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# Preface

This proceedings constitutes a selection of papers presented to the 3rd International Conference on Economics and Social Sciences, Innovative Models to Revive the Global Economy, ICESS 2020 Bucharest, Romania.

The COVID-19 crisis has practically imposed a new way of life and work globally, which offers research opportunities in terms of inquiring benefits and disadvantages, as well as finding solutions for individual safety and maintaining the efficiency of the economic, social and environmental systems. COVID-19's global spreading and the consequent drastic public response have quickly brought new economic policy challenges to the fore. Many researchers have responded by reviewing recent data and publishing brief articles in order to better comprehend the size of the issues confronting challenging regions and the best policy responses. It is critical that the scientific community provides a mechanism for this research to be published as soon as practicable. Our objective is that this collection of articles will contribute to a better understanding of the issues and policies surrounding the crisis, as well as serve as a constructive example of how the set of techniques for top-level research publications in economics should be expanded.

This volume is a collection of research findings and perspectives related to recent economic challenges determined by the global crisis due to COVID-19, resulted from a research project "Restart Economica" implemented by The Bucharest University of Economic Studies in the period April—August 2020 with the support of the Ministry of Education and Research from Romania. The project's main goal was to find solutions for the Romanian SMEs in order to help them survive the actual COVID situation and to support them through recommendations in order to avoid a real economic crisis. The data and the information collected derived from the main sectors of activity as follows: water distribution, sanitation, waste management, decontamination activities, building industry and real estate transactions, wholesale and retail trade, hotels and restaurants, fiscal environment, higher education, healthcare system, macroeconomic policies, public administration and regional development, consumers' behavior, banking sector, international trade in

goods, international trade in services, transportation and storage sector and agricultural sector. The presented data include the evolution, impact, main effects and challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic on each of these sectors.

The performance of the companies will be increased by delivering them researched recommendations after an integrated analysis is performed by economic experts. Moreover, economic recommendations were sent to the institutional and decision-making factors to develop enhanced policies destined for improving the economic situation. The economic and social effects of the pandemic phenomena have imposed the necessity in many countries of government interventions in order to maintain the stability of the system or innovative solutions.

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