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The beginning of the third decade of the twenty-first century is characterized by the dramatic impact of complex crises on the global economy and society. The crisis caused by the emergence of the corona virus was continued by the war in Ukraine, which broke traditional supply chains and led to an increase in energy prices. The current conflict in the Gaza Strip has further complicated the geopolitical context, along with the increasingly pronounced problem of climate change and global warming.

In such a complex global environment, where there is a high risk of opening new regional conflicts, the importance of the concept of economic resilience for national economies is gaining importance. Economic resilience, in the broadest context, could be defined as the state's ability to anticipate and avoid shocks caused by external influences in time, or to absorb such shocks to the greatest extent possible, through the creation of an appropriate policy, with minimal consequences for the economy and society. An expanded definition would also include the state's ability to turn negative environment changes into a development opportunity. Since crises are an integral part of our everyday lives, economic resilience has become a priority policy objective for policymakers.

The goal of the conference is that research articles and discussions provide relevant knowledge about the key factors that influence the strengthening of the economy's resilience. The practical contribution of the conference should be reflected in providing management structures, both in state institutions and corporations, with relevant information about the latest trends and directions of change for the purpose of making adequate business decisions.

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Deadlines
Abstract submission deadline 25 February 2024
Acceptance confirmation 15 March 2024
Full paper submission deadline 22 April 2024

Topic of the Conference include, but are not limited to
- Macroeconomic resilience
- Microeconomic resilience
- Business resilience
- Financial resilience
- Strategies for increasing economic resilience
- Fiscal sustainability
- Digital economy
- Artificial intelligence
- Energy transition
- Circular economy
- Labor market
The thematic and content compliance of the articles with the above-mentioned directions, as well as the presentation of the articles by the author/authors during the conference are mandatory for participation in the conference.

The language of publication is English.

The articles should be sent to the following e-mail: asecu2024@ef.unibl.org

Only the presented papers will be included at the Proceedings, which will be issued with the international standard ISBN. On line presentation will not be provided.

The Proceedings will be available at the official websites of: ASECU (http://www.asecu.gr), Faculty of Economic, Banja Luka (https://ef.unibl.org) and Finrar (finrar-casopis.org).

Guidelines for submitting articles

The abstract of the submitted paper should be presented in advance (by 25 February 2024) and should be maximum of two pages/ not exceeding 500 words and include 5-7 keywords/. It should be structured in the following format: title of the article, keywords, the name of the author/authors, surname, patronymic, academic degree and title, associated scientific institution, author’s e-mail address, telephone number.

After sending the abstract the author/authors will receive a notification on confirmation of acceptance (by 15 March 2024). In case of the thematic and content inconsistency of the presented abstracts with the title and directions of the conference, as well as non-compliance with technical requirements and deadlines, the author/authors will not receive a confirmation of acceptance of the abstract and the submitted application for participation in the conference will be rejected by the editorial committee. The submitted paper/article as well as its separate parts must not have been published, presented or having been submitted for publication in other conferences or scientific journals.

After receiving the confirmation of acceptance of the abstract, the full article must be submitted (by 22 April 2024). It should be structured in the following format: title of the article, name of the author/authors, surname, patronymic, scientific degree and title, scientific institution, e-mail address and phone number of the author/authors.

The sections presented below are mandatory in the paper, if necessary, the content of the article can be divided into separate sections each with their subheadings:

- **Annotation** (100-200 words)
- **Keywords** (5-7 words)
- **Introduction** (100-200 words)
- **Literature review** (200-800 words)
- **Research methodology** (150-500 words)
- **Results** (1000-1500 words)
- **Conclusion** (100-200 words)
- **Literature**

Conference Information

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Airport transport, from the airports in Bosnia and Herzegovina, to the venue of the conference and return to the airport could be provided by the organisers. The previous contact with the Conference Secretariat is obligatory.

Registration fee

The fee of registration for the conference is 50€ per participant and includes:
- Participation in all sessions.
- Coffee breaks.
- Conference meals.
- Conference materials.

It is possible to be paid upon arrival (at the event registration desk).
Online participation in the conference is not possible.

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