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**THE ACADEMIC VALUES IN THE CHANGING WORLD
(THE UNIVERSITY OF RUSE, BULGARIA AS A SIGNATORY OF MAGNA
CHARTA UNIVERSITATUM)**

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***Abstract:** The paper presents the contribution of Magna Charta Universitatum as a leading document in the area of academic autonomy to the interpretation of academic values nowadays. The grounds for some changes in the dominating academic values within the frames of globalization are clarified as well as the attitudes towards these changes of the higher education institutions in Europe are presented. The mission and the guiding principles of the University of Ruse are interpreted on the basis of Magna Charta Universitatum.*

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