RELEVANCE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

ISM University of Management and Economics, Arkliu St. 18, Vilnius December 1st, 2017

13:00 OPENING

Ivo Matser, CEO of ISM University of Management and Economics

PART I – KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

- 13:10 GLOBAL TRENDS AND KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS OF HIGHER EDUCATION Susanna Karakhayan, President of International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education
- 13:40 RELEVANCE OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM THE LABOUR MARKET AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVE

Boguslavas Gruževskis, Head of the Institute of Labour Market Research of Lithuanian Social Research Centre

14:10 THE ROLE OF PEER RECOGNITION AND LEARNING COMMUNITIES IN ACADEMIA *Timothy S. Mescon*, *Executive Vice President of AACSB International, USA*

14:40 BREAK

PART II - PANEL DISCUSSION

15:00 NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION REFORM IN LITHUANIA Moderator – **Alfredas Chmieliauskas**, President of ISM University of Management and Economics

PANELISTS:

Virginija Būdienė, Director of Vilnius Institute for Policy Analysis

Daina Kleponė, Director of Enterprise Lithuania

Antanas Kulakauskas, Professor of Political Science and Diplomacy at Vytautas Magnus University

Maurits van Rooijen, Chief Academic Officer of Global University Systems, The Netherlands

Aurelija Valeikienė, Deputy Director of Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education

Eugenijus Butkus, Adviser to the Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania

16:40 CLOSING AND RECEPTION