



CALL FOR PAPERS

XXI INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS

“THE ECONOMY OF BULGARIA AND THE EUROPEAN UNION: YEAR ONE OF THE ACCESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA TO THE EURO AREA”

under the patronage of the Rector of UNWE Prof. Dr. Dimitar Dimitrov

University of National and World Economy (UNWE), Sofia, Bulgaria

Finance and Accounting Faculty

November 5 – 6, 2026, UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

This year marks the 21st anniversary of the establishment of the INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS “THE ECONOMY OF BULGARIA AND THE EUROPEAN UNION”, which is held under the patronage of the Rector of the University of National and World Economy (UNWE), Sofia, Prof. Dr. Dimitar Dimitrov.

On behalf of the Program and Organizing Committees, we have the honour and pleasure to cordially invite you to participate in the **XXI INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS “THE ECONOMY OF BULGARIA AND THE EUROPEAN UNION: YEAR ONE OF THE ACCESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA TO THE EURO AREA**, which will be held on November 5 – 6, 2026 at the UNWE, Sofia.

The Finance and Accounting Faculty at the UNWE, Sofia, organizes this conference under the patronage of the Rector of the UNWE. Co-organizers of the conference are the following leading universities and organizations in Bulgaria and abroad:

- Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- University of Insurance and Finance (UIF), Sofia, Bulgaria;
- Faculty of Economics of South-West University “Neofit Rilski”, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria;
- New Bulgarian University (NBU), Department of Economics, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- Union of Economists in Bulgaria, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- Student Council at UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria;

- Association of Professors of Economics and Management in Industry, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- University of Bologna – Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna-Sede di Rimini, Bologna, Italy;
- University of Split, Faculty of Economics, Business and Tourism, Split, Croatia;
- University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics and Business, Rijeka, Croatia;
- Poltava University of Economics and Trade, Poltava, Ukraine;
- Lutsk National Technical University, Lutsk, Ukraine;
- Ss. Cyril and Methodius University of Skopje, Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia.

The purpose of this international conference is to give floor to the young scientists – PhD students, lecturers and early-stage researchers, to present their scientific research to the academic community and to discuss their views with Bulgarian and foreign scientists and experts. The Conference is also widely open to students (undergraduate and graduate) presenting their interests and research. Students participate in sessions and discussions with distinguished professors, academics and business representatives.

This scientific forum is held for the 21st time in a row, and the published scientific results of the previous conferences prove the significant potential for the future professional development of young scientists. The format and organization of this scientific event are aimed at creating an academic atmosphere that favours dialogue and the exchange of ideas between the different levels of the academic college.

Participation in the conference is hybrid – on site at the University of National and World Economy (UNWE), Sofia, and online via MS Teams.

The working languages of the conference are Bulgarian and English.

Important dates:

- October 15, 2026:
- Deadline for completing the online REGISTRATION FORM at the following link or QR code:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/VazMqxJ7Bk>



- November 5, 2026:
- Deadline for sending the CONFERENCE PAPER (according to the template and formatted according to the requirements) to the conference email: mladiucheniconf@unwe.bg
- Deadline for payment of the FEE FOR PARTICIPATION in the conference.

Participants from the UNWE and other partner universities and organizations of the conference are exempt from fee for participation in the conference.

The conference fee for participants outside the UNWE and partner universities and organizations is 100 euros (one hundred euros) (including VAT).

Payment is made by bank transfer. The fee is paid to the following bank account of the UNWE:

Bank: BNB

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Reason for payment: "Fee for participation in 21st International Conference of Young Scientists".

Conference Proceedings

Conference Proceedings are indexed in the Central and Eastern European Online Library (CEEOL). It is also included in the National Reference List of contemporary Bulgarian scientific publications with scientific review,

maintained by the Minister of Education and Science through the National Center for Information and Documentation of the Republic of Bulgaria.

The conference proceedings are submitted for indexing in the Web of Science.

Detailed information about the International Scientific Conference of Young Scientists is published on the conference website: <https://young-scientists.unwe.bg/>

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Wishing you a fruitful participation in the conference!

With deepest respect,

**Prof. Dr. Rumen Brussarski
Chairman of Program Committee
Dean of Finance and Accounting Faculty, UNWE**

**Prof. Dr. Silvia Trifonova
Chairwoman of Organizing Committee
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