

Brussels, 28 March 2018

Dear Rector/President,
Dear Vice-Rector/Vice-President,

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the **UNICA Rectors Seminar "Networking of University Networks: Synergy of Partnership"**, which is organised **by the University of Belgrade, 24-25 May, 2018.**

The Rectors Seminar will mark the University's **210th founding anniversary celebrations** and will be held in the historic building of the University Rectorate.

The Rectors Seminar will aim to address the added value and **novel forms of inter-university cooperation** and discuss the reasons for the increasing interest in working in partnerships and forming **strategic university alliances, partially prompted by the new "European Universities" initiative.**

The Seminar will also look at the specific benefits of cross-border and inter-institutional partnerships, including networking for greener and inclusive Urban Universities and partnerships for academic heritage.

Preliminary programme, online registration form, and information on pre-booked hotels will be available in early April, 2018 on the event page: <http://www.unica-network.eu/event/rectors-seminar-networking-university>

The participation in the Seminar is **free of charge**. Travel and accommodation of participants is to be covered by their Universities or the participants themselves.

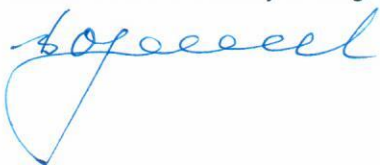
The UNICA Secretariat and the University of Belgrade are at your disposal for any questions you may have:

- **UNICA:** Ms Laura Brossico (office@unica-network.eu)
- **University of Belgrade:** Ms. Branka Janda Marković (markob@rect.bg.ac.rs)

We sincerely hope that you will be able to attend the Rectors Seminar and we look forward to meeting you in Belgrade.

Kind regards,

Prof. Vladimir Bumbaširević
Rector of the University of Belgrade



Prof. Luciano Saso
UNICA President

