

## PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ

*“Academia and Business Community Representatives and Accounting Professional Bodies have met at the International Scientific Conference devoted to the Professional Holiday – International Accountant’s Day.*



**04 April 2014, 09:00 Chisinau, Leogrand Hotel, Begonia Hall – The Association of Professional Accountants and Auditors of the Republic of Moldova (ACAP RM) and Chairs “Accounting and Audit” and “Accounting and Economic Analysis” of the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova (ASEM) in partnership with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) organised an International Scientific Conference titled: “Cooperation between Academia Community and Professional Bodies: Solutions and Opportunities for Sustainable Development of Accounting Profession”**

The event took place at Leogrand Hotel & Convention Center, “Begonia” Hall, 77, Mitropolitul Varlaam Street.

The Conference pursued the goal to identify and propose viable solutions aimed at enhancing and strengthening cooperation between the Academia Community and Professional Bodies able to generate added value and promote sustainable development of Accountancy Profession, relevance and quality of accounting and fiscal normative frameworks. The participants tackled the experience, difficulties and solutions in implementing the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), transition to new National Accounting Standards (NAS), developments and pressing ahead with auditing in the Republic of Moldova.

The International Scientific Conference was opened with welcoming speeches and greetings held by **Lilia Grigoroï**, President of ACAP RM, Head of Chair “Accounting and Audit”, **Andreia Stanciu**, Director of ACCA South-Eastern Europe, **Iurie Lichii**, Deputy Head of the State Main Tax Inspectorate, **Maria Borta**, President of the National Social Insurance House, **Diana Grosu-Axenti**, Deputy Director of the National Health Insurance Company.



The Conference works were unrolled in four panels:

- Cooperation between the Academia Community and Professional Bodies – the foundation for promoting the Accountancy Profession;
- IFRS implementation: experience, difficulties, and solutions;
- Transition to new NAS: consequences, controversies, solutions, and comments;
- Developments and pressing ahead with the implementation of auditing in Moldova.



Speeches were held by the Representatives of: World Bank, Body of Expert Accountants and Licensed Accountants (CECCAR) of Romania, education institutions of Moldova and Belarus, as well as of Professional Associations, by Managers of Consulting and Audit Companies – legal entities, ACAP RM Members.

Diplomas and Qualification Certificates CAP/CIPA, ACCA and DipIFR were handed in at the end of the Conference.

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***About ASEM (www.ase.md):***

Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova was founded in 1991.

ASEM Mission is to provide the students with professional, specialised training, and to build a new mentality in the spirit of freedom of thought, action, pragmatism and life efficiency. A special emphasis is placed on cooperation with other higher education institutions and research centres from more than 20 countries worldwide, having rich traditions in economic education and research.

ASEM is a Member of the European University Association (EUA), Francophone University Association (AUF), Member of the Black Sea Universities Network (BSUN), the Central European Initiative University Network (CEI University Network). Nowadays, ASEM is the Alma-Mater of more than 16 thousand students, Master's and Doctor's students. ASEM employs 29 Doctors Habilitate and more than 200 Doctors of Science.

***About ACCA (www.accaglobal.com):***

ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) is the global body for professional accountants. It aims to offer business-relevant, first-choice qualifications to people of application, ability and ambition around the world who seek a rewarding career in accountancy, finance and management.

ACCA supports its 162,000 members and 428,000 students in 173 countries throughout their careers in Accounting and Business, helping them acquire core skills required by employers. ACCA has developed a network of 89 offices and active centres, and more than 8,500 partnerships with Approved Employers worldwide, which promote high-quality learning and development standards for their employees. Based on its competence, ACCA fosters public interest and adequate governing of Accounting by conducting relevant research to ensure continuous enhancement of Accountancy Profession reputation and impact.

Founded in 1904, ACCA pursued constantly the same core values: opportunity, diversity, innovation, integrity and responsibility. It believes that Professional Accountants bring value to the economies under any development stage, trying to develop the profession competence and encourage the adoption of global standards. ACCA values are aligned with the needs of employers from all economic sectors. Based on its qualifications, ACCA pursues the goal to train Accountants for the business environment. It seeks to open access to Accountancy Profession for people from all areas and remove all artificial barriers. ACCA tailors its qualifications on a continuous basis to meet the universe of needs of its Professional Interns.

At present there are 183 ACCA Students, 40 ACCA Members and 5 ACCA Affiliates registered in the Republic of Moldova

***About ACAP RM (www.acap.md):***

ACAP RM (Association of Professional Accountants and Auditors of the Republic of Moldova) is a professional, public, non-commercial association of public interest, founded in 1996, recognised by many international professional bodies.

In the course of 17 years of its activity, ACAP has promoted the Mission to serve the public interest, strengthen the Accountancy Profession and contribute to the development of a sound economy through fostering adherence to high quality professional standards.

ACAP core objective is to support its more than 900 individual and corporate members through high quality services, training, ethics, and through compliance with the IFAC Member obligations. ACAP offers assistance to Accountancy Profession via its professional licensing, training and continuous professional development programmes intended for Accountants, Auditors, and Economists.

ACAP RM is a full Member of IFAC (International Federation of Accountants) and ECCAA (Eurasian Council of Certified Accountants and Auditors), an associated Member of FIDEF (Fédération Internationale des Experts-Comptables Francophones), etc.