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No student left outside – a discussion about equity in the Romanian higher education system

5th June, 2015

Bucharest, Intercontinental Hotel (*Room Bolero*)

8.30 – 9.00 Registration of participants & welcome coffee

09:00 – 09:15 Opening session

09:15 – 11:15 **Panel presentations:**

Moderator: Ligia Deca, UEFISCDI

- **Jamil Salmi, Global Tertiary Education** – Strategic approaches to equity: international policies regarding equity in Higher Education and national approaches

The presentation will detail the global context of the need to tackle equity issues in higher education and existing international approaches. The presentation seeks to bring arguments on the importance of developing equity policies at national level. It can also bring different examples of national contexts and strategic approaches to equity in higher education.

- **Elisabeth Gehrke, European Students' Union** – Students view on equity policies. National policies regarding student support services

The presentation will include the European Students Union view on the effort made by different countries to develop equity. It will also highlight good and bad practice examples of policies developed at national level.

- **Koen Geven, European University Institute** – The importance of bridging equity policies in secondary education with those in HE

The presentation will refer to arguments and instruments aimed at bridging equity policies in secondary education with those in HE as: collecting data, policies, institutional collaboration etc.

- **Ninoslav Scukanec, Institute for the Development of Education** – Through a centralized student scholarship system – Croatian example



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11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00 **Panel presentations: The national context of Romania**

Moderator: Daniela Alexe, UEFISCDI

- **Delia Gologan, UEFISCDI** - Policy context: National Strategies for Secondary and Higher Education – approaches to equity
- **Serban Iosifescu, Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Pre-University Education** – An overview of equity in pre-university education and the transition to higher education
- **Robert Santa, UEFISCDI** – Status-quo on equity in Higher Education
- Q & A Session

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 **Defining problems and seeking solutions in the Romanian context**

Ciprian Fartusnic, Institute of Education Sciences – Proposals and recommendations for improvement

- Debate and input from the international and national experts
- Conclusions & recommendations