**Meeting of QFORTE project's national coordinators**

On 28 January 2022, Moldova State University organized a meeting of the national partners of the QFORTE project. It was held online, due to Covid-19 restrictions, and was attended by QFORTE project members, representatives of working groups form partner universities from the Republic of Moldova: QFORTE grant coordinator, QFORTE institutional coordinators, Vice-rectors for Education, Heads of QA departments, QA officers. The main point of discussion was the elaboration of the institutional strategies and the action plan on quality assurance for the next five years.

Each university representative made a presentation about the institutional legal acts on quality assurance. The participants were asked to present a general information about the existing documentation on the QA within each Moldovan partner university. Having presented the information about the QA documents, all partners agreed that there is an evident lack of a strategic institutional document that would cover all levels of an institution, with indicators of performance and detailed action plans.

Nadejda Velișco, QFORTE grant coordinator presented a PPT, containing information on the recommended format of the institutional QA strategy: structure and components by offering detailed description and requirements for each item. The strategy will be based on the concept of the university integrative function, which seeks to find solutions able to benefit all fields, sectors and actors of the university as a whole. Senates will be in charge of adopting university strategies once a consensus has been reached within the university.

Suggestions and recommendations on the elaboration of institutional QA strategies developed by WP3 Leader University of Leipzig and co-leader University of Salamanca were introduced to the meeting participants and discussed.

It was agreed that the draft version shall be finished by 25 March, 2022, the final draft version by15 May, 2021 and institutional discussion and approval till 15 June, 2022.