

**Attn of: Prof. Dr. Iohan NEUNER**  
**Rector**  
**122-124 Lacul Tei Bvd**  
**RO 020396, Bucharest 2**

Brussels, 12 June 2013

**Re: Final evaluation report and follow-up**

Dear Professor Neuner,

Please find enclosed the final version of your institution's evaluation report prepared by the evaluation team of EUA's Institutional Evaluation Programme (IEP). This evaluation, as you know, took place in the framework of the "Performance in Research, Performance in Teaching – Quality, Diversity, and Innovation in Romanian Universities" project.

We hope that this report, which constitutes the formal conclusion of the evaluation process, will meet your expectations.

On behalf of the IEP steering committee, I would like to thank you again for the trust you placed in the Programme. Although this evaluation is now deemed to be terminated, I would like to remind that IEP strongly recommends the participating institutions and send **a progress report** on how the institution has addressed the recommendations proposed in this report. It should be sent to the IEP secretariat, within one year. This does not mean that the team will expect the institution to have implemented all their recommendations; instead feedback is expected on whether or not the institution chose to implement specific recommendations, in what way and why.

Through the design and submission of this progress report, IEP would like to encourage institutions to maintain the dynamics of change initiated by the review process. It will also allow the Programme to grasp the extent to which our evaluation was pertinent to you institution. IEP will consider the progress report as confidential and will not provide any information regarding this report to third parties.

Such a progress report would constitute an excellent basis for a possible follow-up evaluation. Indeed, IEP offers to participating institutions **the possibility of a follow-up evaluation** one to three years after the initial evaluation. A follow-up evaluation allows institutions, together with the experts, to take stock of the reforms implemented in the meantime and to give new impulse towards further change. Thus, we will take the liberty of contacting your institution again in order to inquire whether you would be interested in such a visit.



Meanwhile, we would be grateful to receive a copy of your progress report during the next 12 months. I **am looking forward to your reply and to our further collaboration.**

Yours sincerely,



Lothar Zechlin  
Chair, IEP steering committee

*Encl. Evaluation report*