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BOLOGNA PROCESS: CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

16-18 May 2007

Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London

Outline programme

Duration	One and a half days
Purpose	To review progress towards Bologna goals over period 2005-2007 To agree London Communiqué and set priorities for 2007-2009 To initiate discussion about the vision for the EHEA, post 2010.
Audience	Ministers responsible for Higher Education, BFUG members, consultative members, HE stakeholders
Delegations	Set maximum number per country of 5, ideally comprising the Minister, senior officials and a representative from Rectors conference and student body.
Timetable	
16 May	Arrival/informal dinner
17 May: first session	Welcome and keynote speeches – from UK, Germany, European Commissioner
17 May : second session	Progress reporting since Bergen <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stocktaking• Trends V• Bologna through Student Eyes Other reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualification Framework Working Group• Social Dimension and Data on Staff and Student Mobility Working Group• External Dimension Working Group• EUA project on doctoral studies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ENQA project on European Register of Quality Assurance Agencies
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Lunch	
17 May: third session	Discussion session: reflections on progress made since Bergen and looking ahead to 2010
17 May: fourth session	Initial discussion of Communiqué
Formal conference dinner for all delegates	
18 May: fifth session	Discussion session: defining the vision of the EHEA
18 May: sixth session	Complete discussion of Communiqué
18 May seventh session	Closing remarks from UK, Germany, EC and next host
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Informal lunch	