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Professor Baleiras represented the Faculty of Economics in the pan-European Project for the reform of the national higher education teaching systems, under the coordination of the «European Foundation for Management Development» and coordinated the Socrates/Erasmus programmes (international student mobility) Office, in the UNL Faculty of Economics.

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