



Letter of support for FIN-TECH: A FINancial TECHnology training platform

To: European Commission,
Horizon 2020- ICT-35-2018 CSA Call

Dear Sirs/Madams,

The Financial Supervisory Authority has been approached by researchers from the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (led by Conf. univ. dr. Vasile Strat and Conf. univ. dr. Daniel Traian Pele), who are submitting, together with other 24 European research centers and fintech partners, a project proposal on '*FIN-TECH: A FINancial TECHnology training platform*' in response to the Coordinated and Support Action Call Horizon 2020 ICT-35-2018, launched by your institution.

The objective is to develop a state-of-the-art innovative and research based education program covering the areas of Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, Cybersecurity, Financial Data Science, Marketplace lending, RegTech and/or Robot Advisory.

The program is dedicated to the training of Regulatory authorities and FinTech companies. According to the proposal, ASF will not provide finance for the the project, all the activities that will be developed on demand and delivered on-site will funded by the project.

We highly endorse such knowledge transfer program provided by highly reputed academic centers with a sound track record in Fintech. We can confirm that we are very interested in participating and having our staff benefiting from the proposed educational program, during the entire period of the project (two years).

We expect this educational program to enhance our knowledge and capabilities in the field. We hereby confirm that, in case the program is approved, we would be happy to participate to the proposed education program and the related workshops, when possible.

Yours sincerely,
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President

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