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Project title: *Ready to innovate, ready to better address the local needs. Quality and diversity of Romanian Universities*

Memorandum of Understanding

I, undersigned, Călin ENĂCHESCU, Rector at "Petru Maior" University of Tirgu Mures, hereby commit to participate to the project "*Ready to innovate, ready to better address the local needs. Quality and diversity of Romanian Universities*" lead by the Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research Development & Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI) and the European University Association (EUA). I understand that this project will carry out, within the Romanian higher education legal framework and the European context, an evaluation of my university. This external evaluation is designed to help my institution reflect on its strategic priorities and changes and how to better address those in the context of the higher education reform in Romania in particular the newly introduced classification of Romanian universities. I also understand that the success of the exercise is contingent upon the willingness of the academic community in my institution to communicate openly and honestly, and to receive constructive feedback.

I confirm that my university is committed to:

- Setting up a self-evaluation group composed by around 10 representatives who will be involved in the institutional evaluation that will take place.
- Appointing two contact persons to be in touch with the coordinator of the evaluation team and with the IEP/EUA Secretariat. :

Prof. Dr. Eng. Liviu MOLDOVAN, Vice Rector

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eng. Mircea DULĂU, Head of Quality Management Dept.

- Welcoming an institutional evaluation conducted at my university by an international expert team composed of 4 or 5 members, and undertaking all preparatory work related to this evaluation and as specified in the Guidelines for universities – including:
 - Promote commitment to this evaluation among all constituencies of my institution (including staff and students)
 - Conduct a self-evaluation process within my institution following the Guidelines provided, and deliver a subsequent report to the evaluation team
 - Organise the required meetings with the university's internal and external stakeholders during the two site visits according to the draft programme of the visits agreed between the university and the team





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- Support UEFISCDI in making logistical arrangements for the accommodation, meals and local transportation of the experts during the two site visits as indicated in the Financial Guidelines of the project
- Liaise with the IEP/EUA and UEFISCDI secretariat whenever necessary during the evaluation process, so to ensure a smooth running of the evaluation
 - Providing feedback during the post-evaluation workshop, which will take place in September 2014;
 - Participating in the project final dissemination conference, which will be organised in October/November 2014.

I certify that I have read and agreed with the Guidelines for universities and its annexes. I also agree that the final report on my institution can be made public via the project website (www.forhe.ro), and referenced in the post-evaluation workshop when discussing future applications of such an evaluation exercises.

Done in Tîrgu Mureş, 01 June 2013

Prof. dr. Călin Erăchescu

(Full name in written and signature)



Please send a scanned copy of this Memorandum of Understanding, dated, signed and stamped, no later than **03 June 2013** to cati.alexoaei@uefiscdi.ro. The original document should be sent by post at the following address:

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