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MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
Leuven and Louvain-la-Neuve, 28-29 April 2009

Draft Programme

The conference will be structured in such a way that it facilitates genuine discussions on the future of the European Higher Education Area between Heads of delegations. For this purpose, delegations will be divided in 4-5 groups to discuss the main documents for endorsement.

Monday 27 April 2009: arrival and welcome in Leuven

All day Welcome of delegations at Brussels National Airport and transportation to the hotels in Leuven

Afternoon BFUG meeting in Leuven

Evening Aperitif in the City Hall offered by the Mayor of Leuven
Welcome event and dinner hosted by KU Leuven

Tuesday 28 April 2009: conference day 1 (Leuven)

Morning Plenary session: welcome speeches and contributions by European Commission and consultative members
Coffee
Parallel sessions
Lunch

Afternoon Parallel sessions continued
Coffee and meeting of rapporteurs and working group chairs
Plenary session: feedback from parallel sessions and discussion on main outcomes
Transportation or walk to hotels

Evening Transportation from hotels to l'Abbaye de la Ramée
Cultural programme and official conference dinner at l'Abbaye de la Ramée

Wednesday 29 April: conference day 2 (Louvain-la-Neuve)

Morning Transportation from hotels to Louvain-la-Neuve
Welcome with coffee
Plenary session: finalisation of the Communiqué
Closing remarks and press conference
Closing lunch

Afternoon Transportation of delegates by bus to the airport