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**ERC Consolidator Grant Success**

Congratulations to Professor Roland Erne, UCD School of Business, on being awarded a European Research Council Consolidator Grant. The grant, valued at €2 million, is one of only two nationally awarded ERC grants in this round of the competition. Professor Erne's project is entitled 'Labour Politics and the EU's New Economic Governance Regime (European Unions)'. In the context of the tensions that an increasingly authoritarian strain in EU governance brings, this project aims to map the EU's new governance regime and the shifts in labour politics; open up novel analytical approaches to capture the underlying transnational social processes at work; analyse the responses of European labour movements; and develop a new scientific paradigm capable of accounting for the interplay between EU governance, labour politics and EU democracy.

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Kind regards,

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