

Inauguration committee proposal to promote assoc. prof. Ing. Emília Beblavá, PhD. a full professorship in the field 3.1.6 Political Science

doc. Ing. Emília Beblavá, PhD., university teacher – associate professor at the Institute of public policy, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences of Comenius University in Bratislava had applied on 15th February 2017 for the full professorship in the study field 3.1.6. Political Science.

Dean of FSES CU in Bratislava had reviewed fulfilment of all requirements regarding to the Decree of the Ministry of Education of SR No. 6/2005 Coll. of laws on proceeding of the associate professorship and full professorship promotion, especially §4, para 6 – 8, and proposed to the Scientific Board of the FSES CU on its regular session of 7th March 2017 proposal for approval of the beginning of the full professorship procedure. Scientific Board of FSES CU in Bratislava had approved beginning of the full professorship procedure and in accordance with above-mentioned decree had agreed on following inauguration committee:

Committee chair:

prof. Steven Saxonberg, PhD. (UK in Bratislava, FSEV)

Members:

prof. Ing. Beáta Mikušová Meričková, PhD. (UMB in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia)

assoc.prof. Gyorgy Gajduschek, PhD. (Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary)

prof. Christina Bergqvist, PhD. (Statsvetenskapliga institutionen, Uppsala universitet, Sweden)

Scientific Board of FSES CU had approved on the same session also opponents of the submitted application:

univ.-prof. M.A. Reinhard C. Heinisch, PhD. (University of Salzburg, Austria)

prof. Tiina Randma-Liiv (Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia)

prof. Markus Kornprobst, PhD. (Diplomatic Academy Wien, Austria) – additionally approved by the Scientific Board FSES CU on 10th April 2017

Inauguration committee in accordance with above-mentioned decree had confirmed, that assoc. prof. Ing. Emília Beblavá, PhD. had fulfilled all criteria for the full professorship promotion. All three opponents' statements have positive conclusion and recommendation for the full professorship.

Inauguration lecture: "Good governance as conceptual framework of anti-corruption policy". The applicant had presented the concept of good governance and related aspects of corruption and development of the concept itself. She had also highlighted, that corruption is based mainly on the actor's networks than only on individual profit. In her lecture she had expressed, that corruption is existing in three different governmental systems / regimes: pure particularism, competitive particularism and ethical universalism. She underlined, that ethic universalism is based on the premise, that individual expects, that the system will be transparent and may achieve equilibrium in governance of public goods and power distribution.

She had explained processes, the states has to adopt to move from the particularism to the ethical universalism and that the public policies may be then implemented in accordance with the rule of law, free market rules etc. She had pointed out good practices also known as institutional transplants for elimination of corruption and achievement of ethical universalism in political systems.

Later she had presented her own research and its outputs in area of so-called Slovak studies, particularly focused on elimination of corruption in the context of the Slovak republic and her own conclusions and recommendations for the Slovakia Republic, within the context of good governance.

Committee had stated, that in the social sciences and especially in the political science the candidate had exercised primary research of corruption, lobbying and conflict of interest within the political system of the Slovak Republic. Author had contributed to elaboration of the index of public control and index of party-system patronage – focused on the influence of political parties to the transparency of used public financial sources in public procurement. This research was conducted through detail analysis of the governmental programmes since the foundation of the Slovakia. She made also distinction in relation to left-oriented and right-oriented governments.

Candidate had confirmed by her continuing work, her own research school (PhD students and graduates) as well as by innovation and internationally published outputs, as well as its recognition of her scientific work (by international quotations), she definitely contributes in significant way to the development of the study field Political science as well as social sciences.

According to the evaluation of the conditions for the full professorship as stated in §76 para 1, 5 and 7 of the Act on universities and conditions of the Comenius University in Bratislava and its Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences for the full professorship as well as regarding to the proposed documents, opponent statements, expert's evaluation of the scientific level of the candidate professor's lecture, the committee recommend to promote assoc. prof. Ing. Emília Beblavá, PhD. a full professorship in the field 3.1.6 Political Science.

Non-public meeting of the committee – secret ballot:

Number of the present members of the committee by person: 4

Number of present opponents by person: 2

Number of positive votes:

Number of negative votes:

Postponing of the voting:

In Bratislava, 25.4.2017

prof. Steven Saxonberg, PhD. , D.S.
Chair of the committee

prof. Ing. Beáta Mikušová Meričková, PhD. (UMB Banská Bystrica) , D.S.

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prof. Markus Kornprobst, PhD. (Diplomatická akadémia Viedeň, Rakúsko) , D.S.

prof. Tiina Randma-Liiv (Tallinn University of Technology, Estónsko), excused