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**Dear Colleagues,**

We have the great pleasure to invite you to participate in the **international scientific-practical conference "DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE RELATIONS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF ECONOMIC INTEGRATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA IN THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY"**, organized by the Trade Co-operative University of Moldova (TCUM) and the National Institute for Economic Research (NIER) of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova on September 21-22, 2017.

*Conference objectives:* identification of new opportunities in the development of trade relations in the context of Moldova's economic integration in the international economic cycle; promoting trade policy by taking the best European practices from the competition policy; development of quality infrastructure and enhancement of product safety; research development in trade and boosting the international cooperation in this context; strengthening relationships between academic, business environment and government; implementation of innovations in the educational process of initial and continuing learning.

*Conference sections:*

- Boosting the development of foreign trade in the context of the opportunities offered by trade regimes.
- Harmonization of the national legislation to the European and international regulatory framework.
- Development of quality infrastructure and consumer protection through community practices.
- Competition, economic development and management reengineering.
- Development of domestic trade and consumer co-operatives in terms of contemporary practices.
- Education and research - important pillars of sustainable economic development.

The conference is open to academics, scientific researchers, public authorities with relevant expertise, representatives of the business community and students from the country and abroad.

During the conference, the findings of scientific research on the situation of trade and competition, co-operative sector, consumer protection, and the development priorities of these fields will be disseminated and validated.

The conference proceedings will be published in a collection of scientific publications and the most valuable articles will be published in one of the following journals: "Journal of Research on Trade, Management and Economic Development" of TCUM (<http://jrtmed.uccm.md/index.php/en>) or "Economics and Sociology" of the NIER (<https://ince.md/ro/complexul-editorial/publicatii-periodice/reviste-tiinifice/economie-si-sociologie/>).

**Details about the conference are available on the following page:**  
<http://conference.uccm.md/index.php/en/>.

We would be glad if you accept our invitation to participate at the International Scientific Forum.

Kind regards,

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