of America, in 1987 and 1990, respectively. Between 1990 and 2000 he was a faculty member with the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Colorado State University in the United States of America and since 2000 he is a faculty member of the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. His research interests include databases and knowledge bases, data mining, software agents, enviromatics and bioinformatics. Professor MITKAS is a senior member of the IEEE Computer Society and has served as Project Coordinator in several American and European research projects. His work has been published in over 240 papers, book chapters, and conference publications. He is the co-author of a book on "Agent Intelligence through Data Mining" by Springer.



Professor Dr Dimitrios SKOURAS

Dean, Faculty of Business Administration

University of Patras

Professor Dr Dimitris SKOURAS is the Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration, a Professor at the Department of Economics and Member of the Senate of the University of Patras in Greece. Professor SKOURAS was educated at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in Greece and the Universities of Aberdeen in Scotland and Essex in England and joined the University in 1991. In his earlier capacity as Head of the Department of Economics he was actively involved in many student career, entrepreneurship and job placement programmes in the framework of EU or national Initiatives. Most recently, he was involved in the management and coordination of local employment pacts for university graduates including mentoring and coaching of young graduates, job placement or incubation of young entrepreneurs in high tech fields. Professor SKOURAS also is a member of the board of the University of Patras "Property Management Enterprise".

GREECE



Professor Dr Georgios PETRAKOS
Rector
University of Thessaly

Professor Dr George PETRAKOS is the Rector of the University of Thessaly and Professor of Spatial Economic Analysis. He is also the Director of the South and East European Development Centre and has served as Vice-President of the European Regional Science Association. He has published over 80 articles in international journals. In addition, he has also served as a co-editor in volumes published by Springer, Routledge and Ashgate and as a Guest Editor in several Special Editions. He has published more than 70 papers in books and collective volumes. He has participated in a large number of European research projects under the FP5, FP6, FP7 and ESPON Programs. During 2010-2012, he served as Secretary General for Investment and Development in the Hellenic Ministry of Development.

HUNGARY

Associate Professor Dr Anikó KÁLMÁN
European Ambassador of BME
Associate Professor, Department of Education
Budapest University of Technology and Economics

Dr András SZÚCS
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Professor Dr Liviu MATEI
Provost and Pro-Rector
Central European University

Professor Dr Liviu MATEI is the Provost and Pro-Rector of the Central European University (CEU), and Professor at the School of Public Policy. Previously, he served as Senior Vice-President, Chief Operating Officer and Academic Secretary of CEU. He taught at universities in Romania, Hungary and the United States of America. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the American University of Central Asia and serves on the editorial board of the Journal of the European Higher Education Area. Prior to joining CEU, he worked as a Director General for International Relations at the Romanian Ministry of Education, served as a co-chair of the Working Group for Higher Education of the Stability Pact for South East Europe and on the steering committee of the UNESCO-EU Project on Management of Higher Education in South-East Europe. He studied Philosophy and Psychology at Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj, and Sociology at Bucharest University, Romania, where he also obtained his Ph.D.

HUNGARY



Ms Agnes LEYRER

Academic Cooperation Officer
Central European University

Ms Agnes LEYRER is the Academic Cooperation's Officer at the Central European University (CEU). She works on the university's strategy for international academic partnerships with Higher Education Institutions in- and outside of Europe. Prior to 2014, Ms LEYRER supported the internationalisation processes of universities and business schools in Europe, focusing on admission criteria as Academic Relations Specialist of ETS Global. Earlier she served as External Relations Director of AEGEE-Europe, representing the largest interdisciplinary students' organisation towards European Institutions involved in Youth in Action Programmes, and as International Coordinator of an MA Programme at ISES-Corvinus University in Kőszeg, Hungary. Ms LEYRER holds Master Degrees in International Relations, European Studies, and European Education Management from Corvinus University Hungary, the University of Münster and the University of Zagreb.



Professor Dr Gyula ZELLER

Vice-Rector, Connections and Strategic Affairs
Pécs University

Professor Dr Gyula ZELLER is Senior Vice-Rector for Connections and Strategy at Pécs University. Previously he served as Vice-Rector of Finances, and worked as a visiting researcher in several European and American universities. He was a Visiting Professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Denver University in the United States of America, and published several articles and books in the fields of money, banking, investments and the methodology of economics. Professor ZELLER received his degrees from the University of Pécs School of Business and Economics.



Professor Dr Tamas KEKESI

Vice-Rector, Scientific and International Affairs
University of Miskolc

Professor Dr Tamas KEKESI is the Vice-Rector of Scientific and International Affairs of the University of Miskolc. His main responsibility lies in the internationalisation of education and scientific activities, especially in polytechnic fields. Professor KEKESI's professional expertise is in metal extraction from primary and secondary raw materials, metal refining and the preparation of high purity metals. He received his degrees at the University of Miskolc, Hungary, and at the Tohoku University, Japan.

INDIA



Dr Pradip GHOSH
Registrar
Jadavpur University

Dr Pradip GHOSH is the Registrar of Jadavpur University. He received his Master degree in Physics from Calcutta University in 1980 and his Ph.D. in 1991 on "Stochastic Quantisation and some aspect of Supersymmetry". In 2002 he joined Bangabasi College at Kolkata as Principal. Then he joined Jadavpur University as Registrar in 2009 and has been serving till date. Dr GHOSH acted as member in the academic bodies of different colleges and Schools in and around Kolkata.



Professor Dr Rambhatla VENKATA RAO
Vice-Chancellor
National Law School of India University

Professor Dr Rambhatia VENKATA RAO serves as the Vice-Chancellor of the National Law School of India University. Previously, Professor VENKATA RAO served for 31 years in the Faculty of Law of Andhra University, India as the Dean of the Faculty of Law and Chairman of the Board of Studies in Law. He received the Best Teacher Award from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, India in 2006, the Best Researcher Award from the Andhra University, India in 2003 and Gold Medal for the Best Ph.D. thesis. Professor VENKATA RAO has published more than 120 papers in journals of national and international repute. He is a member of the Executive Councils of different National Law Schools in India and on the Advisory Board of the Institute of Genetic Awareness and Applied Research, Nova, Southeastern University, in the United States of America, amongst others.



Dr Rajani GUPTE
Vice-Chancellor
Symbiosis International University

Dr Rajani GUPTE is the Vice-Chancellor of Symbiosis International University in Pune, India. Dr GUPTE received her Doctorate degree in Economics from the Gokhale Institute of Economics and Politics in Pune. She has been actively engaged with higher education for over thirty years, both as a professor and researcher. She has been a part of the leadership team at Symbiosis for over two decades. She was the Director of the Symbiosis Institute of International Business between 2004 and 2012. Earlier, Dr GUPTE held the positions of Dean of the Faculty of Management, Dean of Academics and Pro-Vice-Chancellor at the Symbiosis International University. She is on the Boards of several ET 500 companies and has been frequently invited on several governmental and non-governmental committees.

INDIA



Professor Dr Jyoti CHANDIRAMANI

Director, Symbiosis School of Economics
Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Symbiosis International University

Professor Dr Jyoti CHANDIRAMANI has over 30 years of experience in teaching, institution building, administration and research. Presently, she teaches International Trade Policy, International Organisation and Regional Cooperation and Urban Economic Development at the Masters level. She has conducted more than 50 Management Development Programmes for corporates. Professor CHANDIRAMANI has been a founding member of the Symbiosis Centre for Liberal Arts. She was awarded a short-term scholarship at the University of DePauw, Indianapolis, and was part of the Indian delegation to Pakistan for the Tenth South Asian Economic Students Meet at Lahore University of Management Sciences. In 2015, Professor CHANDIRAMANI has been conferred with the iCongo instituted Gold Karmaveer Chakra and Rex Karmaveer Global Fellowship in Delhi, for her contributions to the field of education.

INDONESIA



Professor Dr Kadarsah SURYADI

Rector
Institut Teknologi Bandung

Professor Dr Kadarsah Suryadi is currently Rector of Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB). He graduated from the undergraduate programme of Industrial Engineering of ITB in 1986, and pursued his master degree in Technology Innovation Management at Ecole Centrale Paris, France, and his Ph.D. in Computer Aided Decision Support System in Production Management from Universite d'Aix Marseille-3, France, in 1992. Professor SURYADI has extensive experience in university management. Before he was assigned as Rector of ITB, he served as Vice-Rector (Academic) and held other key positions within the university. Professor SURYADI is also a Professor in the Faculty of Industrial Technology and his research interest lies in decision making. His papers have been published in international journals and have been presented at international conferences and seminars.

Dr Edwan KARDENA

Director, Partnership and International Relations
Institut Teknologi Bandung

Dr Edwan KARDENA is currently the Director of Partnership and International Relations at the Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB). He received his Ph.D. degree in 1995 from the University of Wales College of Cardiff, the United Kingdom. Hereafter he was appointed as Assistant Director of the Inter University Center for Biotechnology at ITB from 1999 to 2001, was Assistant Director for Partnership from 2002-2004, and Deputy Vice-Rector for Partnership and Community Services from 2005-2009. Since 2010 he has been Director of Partnership and International Relations. Dr KARDENA has been very active in international and regional networks such as the ASEAN University Network (AUN) and also the ASEAN-European University Network. He is currently a team member of the review committee for the Directorate General of Higher Education Ministry of Education and Culture Indonesia scholarship scheme.

**Professor Dr Djoko SANTOSO**

Vice-Rector, Academic and Student Affairs
Universitas Airlangga

Professor Dr Djoko SANTOSO is currently the Vice-Rector for Academic and Student Affairs and a researcher at the Faculty of Medicine at Universitas Airlangga. He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine of Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, for his Undergraduate degree, finished his Internist at Universitas Airlangga and received his Specialist from the Faculty of Medicine Universitas Airlangga. Professor SANTOSO received his Ph.D. in Clinical Nephrology from Juntendo University Japan. His research focuses on patients with hemodialysis. Professor SANTOSO has more than 30 national and international publications and attended many national and international forums.

INDONESIA



Professor Dr Dwikorita KARNAWATI
Rector
Universitas Gadjah Mada

Professor Dr Dwikorita KARNAWATI has been appointed as the Rector at Universitas Gadjah Mada in 2014, after accomplishing her former duty as the Vice Rector for Cooperation and Alumnae. Professor KARNAWATI is a Professor in Engineering and Environmental Geology at Universitas Gadjah Mada. She was also a Fulbright Adjunct Professor in San Diego State University, USA in 2011-2012; a Leverhulme Professor in the Institute of Advanced Study – Bristol University, United Kingdom in 2003; and a Hitachi Fellow Researcher in Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology 1997. She received her Ph.D. from Leeds University, United Kingdom in 1996. Her contributions to science have been internationally recognised by receiving the International Award from the International Consortium – United Nation International Strategy on Disaster Reduction (UN-ISDR) in 2011 and also by her appointment as Vice-President for the International Consortium on Landslides, due to her innovative efforts in developing Community & Indigenous Technology-based for Landslide Disaster Risk Reduction.

Dr Paripurna Poerwoko SUGARDA
Vice-Rector for Cooperation and Alumni
Universitas Gadjah Mada

IRELAND



Professor Dr Brian NORTON
President
Dublin Institute of Technology

Professor Dr Brian NORTON has been President of Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT) since September 2003. DIT is Ireland's largest and most diverse third-level institution and has been valued in the top 100 universities under 50 years old worldwide. Previously he was Dean of Engineering and Built Environment at University of Ulster where he had been Professor of Built Environmental Engineering since 1989. He is the author or co-author of nine books and over 420 papers primarily on solar energy research. He is Editor-in-Chief of Foundations and Trends in Renewable Energy, serves as Associate Editor of "Solar Energy" - the premier international journal in the field - and serves on six other editorial boards. He has been awarded over €10 million in research grants. Professor NORTON has chaired the World Renewable Energy Network, the BSI Technical Committee on Solar Heating and currently Chairs Action Renewables.

ITALY



Associate Professor Dr Costanza CONSOLANDI
Vice-Rector, Career Service
University of Siena

Professor Dr Costanza CONSOLANDI is Associate Professor of Corporate Finance at the University of Siena and since 2001 Vice-Rector for Career Service. From October 2012 to October 2015 she has been the Chair of the Task Force Employability and Career Guidance of the Coimbra Group, and on December 2015 she was appointed Chair of the Working Group Employability by the Executive Board of Coimbra Group. In the field of Corporate Finance her recent research is centred on the relation between finance and sustainability. She has authored several publications in international journals.

JAPAN



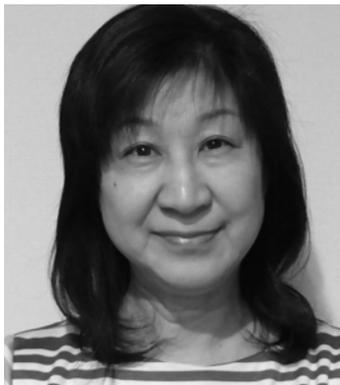
Professor Dr Kiyoshi MORITA
President
Okayama University

Professor Dr Kiyoshi MORITA has been President of Okayama University since 2011. When he assumed the position, he advocated the "Morita Vision" to make Okayama University a "beautiful academic capital and an international research and educational centre." He has led the university based on this vision and Okayama University was selected for the "Program for Promoting the Enhancement of Research Universities" by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and the "Core Clinical Research Centres" by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in 2013. Previously, Professor MORITA served as a Director of Okayama University Hospital of Medicine and Dentistry (currently called the Okayama University Hospital) from 2005 to 2011. Professor MORITA has been President of the Japanese Society of Anaesthesiologists since 2009.



Professor Dr Nam-ho HUH
Vice-President, Education
Okayama University

Professor Dr Nam-ho HUH was appointed as Executive Director and Vice-President of Okayama University in 2011. As a Vice-President in charge of Education, he has been dedicated to the radical reform of the education system. Under his direction Okayama University has implemented the 60-minute class and four term system from the 2016 academic year as a major endeavour for educational reform. Previously he had been a Dean of Okayama University Medical School (2009-2011) and President of Japanese Tissue Culture Association (2001-2005). He was appointed as a Councillor of Japanese Society of Investigative Dermatology (1995-), Japanese Society of Inflammation and Regeneration (2001-), and Japanese Society for Regenerative Medicine (2002-).



Associate Professor Dr Akemi MORIOKA
Associate Professor, Office of Initiative for
Educational Reform
Okayama University

Associate Professor Dr Akemi MORIOKA is an Associate Professor at the Office of Initiative for Educational Reform of Okayama University. She has over 30 years of experience in teaching Japanese language, literature, foreign language pedagogy, and on sociocultural approaches in the United States of America and Japan. She possesses a Bachelor's Degree in Japanese Literature and Linguistics, Master's in Linguistics, and Doctor's in Education. Her research interests include CBI (Content-Based Instruction), CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning), and TOK (Theory of Knowledge in IB). What lies as foundation of these three is "thinking," and especially "critical thinking." One of her goals at Okayama University is to create an education system that fosters students' thinking skills. Another goal is to diversify the school culture by including marginal members such as international students.

KAZAKHSTAN



Mr Maksat MAMASHEV
Executive Vice-President
Nazarbayev University

Mr Maksat MAMASHEV is Executive Vice-President of Nazabayev University. He graduated from the Kazakh State Academy of Management in International Finances and from Gumilyov Eurasian National University in Law. He holds a Master's degree in International Business Economics from Anglia Polytechnic University, Cambridge), an MBA degree from the Duke University's, Fuqua School of Business, and "A" level professional certificate in Project management, IPMA. He is a founding member of the University and has extensive experience of work in both public and corporate sectors. Since 2010 he has been serving as a Board Member of the National Medical Holding JSC and as Vice-President of the private "Nazarbayev Fund". Since 2012 he has been a founding Board Member of the Kazakhstan National Geographic Society and Trustees board Chairman of the NU Corporate Fund for Social Development.

KOREA



Professor Dr Chongsuh KIM
Executive Vice-President
Seoul National University

Professor Dr Chongsuh KIM is a Professor of Religious Studies and Executive Vice-President at Seoul National University in Korea. He was educated at Seoul National University and earned his Ph.D. in Religious Studies at University of California, Santa Barbara. He has gained extensive academic experience as a professor at The Academy of Korean Studies in Korea and as a visiting scholar at Harvard University, University of California at Berkeley and University of Tokyo. In addition to serving as president of The Korean Association for the History of Religions and as president of The Korean Association for the New Religions, he has been a consultant for the Korean Ministry of Education and the Korean Ministry of Culture regarding issues of inter-religious conflicts, religious curricula for high school students and cultural enrichment in Korea.

LAO PDR



Dr Bounheuang NINCHALEUNE
Vice-President, Academic Affairs
Savannakhet University

Dr Bounheuang NINCHALEUNE is the Vice-President for Academic Affairs at Savannakhet University (SKU), Lao PDR. He was the Dean of the Agriculture and Forestry Faculty at SKU from 2009 to 2015. He has a Ph.D in Agricultural Practices and Forest Utilisation from University Putra Malaysia. Dr NINCHALEUNE worked as a short term consultant for scaling up sustainable forest management and is currently involved in all cooperation between SKU and other organisations.

LATVIA



Professor Dr Leonīds RIBICKIS
Rector
Riga Technical University

Professor Dr Leonīds RIBICKIS is the Rector of Riga Technical University and a Member of the Latvian Academy of Science, the Latvian Council of Science, the Board of the National Economy Council of the Latvian Ministry of Economy, the European Power Electronics and Drives Association (EPE), IEEE Latvia Section Chair, a Board Member of the WEC LNC (World Energy Council Latvian National Committee), a Delegate and Expert of the Republic of Latvia on the Energy Commission of the European Union 7th Framework Research Working Group and Chairman of the Latvian University Association. Professor RIBICKIS' scientific work is related to power and electrical engineering fields. He has published more than 320 scientific publications, including 15 scientific monographs and 18 textbooks. He is the owner of 64 patents and has presented research results at 69 international conferences in 25 countries.



Mr Juris ILJINS
Director
Riga Technical University

Mr Juris ILJINS is a Director at Riga Technical University. He holds a Master's degree in Management, and focused on the topic of "Entrepreneurship promotion and support systems in universities". Mr ILJINS received recognition from the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia for developing Higher Education in Latvia in 2011, as well as from Riga Technical University for his contribution of personally developing Higher Education systems in Latvia.

LITHUANIA



Professor Dr Antanas MAZILIAUSKAS

Rector

Alexander Stulginskis University

Professor Dr Antanas MAZILIAUSKAS is the Rector of the Aleksandras Stulginskis University. He has served as Director of the Agriculture and Food Department of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania. Professor MAZILIAUSKAS has participated in consultancy and project evaluation missions for the World Bank and FAO Special Programme for Food Security in Nigeria, Ivory Cost, Kazakhstan, Uganda, Mali and Yemen. He is the co-founder and CEO of the consulting company "Projektų gama" (2004-2010). Professor MAZILIAUSKAS holds a Doctor's degree in hydraulic engineering and his main research evolves around land and water resources management, irrigation and drainage and policy development in the agriculture and rural development sector.



Associate Professor Dr Jurgita ŠIUGŽDINIENĖ

Vice-Rector, Studies

Kaunas University of Technology

Associate Professor Dr Jurgita ŠIUGŽDINIENĖ is the Vice-Rector of Studies at Kaunas University of Technology. She has 15 years of experience working in the area of public management reform, specifically focusing on strategic management, civil service reform, governance effectiveness issues. She has extensive experience working in leading positions in the central public sector institutions in Lithuania, international organisations and projects. For the last four years Associate Professor ŠIUGŽDINIENĖ served the Prime Minister of Lithuania as Head of the Strategic Management Department and as a First Vice-Chancellor of the Prime Minister of Lithuania. Since 2008 she holds the position of Associate Professor at Kaunas University of Technology. Her main research and consulting areas are strategic management, civil service reform and governance effectiveness issues. In 2013 she was elected Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities.

LITHUANIA



Associate Professor Dr Algirdas MONKEVIČIUS
Rector
Mykolas Romeris University

Associate Professor Dr Algirdas MONKEVIČIUS was inaugurated as the Rector of Mykolas Romeris University in 2015. In 1991, he graduated as a Doctor of Social Sciences. His research interests include Happiness Studies, Education Policy and Management. Associate Professor MONKEVIČIUS has broad and diverse experience in educational institution management. He served as a member of the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania (2000 - 2008) and Minister of Education and Science (2000 - 2008), and has participated in the drafting and adopting Laws and Strategies of Lithuanian Educational System. In 2009, he was appointed Associate Professor at the University and in 2010 he became Dean of the Faculty of Politics and Management.

LUXEMBOURG



Associate Professor Dr Tonie VAN DAM
Charge-des-Mission, Doctoral Schools
University of Luxembourg

Associate Professor Dr Tonie VAN DAM is Charge des Mission for the Doctoral Schools at the University of Luxembourg. She is also a Professor in the Research Unit of Engineering Sciences. Associate Professor VAN DAM will become a Vice-Rector for the Doctoral Schools in January, 2017.

MALAYSIA



Professor Dato' Dr Imran HO ABDULLAH

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Industry and Community Partnerships
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Professor Dato' Dr Iman HO ABDULLAH has been Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Industry and Community Partnerships since 2014, and is a Professor of Cognitive and Corpus Linguistics at the School of Language Studies and Linguistics. He has held various administrative positions at the university including as Director of the Office of International Relations. As a cognitive and corpus linguist, Professor HO ABDULLAH has been at the forefront of corpus-based Malay cognitive linguistics especially in the understanding how culture and society plays a role in our formation and construal of metaphors. In the field of higher education, he was involved in the first National Higher Education Blueprint and has worked with IIEP-UNESCO-RIHED on institutional restructuring of higher education. He was also involved in the writing of the ISESCO blueprint for nanotechnology education. Professor HO ABDULLAH has been a Fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Society since 1990.



Professor Dato' Dr Mohd. Amin JALALUDIN

Vice-Chancellor and President
University of Malaya

Professor Dato' Dr MOHd. Amin JALALUDIN commenced his position as the Vice-Chancellor and President of the University of Malaya in November 2013. Prior to this appointment, he was the Head of Department of Otorhinolaryngology between 1996 and 2000. In 2000 Professor JALALUDIN became the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and the Director of the UM Medical Centre. In 2006 he was appointed as Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Academic & International of the University of Malaya by the Malaysia Ministry of Higher Education. Professor JALALUDIN also worked at the Royal Infirmary Edinburgh in Scotland and obtained a Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeon in Edinburgh in 1989.

MALAYSIA



Professor Dr Kamila GHAZALI

Associate Vice-Chancellor, International
University of Malaya

Professor Dr Kamila GHAZALI is the Associate Vice-Chancellor for International at the University of Malaya. Since 2001, she has held several management roles such as the Director of International and Corporate Relations (ICR), Deputy Dean at the Institute of Graduate Studies, Chief Quality Auditor of UM, and Deputy Dean at the Faculty of Languages and Linguistics. As an academic, she belongs to the Department of English Language, Faculty of Languages and Linguistics. Her areas of academic expertise are critical discourse analysis and sociolinguistics with research on political discourse, media discourse, and ethnolinguistics where she delves into the language and culture of the orang asli (indigenous peoples).



Professor Dr Azirah HASHIM

Executive Director, Asia-Europe Institute
University of Malaya

Professor Dr Azirah HASHIM is currently the Executive Director of the Asia-Europe Institute, Director of the Centre for ASEAN Regionalism and Professor at the English Language Department at the University of Malaya. Her research interests include Language Contact in Southeast Asia, Higher Education in ASEAN, and Academic and Professional Discourse. She sits on the executive committee of the Asia Pacific Languages for Specific Purposes and Professional Communication Association, is a former executive committee member of the International Association of Forensic Linguists and is currently President of the Malaysian Association of Applied Linguistics. In 2009, she was awarded the Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany.

MALTA

Dr Alex RIZZO

Head, University College

Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology

Dr Ing. Alex RIZZO acts as the Head of the University College for the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology, or MCAST. MCAST is the largest provider of vocational education in Malta, running programmes from EQF Level 1 to 7. The College hosts over 10,000 full and part-time students, and over 150 diploma and degree programmes. MCAST also runs various applied research projects, going into energy, water, environmental and social sciences. Dr RIZZO commenced his professional career as a water engineer, later reading for a doctorate in business administration with research focusing on small business strategy. Dr RIZZO has worked in vocational education for over 12 years now, starting as lecturer, institute director and finally college head.

MONGOLIA



Professor Dr Sumberzul NYAMJAV

Vice-President, Academic Affairs

Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences

Professor Dr Sumberzul NYAMJAV is the Vice-President for Academic Affairs at the Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences. Professor NYAMJAV graduated from Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences (MNUMS) in 1989 as a paediatrician, defended his Ph.D. in 2003 and became a Professor in 2011. Since 2003 he has been working at the administrative level, as Dean of School of Public Health (2003-2009), Vice-President for Research (2009-2013), Acting President (2013). Professor NYAMJAV did his Fellowships in Yonsei University Health System (1994), Korea, and at the University of Washington (2001), United States of America.

MONGOLIA



Professor Dr Regsuren BAT-ERDENE

President

The National University of Mongolia

Professor Dr Regsuren BAT-ERDENE has been the President of the National University of Mongolia since 2015. Previously he was Coordinator of the 2014 Higher Education Reform Project, Chief Executive Officer of the American University of Mongolia and Director for Information, Monitoring and Evaluation and Director of Higher and Vocational Education at the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science of Mongolia. Professor BAT-ERDENE received his Doctorate in Higher Education Administration from the University of Pittsburgh in the United States of America and his Masters degree from Irkutsk State University in the Russian Federation. He is on the Board of the Mongolia Education Alliance, the American University of Mongolia, the British School of Ulaanbaatar and Chairman of the Higher Education Policy Task Force of the Ministry of Education and Science. Professor BAT-ERDENE took part in many educational reform and public-private partnerships trainings, and has also published widely on these topics.

MYANMAR



Professor Dr Aung KYAW

Pro-Rector

University of Yangon

Professor Dr Aung KYAW is Pro-Rector of the University of Yangon. He received his B.A. (Hons.) Degree from University of Yangon in 1991. Then, he continued his further study in Malaysia and Japan and received a M.Sc. (Geography) and D.Sc. (Geography) from Tokyo Metropolitan University in 1999 and 2002, respectively. His field of study is Economic Geography and Rural Development. He served as a visiting scientist at the Department of Geography, Cologne University in 2006. Professor KYAW joined the Brunei-US English Language Enrichment Programme 2013 at the University of Brunei Darussalam and East West Centre, Hawaii in 2013. He published 29 articles in international and national academic journals. Professor KYAW served as a Tutor, Assistant Lecturer, and Lecturer at the University of Yangon. Then, he was transferred to the Department of Geography, Taungoo University as a Lecturer and Associate Professor in 2006 and 2011. He served as a Professor and Head of Geography Department in Dagon University in 2012. Since November 2012 he has been serving as a Pro-Rector in University of Yangon.

NETHERLANDS



Dr Nick BOS
Vice-President
Maastricht University

Dr Nick BOS has been Vice-President of Maastricht University since 2014. He graduated in Social and Economic History from the University of Utrecht in 1984 and was awarded his doctorate in Humanities in 1995. He has been working for Maastricht University since 1999. As Vice-President he is the portfolio holder for finances, operational management, HRM, ICT and the participations of the Maastricht University Holding. Dr BOS is also responsible for an ambitious ten-year strategic triple helix programme in which approximately 600M EURO is invested in the regional transition to a strong knowledge-based economy. Together with commercial partners and regional authorities the Brightlands Campus Limburg was established on four locations with a focus on life sciences, (biobased) materials, food & nutrition and smart services. This Campus was established also with the aim to improve the employability of students. Part of the training of the students takes place on the campus in close cooperation with companies, institutions and research institutes, that offer the students appropriate employment after their graduation.



Mr Janco BONNINK
Head of Unit, Strategy and Policy
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Mr Janco BONNINK started working for the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam in 2009, since 2011 as the Head of the Policy Unit in the Department of Institutional Affairs. The unit develops, implements and monitors the university's overall strategy and policies. Prior to joining the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, he held positions at Maastricht University and the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sciences in the Netherlands. He is a graduate from Utrecht University and holds degrees in Law and History.

PAKISTAN



Mr Asim NAZIR
Rector
Institute of Southern Punjab, Multan

Mr Asim NAZIR is the Rector of the Institute of Southern Punjab, Multan. He has more than 25 years of experience in setting up and organising multiple welfare projects and educational Institutions from Elementary to University level throughout the country. Mr NAZIR holds a Masters and Bachelors of Law and a Post Graduate Diploma in International Relations.

PAKISTAN



Mr Almass AYOUB SABIR

Chairman

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PHILIPPINES



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POLAND



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SINGAPORE



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SINGAPORE



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SLOVAKIA



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SLOVAKIA



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THAILAND



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Mr Alain DEHAZE is the Chief Executive Officer of the Adecco Group since September 2015. Mr DEHAZE trained as a commercial engineer at the ICHEC Brussels Management School in Belgium. From 1987 until 2000, Mr DEHAZE held senior positions in a number of European countries at Henkel and ISS. In 2000, he became Managing Director of Creyf's Interim in Belgium (now Start People). From 2002 to 2005, he was Chief Executive Officer of Solvus. Following the acquisition of Solvus by USG People in 2005, he became the Chief Operating Officer of USG People, with overall responsibility for operations, including the integration of Solvus. From September 2007 until 2009, he was CEO of the staffing services company Humares. Mr DEHAZE joined Adecco Group in September 2009 as Regional Head of Northern Europe and member of the Group's Executive Committee. He was appointed Regional Head of France in July 2001, leading the Region until September 2015 when he took up the role of Adecco Group CEO. Since January 2016, Mr DEHAZE is Chair of the Global Apprenticeship Network (GAN). He was Vice-President of the Board of the European Confederation of Private Employment Agencies (Eurociett) and member of the Board of the International Confederation of Private Employment Agencies (Ciett) between December 2010 and December 2015.

Mr Stephan HOWEG
Chief Marketing and Communication Officer
Adecco Group

Mr Ondřej WYSOGLAD
Country Manager for the Czech Republic
Adecco Group

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BUSINESS AND SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES



Mr Mel CARVILL

Member of the Board of Directors
Home Credit, B.V.

Mr Mel CARVILL is a member of the Board of Directors of Home Credit B.V. and is responsible for government, investor and public relations. He served as a member of the top management team of Home Credit's parent company, PPF Group, from 2009. Before joining PPF, Mr CARVILL worked across a range of sectors in the European financial services industry. From 1985 until 2009 he worked at Generali where he held a number of senior positions in the Group, including Head of Western Europe, Americas and Middle East, Head of M&A and Head of International Regulatory Affairs, Head of Risk Management and Head of Corporate Finance. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, holds the Advanced Diploma in Corporate Finance, and is an Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute, a Chartered Insurer and a Fellow of the Securities Institute.

Mr Jakub HLADÍK

Foreign Affairs Manager
Home Credit, B.V.



Mr Hun LEE

President
Samsung Electronics Czech and Slovak, s.r.o.

Mr Hun LEE took the office of President of Samsung Electronics Czech and Slovak in January 2015. Prior to this post, he served as Director of Marketing, Visual Display Division for Europe. Mr Hun LEE has been working at Samsung Electronics since 2002 in managerial positions in sales and marketing, most recently as Marketing Director for Europe of the Visual Display Division. In the company headquarters in Korea, he was responsible for sales and marketing activities for Europe. He also worked for six years at the European headquarters as Marketing Director for Europe. Mr LEE studied Political Science and Diplomacy at Yonsei University in Korea and holds an MBA in Marketing and Strategy from the Fuqua School at Duke University in the United States of America.

PROFILES

BUSINESS AND SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

Ms Zuzana ZELENICKÁ

Corporate Citizenship Manager

Samsung Electronics Czech and Slovak, s.r.o.



Mr Niklas JUNEGÅRD

CEO and Co-Founder

Sqore

Mr Niklas JUNEGÅRD is the Founder and CEO of Sqore, a recruitment platform that offers skill-based competitions to connect opportunity seekers with employers and universities all over the world. In 4 years' time, he grew Sqore to 40 employees, and built a global network of 400,000 members from 190 countries and more than 2000 partner universities worldwide. Sqore recently attracted \$3.5 million USD in venture capital and aims to provide equal access to opportunities to young talented people worldwide, through organising massive, online, skills based competitions. Mr JUNEGÅRD is a vivid speaker who open-heartedly shares his story of his struggles building a born global start-up and developing a profitable organisation from scratch. He has a background working in recruitment with Universum Group. He holds a Master's degree in Finance and Business Administration from the Stockholm School of Economics.

PROFILES

EDUCATION NETWORKS AND ASSOCIATIONS



Associate Professor Dr Nantana GAJASENI
Executive Director
ASEAN University Network (AUN) Secretariat

Associate Professor Dr Nantana GAJASENI has been the Executive Director of the ASEAN University Network (AUN) Secretariat since May 2009. Associate Professor GAJASENI previously acted as Deputy Executive Director of the AUN Secretariat and as the Co-Director of the ASEAN-EU University Network Programme (AUNP). Associate Professor GAJASENI also is an Associate Professor in freshwater ecology and environmental economics at the Faculty of Science of Chulalongkorn University. Through these roles, she has been actively involved in the environmental development and natural resource management as well as in promoting intraregional academic collaborations. Associate Professor GAJASENI has been recognised for the concrete contributions to human capacity building and overall development especially in ASEAN region.



Ms Elaine TAN
Executive Director
ASEAN Foundation

Ms Elaine TAN is the Executive Director of the ASEAN Foundation. She is a development professional with more than two decades of international experience and her career has spanned work in inter-governmental and in the non-government sectors. Before joining the ASEAN Foundation, Ms TAN worked at Yayasan Sejahtera in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2011-2013) as their Programme Director. She was the Country Programme Manager of UNIFEM (now UN Women) in Cambodia (2007-2008) and Timor-Leste (2008-2011). From 2005-2007, she served at the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, Indonesia. Ms TAN received a Chevening scholarship to obtain her Masters in Development Studies from the University of Leeds, United Kingdom. She is an alumnae of Smith College, United States of America.

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EDUCATION NETWORKS AND ASSOCIATIONS



Associate Professor Dr Claus HOLM
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Professor Dr Michael OSBORNE is Professor of Adult and Lifelong Learning at the University of Glasgow and Director of Research for its School of Education. He is experienced in adult education, VET, learning cities, Big Data and Higher Education research. He is Director of the Centre for Research and Development in Adult and Lifelong Learning within the Faculty of Education and Co-director of the PASCAL Observatory on Place Management, Social Capital and Lifelong Learning. He co-coordinates Research Network 4 of the Asia-Europe Lifelong Hub with Dr Han MIN of the Ministry of Education in China. His work in the research centre on Urban Big Data focuses on education, place and disadvantage and on learning city metrics. He is also the Glasgow University co-ordinator of two projects on learning communities of practice (DISCUSS) and university adult learning (LETAE) funded the EC.

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EDUCATION NETWORKS AND ASSOCIATIONS



Mr Vladimír BARTOVIC

Director

EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy

Mr Vladimír BARTOVIC is the Director of EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy. In 2014 he was appointed external advisor of the Group of External Advisors on the EU policies to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and a member of the Programme Council of the Czech–Polish Forum. In 2015 he was elected member of the Board of Directors of Policy Association for an Open Society. He graduated in international trade and international politics at the University of Economics, Prague. From 2011 to 2012 he served as a director of Strategic Planning and Analysis at the Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic. He also worked as an editor in the Integratec magazine. He has been lecturing on topical EU issues at the Institute of Public Administration and the Czech National Bank.



Ms Līva VIKMANE

Executive Committee Member

European Students' Union (ESU)

Ms Līva VIKMANE is a member of the Executive Committee 2015/2016 of the European Students' Union. She works in the Social Dimension and Public Responsibility fields with a special focus on Social Dimension in Bologna Process, student support services and commodification of Higher Education. Ms VIKMANE has been active in the student movement for 4 years, previously holding a position as an International Affairs Officer at the Student Union of Latvia (LSA) and a Vice-Chair on International students' integration at Student Council of Riga Stradiņš University. She also has been a student representative in national Bologna Process structures in Latvia. At the moment Līva is studying International Relations and in her spare time enjoys a good read and hiking.

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EDUCATION NETWORKS AND ASSOCIATIONS



Professor Tan Sri Dato' Dzulkifli Abdul RAZAK
President
International Association of Universities (IAU)

Professor Tan Sri Dato' Dzulkifli Abdul RAZAK is the the 14th President of the International Association of Universities (IAU). Prior to this, he was the President of Association of Southeast Asia Institutions of Higher Learning (ASAIHL) from 2007-2008. Currently, he is the holder of the Islamic Leadership Chair at the *Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia* (USIM), and an Honorary Professor at the University of Nottingham. He served as the 5th Vice-Chancellor of *Universiti Sains Malaysia* (USM) (2000-2011). His other involvements include being a member of the Executive Council of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), the Advisory Committee of the World Universities Forum, Davos (2008), the World Health Organisation (WHO) Expert Advisory Panel on Drug Policy and Management since 1995. At the national level, he was the Chair of the Malaysian Vice-Chancellors'/Rector's Committee and Malaysian Examination Council and Advisor to the National Higher Education Research Institute (IPPTN), Director of the Malaysian Productivity Corporation (formerly National Productivity Corporation) Board, and a Fellow of the Academy of Sciences Malaysia (FASc).



Ms Eva EGRON-POLAK
Secretary-General and Executive Director
International Association of Universities (IAU)

Ms Eva EGRON-POLAK has been Secretary-General and Executive Director of the International Association of Universities, an international NGO based at UNESCO, Paris, since 2002. She was educated in French Literature, Political Science and International Political Economy in the Czech Republic, Canada and France. Prior to joining the IAU, Ms Egron-Polak held several senior positions at the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC), such as Vice-President, International and Canadian Programmes. At the IAU Ms EGRON-POLAK is involved in various policy issues in higher education – internationalisation, provision of equitable access to and success in higher education, etcetera - with a continuing preoccupation with issues of academic values, ethics, and higher education"s social responsibility to society locally and globally. Ms EGRON-POLAK is a member of many committees at UNESCO, the European Commission, OECD, etcetera, and has written and presented numerous papers and book chapters on a variety of higher education topics.

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Ms Katherine HERMANS

Director
Global Changemakers

Ms Katherine HERMANS is Director of Global Changemakers. She started out as a journalist working in the Netherlands, Japan and the United States of America writing about social and environmental issues. Writing about these issues led to her being more actively involved and since 2007, she has been working on development projects in the field of youth. She set up projects ranging from an educative theatre on refugees to a youth centre in Bethlehem. Since 2008 she has been working for Global Changemakers, a Swiss based NGO that encourages youth to come up with solutions and consequently supports them to make their projects and initiatives become reality. Since 2014, Ms HERMANS runs the organisation from Zürich. She is currently writing her dissertation on youth-led development at the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership.



Ms Jadwiga JANUKOWICZ

Senior Officer
Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in
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Ms Jadwiga JANUKOWICZ is a Senior Officer at the Conference of Rectors of Academic School in Poland (CRASP). She graduated from the Faculty of Applied Linguistics and East-Slavonic Studies at the University of Warsaw in 2008 with a focus on German and English translation for special purposes. Her work experience includes the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland and the Open University of the University of Warsaw.

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EDUCATION NETWORKS AND ASSOCIATIONS



Dr Graeme ATHERTON

Director

National Education Opportunities Network (NEON)

Dr Graeme ATHERTON is the Director of the National Education Opportunities Network. He has been working in widening access to higher education (HE) since 1995. After reading Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) at Trinity College, University of Oxford he completed his doctorate at the University of Liverpool. He founded and leads both AccessHE and the National Education Opportunities Network (NEON). AccessHE is a network of over 200 schools, colleges and Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), working in London to widen access to (HE). NEON is the national professional organisation for widening access to HE in England with over 80 university members. He holds Visiting Professorships at London Metropolitan University, Amity Business School and Sunway University, Kuala Lumpur. He is a member of the European Access Network (EAN) Board and formerly chair of the Global Access to Post-Secondary Education (GAPS) Initiative. He has produced over 120 conference papers, and publications in the field of access and equity in HE. His 2016 publications include 'The Success Paradox: Why we need a new theory of social mobility' (Polity Press); 'Drawing the Global Access Map' (Pearson) and 'Access to Higher Education: A global perspective (Palgrave MacMillan).

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RAPPORTEURS



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Ms Adéla BÍMOVÁ is a Ph.D. student at the Czech Technical University in Prague. She holds a Bachelor degree from the Faculty of Architecture, and a Masters degree from the Masaryk Institute of Advance Studies at the Czech Technical University in Prague. She took part in an internship at Tecnológico de Monterrey, Campus Queretaro, in Mexico. Ms BÍMOVÁ is engaged with the International Student Club CTU in Prague, the Erasmus Student Network, Campus Europae, and Ride For Your Rights!



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Ph.D. Student

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Ms Ayda ESFANDYARI is a Ph.D. researcher at the Dublin Energy Lab (DEL) at the School of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, at Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT). She completed her Master of Engineering (MEng) in the area of energy and power engineering from the University College Dublin (UCD) in 2011. She finished her Bachelors in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from the Dublin Institute of Technology, in 2008. She also spent 8 months at Washington State University (WSU), researching in the area of Renewable Energy System (RES) with a special focus on wind energy and system stability. Ayda's current Ph.D. research is conducted under the supervision of Professor Brain NORTON (President of DIT), Dr Sarah MCCORMACK (Trinity College Dublin) and Dr Michael CONION, is in the area of "reliable system design and performance of PV-Charging Station (PV-CS) for green university campus transportation".

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RAPPORTEURS



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Ms Clara Kuhlen, M.A., is currently a research fellow and a Ph.D. candidate at the Professorship for Adult and Continuing Education, University of Würzburg, Germany. She graduated with honours in Educational Science, with a major in Adult and Continuing Education from the University of Education in Freiburg, Germany, including one semester at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. Her scholarly interest is concerned with student development towards educational professionalisation and the interacting with the demands of the labour market, based on ethical concerns and socio-critical considerations. Her work focuses on the support for international guest lecturers and counselling for exchange students. She lectures B.A. Pedagogy students, and collaborating in the international project “European Studies and Research for Adult and Lifelong Learning” at the Professorship for Adult Education.



Dr Rachel LAM

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Dr Rachel LAM is a Research Scientist in the Learning Sciences Lab of the Office of Education Research at the National Institute of Education in Singapore. She received her Ph.D. in Learning and Cognition in the Educational Psychology program at Arizona State University in the United States of America. Her research focuses on how students learn from engaging in collaboration and peer discussion. She currently teaches a Master’s level course on theories of learning and has conducted numerous workshops, training sessions, and consultations on various topics of learning for education practitioners in Singapore. Dr LAM has previously taught Bachelor’s and Master’s courses in educational psychology and child development, as well as worked in community-based settings in education. She has spoken at national and international conferences, and has published in international journals.

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RAPPORTEURS



Mr Simon SCHAFHEITLÉ

Ph.D. Student

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Mr Simon SCHAFHEITLÉ is an academic research assistant and Ph.D. candidate of Professor Dr Antoinette WEIBEL at the University of St. Gallen. He gained his academic knowledge and skills from various institutions across Europe and Canada, such as the University of Excellence in Konstanz (DE), the University of St. Gallen (CH) as well as the School of Management, York University Toronto, (CA). He has worked as a representative of the German informant of the Federal states on negotiations in EU council meetings the Representation of the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg to the European Union as well as for Diethelm Keller Management AG, Zürich (CH) as a member of the CEO office staff. His research interest focuses on Intra-organisational and Political Trust Research, Employee Motivation, Happiness and Organisational Studies and Evidence-based Human Resource Management. His two most recent working papers focus on public trust in the European Commission and on the installation of high-trust leader-follower dyads inside organisations.

PROFILES

AUTHORS OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Associate Professor Dr Arnošt VESELÝ

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Associate Professor Dr Arnošt VESELÝ is the Head of the Department of Public and Social Policy, Institute of Sociological Studies of Faculty of Social Sciences of the Charles University in Prague. Before assuming the current position he held several administrative and research positions at Charles University in Prague. Associate Professor VESELÝ acquired his Doctors Degree in Public and Social Policy from the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague in 2003 and became the Associate Professor at the Department of Public and Social Policy, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague in 2010. He has been a fellow and participant of study programmes in University of Twente, Berkeley, University of California, University of Tilburg and KU Leuven. Associate Professor VESELÝ's research interests include educational policy, problem definition in public policy, social sciences methodology, policy analysis, mental health, determinants of mental health, and human and social capital.

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Dr Gabriel WEIBL gained his Ph.D. at the National Centre for Research on Europe at the University of Canterbury, New Zealand. His research interests are: international student mobility, knowledge transfer, intercultural competence; construction of identities and cosmopolitanism, and political communication through social media. His upcoming article is on “Cosmopolitan identity and personal growth as an outcome of international student mobility at selected New Zealand, British and Czech universities”. His other recent work was “Analysis of the Perception of the EU and the EU's Policies abroad through Social Media”.

PROFILES

AUTHORS OF BACKGROUND PAPERS



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Associate Professor
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Associate Professor Dr Taran THUNE focuses on innovation studies at the Centre for Technology, Innovation and Culture of the University of Oslo. She is also a Research Professor at the Nordic Institute for Studies of Innovation, Research and Education (NIFU) and former Research Director of the Research and Innovation Policy Group at NIFU. She has worked on several research projects and has published a range of publications on university-industry partnerships.

PROFILES

ORGANISERS

Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)



Ambassador ZHANG Yan
Executive Director

Ambassador ZHANG Yan is the 6th Executive Director of the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF). His latest deputation before joining ASEF was as the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of India (2007 - October 2012). He is a veteran diplomat, with experience spanning over 30 years, serving in many countries including Liberia, Switzerland, the United States, Singapore, Austria and India. He has closely worked with the United Nations dealing with the Security Council, as well as Disarmament and Arms Control. Ambassador ZHANG holds a Bachelor's Degree from the Beijing Foreign Studies University (1976). Later he studied at Carleton University and McGill University in Canada (1976-78) and the China National Administrative Institute (1995). He has participated in the United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme (1984). He was born in the Zhejiang Province in China and is married with a daughter.



Ms Leonie NAGARAJAN
Director, Education Department

Ms Leonie NAGARAJAN has been heading ASEF's Education Department since February 2014. Prior to this, she advised and supported as Chief of Staff three ASEF Executive Directors from France and China in the planning and implementation of the Foundation's long-range strategy, programmes and operations. Ms NAGARAJAN previously worked in Public Affairs and the media, including the House of World Cultures in Berlin, the Berliner Zeitung, Pretoria News and the Icelandic national broadcaster Ríkisútvarpið (RÚV). Having studied in Reykjavik, Iceland and Berlin, Germany, she received her Master's degree in Communication Sciences with minors in Cultural and Political Sciences from the Free University and Humboldt University of Berlin.

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ORGANISERS

Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)



Ms Lieke BOS

Project Officer, Education Department

Ms Lieke BOS, a Dutch national, joined the Education Department as a Project Officer in July 2015. She works on projects in the field of formal education and supports the activities under ASEF's Education Policy Programme, which includes, amongst others the ASEM Rectors' Conference and Students' Forum (ARC). Lieke also supports the ASEF Classroom Network programme (ASEF ClassNet) that connects secondary and high schools in Asia and Europe. Lieke obtained her BA (Hons) in International Law from Leiden University College The Hague in the Netherlands, where she took part in an exchange with Seoul National University in South Korea. Following her bachelor degree, Lieke completed a double master's programme leading to a MA in International Political Economy from the University of Warwick in the United Kingdom and a MSc in Strategic Studies from the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. Prior to joining ASEF, Lieke gained professional experience working for various companies and organisations in the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and Singapore.



Ms Maija ZVIRBULE

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Ms Maija ZVIRBULE, a Latvian national, joined ASEF's Education Department as a Project Executive in October 2015. She works on projects in the field of formal education and supports the activities under ASEF's Education Policy Programme, which includes the ASEM Rectors' Conference (ARC) and Students' Forum, and ASEM Education and Research Hub for Lifelong Learning (ASEM LLL Hub). Maija obtained her BA in Political Science (International Relations) from Riga Stradins University in Latvia. Prior to joining ASEF, Maija gained 8 years of professional experience in international co-operation in education working for the Latvian Ministry of Education and Science and under the Latvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. During this time she also came across the ASEM education process being a part of the organising team of the 5th ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting.

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ORGANISERS

Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)



Ms Maria Elena DE MATTEO
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Ms Maria Elena DE MATTEO is an Italian national, who joined ASEF in December 2013 as Communications Executive, Public Affairs. Prior to her appointment at ASEF, she worked in both private and government sectors in Japan and in the Netherlands, acting as communication and project manager and leading outreach efforts for the creation of new partnerships. She also volunteered many years for non-profit organisations, working on human rights, youth engagement and environmental issues. Maria Elena graduated with a Bachelor Degree in International Relations. She then obtained a Master in International Relations and Asian Studies from “L’Orientale” University in Naples, Italy, and at the same time received two scholarships to complete her studies at SOAS (University of London) in the UK and at Waseda University in Japan. Maria Elena’s personal interests include travelling, photography and playing music. She loves foreign languages and speaks, with different levels of fluency, English, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, French, Dutch and Portuguese.



Mr Oscar BOIJE
Project Executive, Education Department

Mr Oscar BOIJE is a Finnish national with partially Bolivian origins. Being an ASEF alumnus of the 4th ASEM Rectors’ Conference and Students Forum, he now joined ASEF’s Education Department as a Project Executive in March 2016. He works with projects under the ASEF Young Leaders Programme and the ASEF Education Policy Programme. Oscar is an International Human Rights Law LL.M graduate from Lund University in Sweden. He has also conducted studies in Colombia and Finland, where he obtained his BA (B.Soc.Sci.) in International Public Law. Prior to joining ASEF, he lived in Brussels, Belgium and was the Partnership Manager of the Erasmus Student Network (ESN), Europe’s largest student organisation. Oscar also worked for the European Commission and the Finnish Foreign Ministry in Lima, Peru, and the Reykjavik Arts Festival in Reykjavik, Iceland.

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ORGANISERS

Charles University in Prague



Professor Dr Tomáš ZIMA
Rector

Professor Dr Tomáš ZIMA MD, DSc. has been the Rector of Charles University in Prague since February 2014. He implements the Vision of Charles University in Prague as a university in the third millennium – a university that is prestigious and achieves significant successes in both science and research. Professor ZIMA graduated from the First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University in Prague, in 1990. He then started working at the Institute of Medical Chemistry and Biochemistry of the First Faculty of Medicine. In 1999, he switched to the Institute of Medical Biochemistry and Laboratory Diagnostics, which he led until recently. In 2001, Professor ZIMA became a professor of medical biochemistry. He also has a specialisation in clinical biochemistry, internal medicine, and nephrology. From September 2005 to 2012 Professor ZIMA was the Dean of the First Faculty of Medicine of Charles University in Prague. He is a member of the Learned Society of the Czech Republic, the Czech Medical Academy, and the President of the Czech Rectors Conference. He is the author of more than 400 articles and 7 books.



Professor Dr Jan SKRHA
Vice-Rector, International Relations and Mobility

Professor Dr Jan SKRHA has been the Vice-Rector for International Relations and Mobility at Charles University in Prague since 2006. After graduating from Charles University in Prague in 1979 (M.D.), Professor SKRHA has been working as a diabetologist and endocrinologist. He has published more than 235 communications, 72 in international journals, and participated in more than 200 congresses, symposia and meetings. He has received several awards for his scientific work. Professor SKRHA has been a member of scientific organisations such as the Czech Diabetes Society (Secretary, President and Vice-Chairman), European Association for the Study of Diabetes (Secretary of the Postgraduate Education Subcommittee, Honorary Treasurer), International Federation of Danube Symposia on Diabetes mellitus (Secretary). He was a General Secretary of the 28th Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes in Prague, Chairman of the 14th International Donau Symposium on Diabetes and Chairman of the International Symposium on Non-Enzymatic Glycation and Oxidative Stress in Diabetes mellitus.

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ORGANISERS

Charles University in Prague



Ms Veronika HUNT ŠAFRÁNKOVÁ

Director, International Relations Department

Ms Veronika HUNT ŠAFRÁNKOVÁ became Director of International Relations Department at Charles University in Prague in 2015. Prior to that she had been working in the field of international environmental relations and sustainable development for over fourteen years. The first part of her career at the Czech Ministry of Environment (MoE) consisted of participation at the final European Union (EU) accession negotiations of the Czech Republic in 2003 and therefore had direct experience with the transition process from an accession country to a full member of the EU. She was involved in setting up the EU coordination mechanism at MoE and a few years later, in 2009, was responsible for coordination of Czech Presidency of the EU Council in environmental affairs. At the Ministry of Environment she held various positions, from Director of EU department, department of international relations, Director General of EU funds and environmental policy directorate up to Deputy Minister. The main agenda covered negotiations of EU environmental legislation, relations with EU institutions and international organisations, multilateral environmental agreements, EU funded projects and national environmental policy.

WORKING GROUP ALLOCATIONS

WORKING GROUP 1A

The Employment-Friendly Curriculum

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