

Replies to Questionnaire on Format and Timing of BFUG and Ministerial Meetings: Question 3 - <u>Post 2009 meetings</u>		
Country	Answer	Comments
Andorra	Second half of 2010	
Armenia	First half of 2011	The next ministerial meeting after April 2009 should be arranged during the first half of 2011. To summarise the results of the Bologna Process after signing the Bologna Declaration and to decide to continue or to start another "Bologna Process" It will be good if the Ministers continue their regular meetings after 2010; maybe the frequency could be once in three years. Many of the problems of the Higher Education will need special attention, joint decision and efforts and funding.
Austria	First half of 2010	As indicated in both the Ministerial meeting in London and in the BFUG meeting in Lisbon, Austria would like to host a Ministerial meeting in the first half of 2010 to conclude the first phase of the Bologna Process. Austria and Hungary would co-host such an event to take place in Budapest and Vienna, together with EUA and ESU, and back to back with the EUA and ESU conventions to take place in Vienna.
Belgium-FI. Community	Second half of 2010	The 2010 meeting should be a pure celebration meeting. In the first half of 2011 a regular ministerial meeting can be organized.
Belgium-Fr. Community	Second half of 2010	As the Bologna process is ending up in 2010, it seems crucial to have a ministerial meeting in the second half of 2010 in order to launch the new phase and to have some kind of celebrations.
Bosnia-Herzegovina	First half of 2011	
Council of Europe	Second half of 2010	I think there is a strong expectation that we mark the coming of the EHEA somehow, so I am not sure not having a conference in 2010 is really an option. In this case, fall is better than spring to allow sufficient time between Leuven and the 2010 conference. We should, however, also look at the frequency of conferences beyond 2010, when a three year cycle may be more appropriate than a two year cycle
Croatia	First half of 2010	
Cyprus	Second half of 2010	In order to spread as evenly as possible the period of time between the two Ministerial meetings. The 2010 target should not be overtaken as new objectives should be set with this year as the basis.
Czech Republic	First half of 2010	We think that the conference in 2010 should deal with evaluation, forward looking (in continuation of 2009) and should also be a celebration. If we are able to manage in the first half of 2010, we feel this would be better, we have already used to it. However, if we do not have the reports and the future concept ready than we have to think about different timing. Probably we will still need some discussion on this.

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Education International	Second half of 2010 or first half of 2011	There is a need for a ministerial summit at the end of 2010 or at the latest 2011, no matter if there are celebrations or not, the ministers need to acknowledge how far we have come in the implementation of the process and take a decisive new step for the further work after 2010. To do this in 2012 or 2nd half of 2011 will be too late and the process would loose momentum if doing this.
Estonia	Second half of 2010	Due to the wording in the Bologna it is difficult not to have a ministerial meeting in 2010. At the same time we should keep preparations for 2009 and 2010 events separated. First half of 2010 is far too early regarding the pace of developments. On practical terms, it would mean handling the organizational details of both events in BFUG meetings at the same time. Thus the second half of 2010 seems to be the most appropriate. Regarding the focus of the event it is important to keep a balance between celebration and serious discussions. We believe that discussions on the topic "Bologna Process beyond 2010" should be the main focus of the event for shaping the design of the further process. It would be a good opportunity to look back, reflect and then decide how we carry on the political process.
France	First half of 2010	2010 (preferably in spring if possible), would be the best solution for a celebration within a ministerial meeting. It would not be necessary to wait until 2011, that is 2 years after the Leuven/Louvain Conference, as we would not be within a regular Bologna cycle with stocktaking exercises or whatever.
Germany	Second half of 2010	Celebration should take place in 2010; and in order to have enough time for preparations in the second half of 2010.
Greece	First half of 2010	
Holy See	First half of 2010	A combination of celebration and regular Ministerial meetings would be the best option, in order not to have to many Ministerial meetings in a short period.
Hungary	First half of 2010	As indicated in both the Ministerial meeting in London and in the BFUG meeting in Lisbon, Austria would like to host a Ministerial meeting in the first half of 2010 to conclude the first phase of the Bologna Process. Austria and Hungary would co-host such an event to take place in Budapest and Vienna, together with EUA and ESU, and back to back with the EUA and ESU conventions to take place in Vienna.
Iceland		
Italy	First half of 2011	The event in 2011 would have the connotation of an evaluation immediately after the conclusion of the period 1999-2010
Latvia	Second half of 2010	
Liechtenstein	Second half of 2011	
Lithuania	First half of 2010	In 2010 there will be 10 year anniversary of Bologna process that would be good moment to overlook whole process and set new targets for developing and strengthen European Higher Education Area.
Malta	First half of 2011	

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Moldova	Second half of 2010	
Montenegro	Second half of 2011	
Netherlands	First half of 2011	The Netherlands strongly suggest not to meet already in 2010. Only if MINISTERS would consider it URGENT to meet, a meeting should be scheduled in 2010.
Norway	Second half of 2010	
Poland	Second half of 2010	A ministerial meeting in the second half of 2010 to celebrate the success of the EHEA and establish directions for the future; another ministerial meeting in the first half of 2012 could be a regular meeting.
Portugal	First half of 2011	
Russia	First half of 2011	
Slovakia	First half of 2011	
Slovenia	First half of 2010	Slovenia is in favour of a 1-day "celebration" meeting in the first half of 2010 devoted entirely to the discussion of the 10-years report. The next meeting would then follow in the second half of 2012
Spain	First or second half of 2010	As indicated in both the Ministerial meeting in London and in the BFUG meeting in Lisbon, Austria would like to host a Ministerial meeting to conclude the first phase of the Bologna Process. Austria and Hungary would co-host such an event to take place in Budapest and Vienna, together with EUA and ESU, and back to back with the EUA and ESU conventions to take place in Vienna.
Sweden	Second half of 2010 or first half of 2011	The date for the after 2009 ministerial meeting depends on what will be decided by ministers 2009 and what will come out of the WG Beyond 2010. The proposal of second half of 2010 or very early in the first half of 2011 is based of the need of summing up and evaluating the process compared to the goals of an EHEA 2010.
Switzerland	Second half of 2010	We think that this meeting should take place in 2010 as planned. However, it would not be appropriate to have two ministerial meetings one shortly after the other, especially because the ministers have asked us to consider for 2010 the preparation of a report including an independent assessment, which will certainly take a certain time. As indicated in both the Ministerial meeting in London and in the BFUG meeting in Lisbon, Austria would like to host a Ministerial meeting in the first half of 2010 to conclude the first phase of the Bologna Process. Austria and Hungary would co-host such an event to take place in Budapest and Vienna, together with EUA and ESU, and back to back with the EUA and ESU conventions to take place in Vienna.
"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	Second half of 2010	
Turkey	Second half of 2011	
UK-Scotland	First half of 2010	