

HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM IN REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

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Statistics

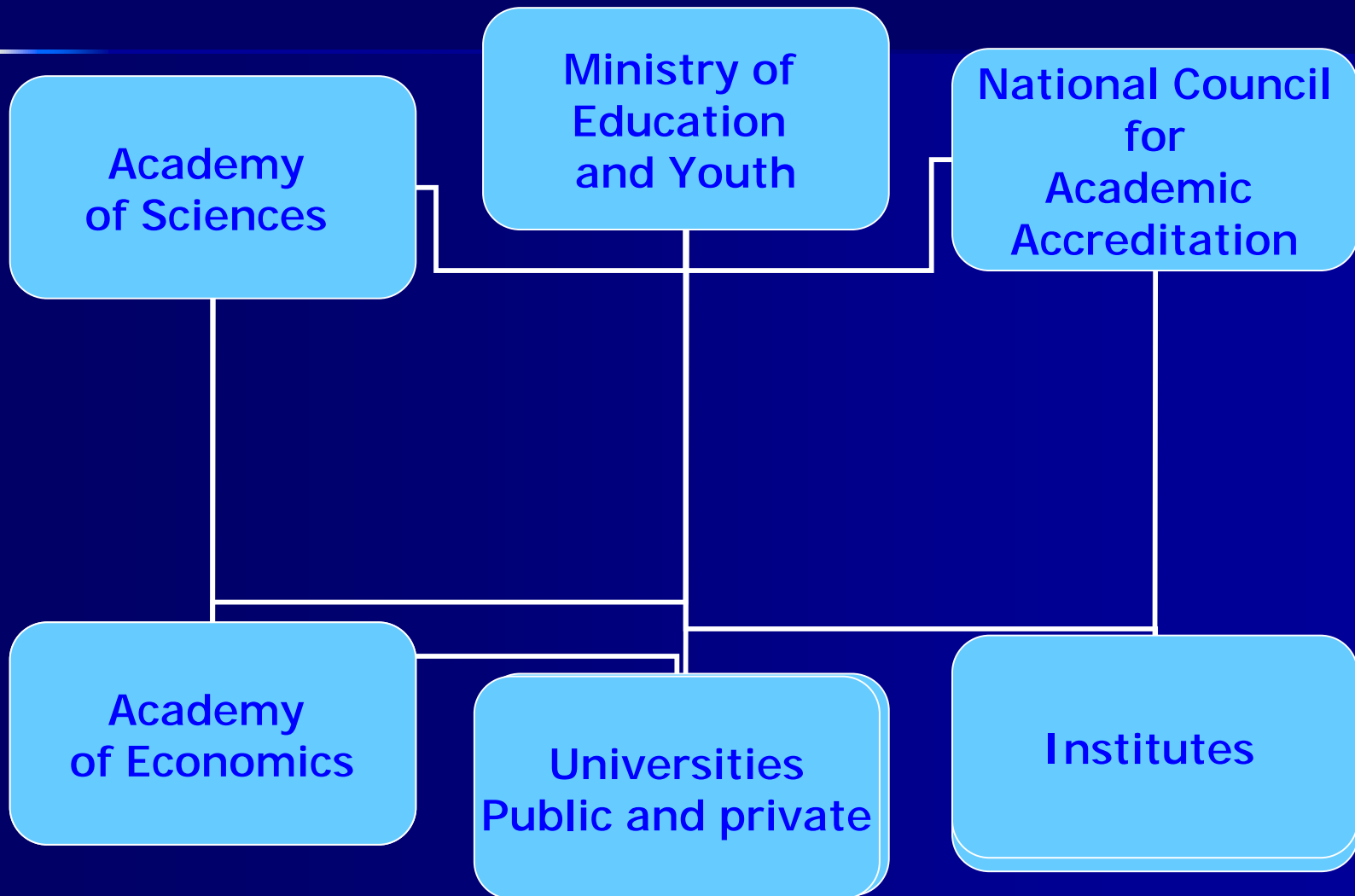
32 universities in Moldova

14 public

18 private

110 000 students

Structure – authoritarian model



Legislation

- n Law of Education (1995)
- n Amendments to this law from 2005
- n Different regulations emitted by the Ministry of Education (ECTS, Diploma Supplement, studies program structure, master degree regulation etc)
- n Some European regulations regarding Bologna Process

UNIVERSITIES DEGREES

- n Bachelor degree – 3 years, 180 ECTS
- n Bachelor degree – 4 years, 240 ECTS for law, arts, agriculture, engineering

Master: professional and scientific

- n Master degree – 1,5 years, 90 ECTS
- n Master degree – 2 years, 120 ECTS
- n Doctoral studies – no ECTS, 4 years full time and 5 years part-time

Admission in universities

- n Directed by special regulation of Ministry of Education – no autonomy for universities
- n In basis of 12 years lyceum diploma
- n No exams – in basis of qualifications rate of last 3 lyceum years and final capacities exams

EVALUATION

- n Students Knowledge – from 1 to 10
- n Quality assurance of universities – by Ministry of Education (5 years period)
- n Research – by National Council for Academic Accreditation
- n Professors – by universities (recruitment and 5-years tender)

System's PROBLEMS

- n Old legislation - the system needs a new Law of Education including a new law of higher education and research)
- n incoherent system of external evaluation – double subordination to Academy of Sciences and National Council for Academic Accreditation – it is necessary to create a National Agency for Evaluation of Higher Education and Research
- n Insufficient financing of education system

Societal Problems

- n The massif emigration of Moldavian young people to European and North American countries
- n Economic crisis and less employability in Moldova
- n Demographic imbalance (birth-rate less than mortality)

SOLUTIONS

- n Quick democratic reforms in all segments of Moldavian society
- n Economic growth generating quality of the life
- n Follow up of reforms in education system
- n New legislation in education
- n Financing of education up to 10% of GDP (Gross Domestic Product)

ABOUT ULIM



- n Founded in 1992 by RM government decision
- n 7 faculties – law, economics, engineering, languages, psychology and social work, history and international relations, medicine
- n 5 000 students
- n 300 professors
- n 5 research institutes

ABOUT ULIM

- n Accredited by the Ministry of Education
- the Higher institutional rate in Moldova:
8,6
- n 60 conventions with different universities
and research centers
- n Member of AUF , IAU, IAUP , EUA
- n Bachelor , master and doctoral degree
diploma
- n Joint degree diploma with University of
Orleans, France, in economics

Signing Magna Charta Universitatum – 22 of September 2007, University of Bologna



Quality assurance system

n By 2003

n ISO 9001:2001 Certificate

n Self assessment system:

n evaluation of staff,

n evaluation of the quality of education by the students,

n yearly institutional and departmental self assessment

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