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Dear all,

The Faculty of Economics, University of Nis and Students Association Nova are organizing a competition for the best student essays on specific topics in order to make an online collection. Essays can be written on the following themes:

1. Sanctions to Russia and their influence on economy of the Balkan countries;

2. Influence of the changed value of USA dollar on businesses in the Balkan countries;

3. Potentials for increasing the number of agricultural activities through organic production in the Balkans;

4. The value and importance of foreign direct investments in countries in transition;

5. Advantages and disadvantages of creating "The Balkan Customs Union";

6. Potentials of the natural beauty of the Balkans and the development of ethno tourism.

The essay can be only send in English language and must be no fewer than 2000 and no more than 5000 characters in length, double-spaced. Spelling errors and/or written corrections (by anyone) found in the essay will count against the final grade and should be revised before submission. It can be only one entry per student. The essay must be submitted online or postmarked by May 15, 2017, no later than 11:59 PM, Pacific standard time. You can contact us by e-mail, for any additional information. Only the essays with the best scores, decided by judges, will be published and authors will get a certificate and a CD with the collection of essays.

To avoid disqualification, mailed-in essays must include a stapled cover sheet with the following information:

1. your name and address;

2. your e-mail address (if available);

3. the name and address of your school.

Essays and questions can be send on following e-mail address:

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