



EXPLANATORY EDITORIAL NOTE

Following the notification received at the editorial email address from Mrs Sule Okuroglu Ozun informing us that the article "Migrant Identities and Diasporic Spaces", whose authors are Alina Popescu and Eleonora Băcă, published in *Ovidius University Annals. Economic Sciences Series*, vol. XVI, Issue 2/2016, pp. 129-132, plagiarizes her article "Temporal Dimensions of Identity: The Case of South Asian Diaspora Living in Britain" published in *University of Bucharest Review*, Vol. XI, no. 1, 2009, pp. 131-137, Editorial Board of *Ovidius University Annals. The Economic Sciences Series* proceeded in November 2017 to withdraw the article from the indicated issue of the journal, notified the author of this change and explicitly apologized for the inconvenience caused.

Afterwards, based on Decision no. 13/12.07.2018 of the National Council of Ethics for Scientific Research, Technological Development and Innovation (CNECSDTI), approving the Final Report no. 13/12.07.2018 on the resolution of the notification submitted by Mrs Sule Okuroglu Ozun and registered at CNECSDTI under no. 98/7.11.2017, the authors Alina Popescu and Băcă Eleonora are found guilty of plagiarism and sanctioned for serious misconduct in research by applying the following sanctions:

- prohibition, for a period of 3 years from the date of approval of the above-mentioned CNECSDTI Report, of the access to public funding for development and research, under article 324, letter h) of Law no. 1/2011 and article 14, paragraph (1), letter h) of Law no. 206/2004;
- suspension, for a period of 5 years from the date of approval of the same CNECSDTI Report, of the right to enroll in a competition for a higher position or a management, guidance and control function or as a member of a competition commission, under the conditions of article 14, paragraph (1), letter i) of Law no. 206/2004.

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