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### Kick-off Conference

# SKILLS TRANSFERS IN ACADEMIA: A RENEWED STRATEGY ENHANCING LEGAL CLINICS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Senate Hall, Romanian-American University  
1B Expoziției Blvd., Sector 1, Bucharest

9:00 – 9:30

**Welcome Coffee**

9:30 – 10:00

**Opening Remarks**

**Speakers:**

**Ovidiu FOLCUT**, President, Romanian-American University

**Mihai SEBEA**, Vice-President, Romanian-American University

**Elise POILLOT**, Erasmus+ STARS Project Coordinator, University of Luxembourg

**Mihaela PRUNA**, Dean, School of Law, Romanian-American University

**TBN**, ERASMUS+ Romania

**Questions & Answers**

Chairperson: **Silvia TĂBUȘCĂ**, Erasmus+ STARS Local Coordinator for Romanian-American University

10:00 – 10:45

**PANEL I: CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INNOVATIVE TEACHING METHODS IN EUROPE**

**Keynote Speakers:**

**Camelia TOADER**, Judge at the European Court of Justice, Luxembourg

**Gilles LHUILIER**, École Normale Supérieure de Rennes, France

**Questions & Answers**

Chairperson: **Elise POILLOT**, Erasmus+ STARS Project Coordinator, University of Luxembourg

10:45 – 11:00

**Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:30

**PANEL II: CLINICAL EDUCATION IN THE STARS NETWORK**

**Speakers:**

**Cristina AMATO**, Erasmus+ STARS Local Coordinator for University of Brescia

**Maria-Cecilia PAGLIETTI**, Erasmus+ STARS Local Coordinator for Roma Tre

**Antonietta SPECOGNA**, Erasmus+ STARS Project, University of Luxembourg

**Veronika TOMOSZKOVA**, Erasmus+ STARS Local Coordinator for Palacký University in Olomouc

**Silvia TĂBUȘCĂ**, Erasmus+ STARS Local Coordinator for Romanian-American University

### **Questions & Answers**

Chairperson: Andra EFTIMIE, School of Law, Romanian-American University

**12:30 – 13:30**

**Lunch**

**13:30 – 14:30**

### **RoundTable I: INCREASING THE NUMBER OF EFFICIENT LEGAL CLINICS IN EUROPE**

#### **Speakers:**

**Mariana BERBEC**, President of Global Alliance for Justice Education, Hungary

**Philip GENTY**, Incarceration and the Family Clinic, Columbia Law School, USA (videoconference)

**Ruth MESTRE**, Board Member of the European Network for Clinical Legal Education, University of Valencia, Spain (*TBC*)

#### **Questions & Answers**

Chairperson: Cristina AMATO, Erasmus+ STARS Local Coordinator for University of Brescia

**14:30 – 15:30**

### **RoundTable II: ESTABLISHING QUALITY MEASURES FOR LEGAL CLINICS IN EUROPE**

#### **Speakers:**

**Filip CZERNICKI**, President of the Polish Legal Clinics Foundation, Poland

**Fabrice HÉNARD**, International consultant, President of Learning Avenue, France

**Elise POILLOT**, Erasmus+ STARS Project Coordinator, University of Luxembourg

#### **Questions & Answers**

Chairperson: Veronika TOMOSZKOVA, Erasmus+ STARS Local Coordinator for Palacký University in Olomouc

**15:30 – 16:00**

**Coffee Break**

**16:00 – 16:45**

### **RoundTable III: DEVELOPING QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF LEGAL CLINICS, CONNECTING IT TO FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH**

#### **Speakers:**

**Alina GENTIMIR**, School of Law, A.I. Cuza University, Romania

**Elaine HALL**, Northumbria Law School, United Kingdom

**Antonietta SPECOGNA**, Erasmus+ STARS Project, University of Luxembourg

#### **Questions & Answers**

Chairperson: Mihai OLARIU, Director of Legal Sciences Department, School of Law, Romanian-American University

**16:45 – 17:30**

### **RoundTable IV: DIGITAL EFFICIENT TOOLS IN LEGAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

#### **Speakers:**

**Laura BUGATTI**, Erasmus+ STARS Project, University of Brescia

**Costel GÎLCĂ**, Lawyer, Costel Gîlcă & Răzvan Vasiliu, Romania

**Gabriele LENZINI**, Security and Trust Interdisciplinary Center, University of Luxembourg

#### **Questions & Answers**

Chairperson: Alina GENTIMIR, School of Law, A.I. Cuza University, Romania

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**17:30 – 18:00**

**FINAL CONCLUSIONS AND STEPS FORWARD**

**Speakers:**

**Elise POILLOT**, Erasmus+ STARS Project Coordinator, University of Luxembourg

**Silvia TĂBUȘCĂ**, Erasmus+ STARS Local Coordinator for Romanian-American University

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