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Press release

President of Romania, HE Klaus Iohannis at the Faculty of European Studies

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The chairmanship of Babeş-Bolyai University and of the Faculty of European Studies organized yesterday, November 17, a fruitful debate with President Iohannis regarding the contribution of research and innovation sector to Romania's development policies.

Among the subjects laid down for discussion, the Rector of Babeş-Bolyai University, Acad. Prof. Dr. Ioan-Aurel Pop, delivered a speech on the role of academic policies in intensifying the process of European integration, on the preoccupation for excellence research, that could enable the technological and/or cognitive transfer towards society, benefiting citizens and sustaining the country's competitiveness. The importance of the Erasmus + Mobility Programme, developed by the European Commission, aimed at contributing to Europe 2020 Strategy, but also to the implementation of the strategic framework for education and training ET2020, was also emphasized during this meeting.

Opportunities offered by internationalization were the starting point in the presentation of study specialisations at bachelor, master and doctoral levels delivered by the Dean of the Faculty of European Studies, Prof. Dr. Nicolae Păun. He underlined that : "The dynamics of international relations research field require professionals to adapt continuously, and the call for innovation and creativity becomes a *sine qua non* condition for for the members of academia. The International Relations and Europeanistics School in Cluj-Napoca, through initial bachelor specialization, but especially through continuous formation (the Doctoral School), succeeds in setting new research-action directions, through the interconnection with other scientific fields, exemplifying the intercultural dimension of the birth region and arguing in favour of the Transylvanian, entrepreneurial spirit within the academic environment."