

## SUPPORT FOR UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME BULGARIA 2020 – STRATEGIC GOAL FOR ACHIEVING 36% SHARE OF PEOPLE WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AMONG POPULATION AGED 30-34 YEARS OF AGE

### F O C U S   G R O U P   M E E T I N G

## I N V I T A T I O N

18 APRIL 2013, VITOSHA PARK HOTEL

Dear Sir/ Madam,

On behalf of the Centre for research and educational projects at the University of National and World Economy (UNWE) I have the pleasure to invite you to take part in a Focus group meeting entitled 'Support for underrepresented groups in higher education'. The initiative will take place on 18 April, 2013 in Vitosha Park Hotel, Sofia, Students' Town, 1, Rosario Str., starting 2.00 PM.

The forum is held in implementation of project Lost in Transition Europe – LiTE, financed under Lifelong Learning Programme, Sub-Programme Erasmus of the European Union. The project is implemented by UNWE in partnership with three other institutions (from United Kingdom, Poland and Portugal) and within its course an international study and development of strategic approaches and resources in support of the successful transition to higher education are envisaged.

The research tasks are related to one of the key goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy – the share of people aged between 30 and 34 years with higher education to reach 40% of the population within the same age group by 2020 in the EU Member States. Within the framework of the National development programme Bulgaria 2020 the activities in this respect are supported by a number of institutions, led by Ministry of Education, Youth and Science, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Regional and Municipal administrations, employer organisations and trade unions, representatives of higher educational institutions and NGOs, etc.

In case of your interest in the event, please be so kind to confirm your participation no later than 15 April, 2013 on the e-mail address below.

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