Annual Report of the European Documentation Centre for 2017

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### Name:
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics & Business
Library & Documentation Centre
European Documentation Centre (EDC-KDC)

### Address:
Trg J. F. Kennedyja 6, 10000 Zagreb

### WEB pages:
http://www.efzg.unizg.hr/edc

### Year of foundation:
2016

### Spatial capacities:
1 935 m²

### Number of employees:
11 (KDC) – including 7 (EDC)

### Equipment available to visitors:
52 PCs
- JAWS program for the blind and visually impaired students
- Internet connection

### Databases (only own subscription):
- JSTOR e-books;
- UN WTO Elibrary;
- ProQuest Business Premium Collection (ABI/INFORM Collection, Accounting, Tax & Banking Collection, Asian & European Business Collection, Business Market Research Collection, Entrepreneurship Database, J.P. Morgan Research);
- ProQuest E-Book Business Collection;
- IBSS

### Special collections:
- EDC Collection
- Collection of old and rare books
- The King Alexander and Queen Mary Endowment
- Collection of publications of the scientific-teaching staff of the Faculty - “The preserve”
- Collection of final papers and dissertations
- The collection of high school textbooks by Lecturers of FEBZ
- Bachelor Degree in Business (BDIB Collection)
- WTO Collection
- LDC Collection
- Reference Collection

### Discovery system:
Summon

### Library application:
ZAKI

### Standards and accreditation:
- ISO 9901:2008
- EPAS
- AACSB (in process)
INTRODUCTION

The European Documentation Center was founded on December 1, 2016 within the Library & Documentation Center.

The purpose of the establishment of the European Documentation Center within the Library & Documentation Center of the Faculty of Economics & Business - Zagreb is to provide students and other members of the academic and scientific community with the opportunity to be educated in a multidisciplinary way about the European Union, as well as the other public interested in information on the values of the European Union.

EDC’s mission is to provide current, relevant and reliable information on the European Union’s educational, economic and political life, as well as on other important European issues.

In an informative sense, the EDC-LDC, independently and in co-operation with other European Documentation Centers, departments of other faculties, student and professional associations, etc., provides a series of workshops, lectures, debates and other educational and information programs related to the educational, economic and political life of the European Union, and other important European issues.

EDC-LDC activities and programs are followed by a gallery of photos and records on official web sites and social groups and with the presence of other public media.

The first year of activity of the European Documentation Center has been brought to the public through the EDC web site, social media, other media releases and presentations at various professional conferences. The program EU on Wednesday was launched, with a series of lectures on the European Union (Head of the European Commission’s Representation in Croatia The European Commission and its Priorities in 2017 and The Future of Europe, Citizens’ Dialogues Progressive EU trade policy for the 21st century with Commissioner Cecilia Malmström, Manica Hauptman Coordination of Economic Policies in the EU and Denis Redžepagić European Energy Union). Many other events have been organized in co-operation with the European Commission Representation in Croatia, the Debate Club and the MEUZ, the Law Department, the Foreign Languages Department. The course EU Source, organized by EDC-LDC, has been aimed primarily for students and scientific-teaching staff.
Informing the public

For the purpose of timely and up-to-date information to the public, EDC-LDC worked in the first phase on developing the EDC official web site (http://www.efzag.unizg.hr/edc) and promoting the Center through the popular social network Facebook (@EDCKDC).

The Facebook page EDCKDC has been tracked 117 followers over the past year, and 140 of them tagged the page "I like it".

Below is a review of the fans based on demographic data, i.e., based on age and gender data from user profiles.

The European Documentation Center was also presented on the 15th Days of Special and Higher Education Libraries held in May 2017 in Lovran, through Novi uvez (The New Binding) Review of the Zagreb Library Society (https://zkd.hr/wp-content/uploads/sites/78/2017/12/Novi-uez.pdf), and in the show Petica (The Five) of Radio Laganini FM.
Program EU on Wednesday

Program EU on Wednesday is the EDC-LDC initiative which envisages organizing various EU events on the first Wednesday in the month. Exceptions were made for events that had to be arranged respecting protocols outside the first Wednesday of the month. Within this program, the following events have been organized over the past year.

Lecture "The European Commission and its Priorities in 2017", Mr. Branko Baričević, Head of the European Commission Representative Office in Croatia

Organizers: The European Commission Representation in Croatia
European Documentation Center of the Library & Documentation Center

Venue: Faculty of Economics & Business, Library & Documentation Center, European Documentation Center

Time: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 14.00

In front of a large audience, Mr. Branko Baričević presented 10 priorities that represent the political, social and economic framework of action in 2017, and he also reviewed the current issue of the White Paper on the Future of Europe. The lecture aroused the great interest of the students who, in the discussion after the presentation, excellently parried by showing great knowledge of all aspects of the European Union.

At the end of the lecture, appropriate picture books on the EU were donated to the visiting pupils from the neighboring elementary school.

Figure 3. Lecture "The European Commission and its Priorities in 2017", by Mr. B. Baričević
Citizens’ dialogues: PROGRESSIVE EU TRADE POLICY FOR THE 21st CENTURY, Ms. Cecilia Malmström, European Commission Trade Commissioner

Organizers: The European Commission Representation in Croatia
European Documentation Center of the Library & Documentation Center

Moderator: Ms. Kristina Petljak

Venue: Faculty of Economics & Business, No. 3

Time: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 12.00

Addressing the full hall, Commissioner Malmström presented the advanced trade policy of the European Union for the 21st century. She also mentioned current trade issues that are in the focus of the European Commission, emphasizing the position and possibilities of the Republic of Croatia. After the presentation, a dynamic panel discussion with students and staff of the faculty and other distinguished guests followed.

Figure 4. Citizens’ dialogues: PROGRESSIVE EU TRADE POLICY FOR THE 21st CENTURY, with Ms. Cecilia Malmström


Organizers: The European Commission Representation in Croatia
European Documentation Center of the Library & Documentation Center

Venue: Faculty of Economics & Business, Library & Documentation Center, European Documentation Center

Time: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 12.00

Through the lecture, Ms. Manica Hauptmann explained the "triangle" and the processes of the European Semester, the Stability and Growth Pact and the Mechanisms (Annual Growth and IMU
Survey, Member States Report, National Reform Programs + CoP and Recommendations for Member States. The second part of the lecture focused on Cycle 2017 Phases (I. Annual Growth Survey and Warning Mechanism Report, II Reports for Member States & Roof Communications, EU27, III National Program for Reforms and Convergence Programs, IV Recommendations for Member States and V. Stability and Growth Pact and excessive deficit procedure), and the lecture ended with a review of the Report for Croatia in 2017, highlighting progress in the implementation of the recommendations, i.e. where some progress has been made, where it was limited progress and where progress has not been made. She also stressed the importance of the Structural Reform Support Services (SRSS) established by the European Commission, amongst other things, to assist countries in shaping policies related to structural reforms.

After the lecture, students asked questions, mostly related to tax reform, projects and opportunities of employment.

The importance of economic policies in the European Union is also borne out by the great interest of the guests, so the lecture was held in the great reading room of the library stuffed with the audience.

Figure 5. Lecture "Economic Policy Coordination in the European Union", by Ms. Manica Hauptmann

Lecture "European Energy Union", Mr. Denis Redžepagić, Deputy Head of the Political Reporting and Analysis Department of the European Commission Representative Office in Croatia

Organisers: The European Commission Representation in Croatia
European Documentation Center of the Library & Documentation Center

Venue: Faculty of Economics & Business, Hall No. 14

Time: Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 14.00

The European Commission’s Representation in the Republic of Croatia and the European Documentation Center at the Faculty of Economics & Business at the University of Zagreb organized a lecture "European Energy Union" on May 03, 2017, given by Mr. Denis Redžepagić, Deputy Head of the Political Reporting and Analysis Unit of the European Commission Representation in the Republic Croatia.

Mr. Redžepagić explained the basic elements of the European Energy Policy (The 2020 and 2030 Targets Agreement, the Paris Accord /UNFCCC/ and the European Energy Union), focusing on climate policies and challenges, modernizing the economy, achieving the European Union's results and space of improvement, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, etc. The "energy", energy security, solidarity and trust, the Fully Integrated Energy Market, the "Decarbonization" of the Economy, and Research, Development and Competitiveness, have been explained. Following the adoption of the Paris Climate Change Treaty, the road toward the Energy Union implies the following steps: - Adoption and implementation of the Energy Union and Climate Policy Proposals - Implementation of the Low Emission Mobility Strategy - Accelerating innovation in "clean" energy and global
competitiveness, - Work on sustainability of financing and investments, and - Strengthening the environment for transition to a clean economy.

Lecture "The Future of Europe", Mr. Branko Baričević, Head of the European Commission Representative Office in Croatia

Organizers: The European Commission Representation in Croatia
European Documentation Center of the Library & Documentation Center

Venue: Faculty of Economics & Business, Hall No. 3

Time: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 14.00

As part of the lecture, Mr. Baričević referred to the latest initiatives of the European Commission, to the challenges facing the European Union and to the opportunities that stronger, the more united and more democratic European Union brings to its citizens.
Other events

5th student contest in presentations in English

At the invitation of the organizer - Department for Foreign Business Languages of the Faculty of Economics & Business, EDC-LDC presented and distributed appropriate publications to students during the 5th contest of students' presentation in English in teams entitled "ORGANIZE YOUR TALK".

Ten teams of students participated in the competition, whose task was to present a certain topic in the field of economics in the English language.

The contest was held on March 18, 2017 at the Faculty of Economics & Business.

A ceremonial opening marking the European Week of Money

On the occasion of marking the European Money Week, the Financial Club organizes a series of lectures, workshops and roundtables in order to increase financial literacy and knowledge. The inauguration ceremony marking this event was organized on March 27, 2017 in the premises of EDC-LDC of the Faculty of Economics & Business in Zagreb.

Round table EU Economic Perspectives in the Light of Migrant Crisis, „Brexit“ and U. S. Policies

Department of Law of the Faculty of Economics & Business, University of Zagreb in cooperation with the European Parliament Former Members Association within the framework of the European Parliament to Campus program organized the Round Table EU Economic Perspectives in the Light of Migrant Crisis, "Brexit" and U.S. Policies, which took place on Friday March 31, 2017 at 10.00 am in the European Documentation Center (EDC-LDC).

Organization The European Parliament Former Members Association brings together former members of the European Parliament, and within its program, the European Parliament to Campus enables universities to promote the activities and ideas of the European Union through the expertise and experience of former members of the European Parliament.
Welcome meeting with students on exchange on FEBZ in the summer semester 2016/2017

The Office for International Cooperation of the Faculty of Economics & Business of the University of Zagreb on April 4, 2017 organized a welcome meeting for the foreign students studying at the FEBZ in the summer semester 2016/17 in the European Documentation Center of the FEBZ Documentation Center.

During that semester, there were on exchange 80 students on FEBZ, through different mobility programs: Erasmus +, bilateral university programs, bilateral faculty programs and freemovers. Students came from 20 countries around the world: Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, China, Korea, Latvia, Macedonia, Mexico, Netherlands, Germany, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia and Spain.

European Union - public presentation and debate

In organization of the FEBZ Debating Club and the international youth conference Model European Union European Union Zagreb - MEUZ, with the support of the European Documentation Center (EDC-LDC), a workshop on public speaking and debate was held. The workshop was held at the House of Europe on Friday, 28 April 2017.

With the top expert in business communication and longstanding contestants of numerous international debating tournaments, participants had the opportunity to discover the most important components of the impeccable speech. Also, through a brief simulation of the functioning of the European Union institutions, each participant was enabled to apply and display acquired skills through the public performance.

Course EU data sources

In December 2017, EDC-LDC started with course for users called “EU Data Sources”. The course is intended for students and scientific-teaching staff, as well as for other interested citizens.
Collaboration with high-schools

With the aim of expanding the scope of EDC-LDC work on primary and secondary education institutions, in December, the 1st Gymnasium in Zagreb received donation of the EU publications, which will be available to teaching staff and students at the school library.