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**„GLOBAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL RISKS: NEW CHALLENGES AFTER COVID-19”**

**24-25 September 2020**

**Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria**

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