

Bologna Process – Programme for Conference of Ministers, London May 2007

Timetable	Timings	
17 May: first session	9 00 – 10 30	<p>Welcome speeches and accession of Montenegro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan Johnson, Secretary of State for Education and Skills, UK • Annette Schavan, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany • Jan Figel, European Commissioner for Education, Training, Culture and Youth • Sjur Bergan, Council of Europe <p>Keynote speech: Bologna in a global context: future challenges and opportunities for the EHEA: Brenda Gourley, Vice Chancellor, Open University</p> <p>Comments and questions to Brenda Gourley: all delegates</p> <p>Chair: Alan Johnson</p>
Coffee	10 30 - 11 00	
17 May: second session	11 00 – 12 30	<p>Progress since Bergen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome of Stocktaking Report 2007, Andrejs Rauhvargers, Latvia • Trends V and its consequences for institutions, Georg Winckler, EUA • Bologna With Student Eyes, Koen Geven, ESIB <p>Comments and questions: Ministers and Heads of Delegations</p> <p>Chair: Ute Erdsiek-Rave, Vice President of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany, and Minister for Education and Women, Schleswig-Holstein</p>
Lunch	12 30 – 14 00	Lunch
	13 45	Briefing session for panel members
17 May: third session	14 00 – 15 30	Panel discussions: all delegates
Coffee	15 30 - 16 00	
17 May: fourth	16 00 -	Initial discussion of Communiqué

session	17 45	Comments: Ministers and Heads of Delegations Chair: Bill Rammell, Minister of State for Lifelong Learning, Further and Higher Education, UK
Conference dinner	19 30	Guildhall, City of London
18 May: fifth session	9 00 - 10 00	Feedback from panel sessions: Sir Roderick Floud, EUA and Lars Lynge Nielsen, Eurashe Comments and questions: all delegates Chair: Annette Schavan
18 May: sixth session	10 00 – 12 00	Final discussion and agreement of the Communiqué Chair: Bill Rammell
18 May: seventh session	12 00 – 12 30	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministers Marie-Dominique Simonet and Frank Vandenbroucke (French and Flemish Community of Belgium) on behalf of the Benelux hosts of the 2009 Ministerial conference • Jan Figel, European Commissioner • Alan Johnson, Secretary of State for Education and Skills, UK Chair: Alan Johnson
Press conference	12 30	UK, Germany, Benelux, EC, EUA and ESIB
Informal lunch	13 00	