

## GLOBALIZATION – A NATURAL COMPONENT OF THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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*Broadly speaking, globalization represents the general process of development of the social and economic environment including liberalism and norms. Globalization is naturally perceived as a benefit in the fields and contexts where it is supposed to trigger social content. Where it is about the reversed situation, globalization is perceived as responsible for all the evil and suffering which others are guilty of. Mankind has undoubtedly made great progress in accordance with the technological, economic and social growth. In this context, globalization is perceived both as cause and effect of the contemporary advances, becoming outstanding provided that the general moral values are taken into account. If thought of as useless, these general life principles intentionally accompany the social present and future world.*

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**P**reliminary remarks. Some words are believed to have been frequently used lately. By means of these words, some people are trying to explain, in many cases, situations and statuses that are only suggested and less explained. From this perspective, globalization and logistics are two notions of everyday use.

According to Zigmunt Bauman, „the word GLOBALIZATION is in everybody’s mouth; an obsession that soon became a buzzword, a magic incantation, a *passepourtout* able to open the gates of all present and future mysteries. For some people, globalization is something we must achieve if we want to be happy; for others, the source of our unhappiness is precisely