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INVITATION

BOLOGNA DOCTORATES SEMINAR

Nice, France, 7-9 December 2006

Dear Bologna Follow-Up member, ,

I am pleased to invite you to the Bologna Follow-up Seminar on '**Doctoral Programmes in Europe**' which will take place 7-9 December 2006. Organised by EUA and the French Ministry of Education and Research, this seminar will be hosted by the University of Nice – Sophia Antipolis.

This Bologna Seminar will bring together academics, experts, policy-makers and other stakeholders to discuss all important aspects of doctoral programmes in order to develop final recommendations which will be presented to the Ministers of Education at the next meeting of the Bologna Process in May 2007 in London.

The main objectives of the Seminar are:

- to explore current issues and debates on doctoral programmes in a wide forum of experts
- to analyse the state of doctoral programmes in Europe
- to identify the main development trends, priorities and weaknesses found in doctoral training in Europe
- to raise awareness on the development of doctoral programmes and stimulate cooperation among universities and various stakeholders

We invite you to register as soon as possible. **The deadline to register with the early registration fee is 15 November 2006.** After this date the organisers will be unable to guarantee hotel room availability and a place at the seminar. To register, [please click on this link](#) and follow the instructions.

A preliminary [programme](#) is now available on the EUA website.

I look forward to welcoming you in Nice in December.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Georg Winckler
EUA President