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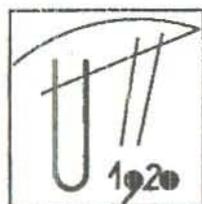
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FOREWORD

The 5th International Conference on Technical Informatics - CONTI' 2002- has become a recognized event not only in the academic community but also in the domestic and foreign community of IT industry.

The establishment of two new specializations – Automation and Computer Engineering – within the Technical University of Timisoara (now, the “Politehnica” University of Timisoara), 30 years ago, was in fact a milestone in the afterwards development of the Romanian IT industry. Numerous generations of engineers which graduated from the Faculty of Automation and Computers, have significantly contributed with their expertise and turned Timisoara into the strongest IT industry center of Romania.

A few years after the establishment - in 1920 - of the Technical School in Timisoara (now, the “Politehnica” University of Timisoara), King Ferdinand memorably asserted: “It isn't the walls that give shape to a school, it's the spirit which lives in it”. Although this assertion was made years ago it still reflects the spirit which dominates the Faculty of Automation and Computers, its openness to everything that is new in the extremely dynamic field of computer science. Under these circumstances, the 5th International Conference on Technical Informatics - CONTI' 2002- is, without any doubt, an important event which spotlights everything that animates the scientific life of the Faculty of Automation and Computers.

Over the years the Faculty of Automation and Computers has developed a solid partnership with the IT companies from Timisoara which manifested itself on all levels, scientific as well as professional, so that the faculty enjoyed a constant and substantial support from its partners. Their involvement is a good reflection of the link the faculty has with the ever changing and progressing world of computers, while CONTI' 2002, through its exhibiting manifestations, is a good reflection of this reality.

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