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INTERIM REPORT OF THE STOCKTAKING WORKING GROUP

The most important message is that work at stocktaking is progressing well. Stocktaking exercise is currently at a much more advanced stage than it had been at this time during the first stocktaking exercise in 2005.

I Availability of information

National reports. National reports from 42educational systems at present, although just 8 were submitted by 15 December, 2006. At the moment of writing this document reports are still missing from 6 countries: Azerbaijan, Croatia, Bulgaria, Luxembourg and Poland. One country has sent in the report but is currently preparing its English translation.

Secretariat is sending out repeated reminders to those countries that have not contact with those countries

National Action plans on Recognition are not received from 11 countries, namely Andorra, Azerbaijan, Belgium (Flemish Community) Bulgaria, Croatia, Holy See, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Poland

So far the Stocktaking working group has received Eurydice draft executive summary, but not yet the full set of information.

Bologna Secretariat is sending out repeated reminders to those countries that have not delivered National Reports and/or National action Plans on Recognition.

II State of the Art

The expert Cynthia Deane has already assigned draft scores to the 42 educational systems for which the information was available. The amount of information at stake is sufficient to prepare a draft outline of the report has been prepared.

WG chair, expert, and Secretariat have met on Jan 15 to discuss the first results of the work and are currently working through the national reports to prepare the discussion at the Stocktaking Working group on Feb 12-13 at Lillehammer, Norway.

III Further action

Draft country scorecards will be sent out to the countries when all the countries will have submitted their reports but not later than Jan 31 and countries will have time until Feb 14 to respond.

Stocktaking working group at its meeting on 12-13 Feb will discuss the main

achievements and issues following from the results and the possible conclusions.

A draft report revised on the basis of working group discussion will be prepared by Feb 19 and sent out to WG participants for review. A draft report for discussion at March BFUG meting should be ready by Feb 23.

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