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# Rector of the VŠE Elected to the Board of Management of EIASM

On 1st October, 2015, the Rector of the University of Economics, Prague (VŠE), Professor Hana Machková, was unanimously elected to the Board of Management of EIASM - the European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management. Professor Machková was elected to a three year term of office. The VŠE is the only university from the CEE region with a representative amongst the top management of this prestigious association.

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[EIASM](#) was founded in 1971 and it is based in Brussels. Since its foundation, EIASM has dedicated itself to raising the profile of European management research, as well as supporting doctoral study programs in the area of management. EIASM's network currently comprises more than 45,000 registered members who are professionally involved in management research and/or teaching. EIASM brings together 90 universities, research institutes and business schools from 20 European countries.

The VŠE is a longtime member and it is, so far, the only Czech institution represented in EIASM. *"I am very honored to have been elected to the Board of Management of the institution which contributes to the quality of European management education and research,"* [Professor Machková](#) said. *"My election is a sign of the recognition of the excellent reputation of the VŠE abroad. All of EIASM's board members mostly work at top schools of economics and management; so, the fact that these people, now my new colleagues; have seen fit to elect the Rector of the VŠE to the board suggests that the VŠE's international renown is growing. Our membership in the governing structures of such international organizations as EIASM brings us closer to the achievement of our goal, which is to take a leading position in the management and economic education market in the CEE region, as well as to become even more well known as an internationally respected research university,"* Professor Machková added.

Aims:

- to strengthen European management research in general
- to encourage and facilitate the initiation and co-ordination of joint scientific research in management led by outstanding European researchers
- to stimulate interaction among management scholars in Europe
- to enhance the development and the quality of doctoral student education in the field of management in Europe

In order to fulfil its mission EIASM:

- develops and sustains collaborative networks of European management scholars
- organizes conferences, seminars and workshops on both state-of-the-art and path-breaking scientific research



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- offers doctoral seminars and other activities to strengthen the education of a new generation of European management scholars

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**The University of Economics, Prague** (Vysoká škola ekonomická v Praze) is the leading university in the field of management and economics in the Czech Republic. The University of Economics, Prague is composed of more than 20,000 students and has six faculties – five in Prague and one in Jindřichův Hradec in South Bohemia. These include: the Faculty of Finance and Accounting, the Faculty of International Relations, the Faculty of Business Administration, the Faculty of Statistics and Informatics and the Faculty of Economics and Public Administration. The faculty based in Jindřichův Hradec is specialized in management. Graduates of the University of Economics, Prague occupy responsible positions in the private as well as in the public sector. Most of them are employed in the sectors of industry and services, trade, marketing, banking, public administration, accounting, audit, tourism and the field of information technology. Many significant Czech and foreign economists have obtained the University's Honoris Causa Title; for example, the Nobel Prize winner Prof. Robert A. Mundell, Prof. Milton Friedman and Prof. Gary S. Becker. More information at <http://www.vse.cz/english>.

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