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Dear Colleagues, Postgraduate and PhD Candidates, Members and Friends of ECPD,

We have the pleasure to inform you that the **Council of the European Center for Peace and Development UN University for Peace** chaired by **H.E. Mr. Federico Mayor, President of the Council** (long-standing Director General of UNESCO) at its 70<sup>th</sup> session held on 27 October 2017 in Belgrade, adopted the ECPD Strategic Development Program for the period 2017-2022. At the same time, **Academician Prof. Dr. Negoslav P. Ostojić**, was re-elected to the position of **ECPD Executive Director** with a mandate of 6 years; **Ms. Ouided Bouchamaoui** (the 2015 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate) was elected **Vice President of the ECPD Council**; **H.E. Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury** (former UN Under-Secretary-General) was co-opted as a **member of the ECPD Council**; **Prof. Dr. Tauno Kekäle** (Rector of VAMK University in Finland) was appointed as **Rector of the ECPD International Postgraduate and Doctoral Studies** and **Academician Prof. Dr. Vlado Kambovski** was appointed as the **President of the ECPD Council for the Southern Balkans**.

Kind regards,

Secretary-General of the ECPD Council  
Dr. Roberto Savio

