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MEETING OF THE BOLOGNA FOLLOW-UP GROUP ON "BOLOGNA BEYOND 2010"

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 24 – 25 June 2008

Structure of working group discussions

For the parallel sessions, the participants of the BFUG meeting will be divided into three groups, chaired by Věra Šťastná (Czech Republic), Sjur Bergan (Council of Europe) and Torben Kornbech Rasmussen (Denmark) respectively.

The brainstorming sessions on existing action lines and new challenges will use the same methodology to reach a prioritisation of action lines and challenges and to identify the corresponding key measures. At the beginning of the first session, participants will be asked to write down the *major challenge* they see on the way to realising the EHEA *within the existing Bologna action lines*, as well as the *measures* they propose to tackle this challenge. On the basis of the input given by the participants, each working group will then identify *three priorities* among the challenges related to the existing action lines, and for each of them propose adequate solutions and measures. In the same way, the second and third sessions will seek to identify and prioritise *new challenges* for the EHEA in the next decade as well as the solutions and key measures required.

The Bologna 2020 paper will function as background paper but will not be discussed as such, as it is still very much "work in progress". While in this stage the document has integrated elements from the Bologna Seminar in Ghent, more input is needed from the Sarajevo BFUG meeting, especially in terms of focus and priorities. Another important input will come from the EUA meeting early July and from contributions of other BFUG members. The Sarajevo meeting therefore is structured in such a way as to give BFUG members time and opportunity for genuine discussion on the core political issues, i.e. the challenges the EHEA will be faced with in the years to come and how the specific European response to these could look like. After Sarajevo a first draft of the 2009 BFUG report on the future of the Bologna Process will be produced, which will be discussed at the BFUG meeting in Paris on 14-15 October 2008. Eventually the core message of the report will be formulated in a political way to feed into the Leuven/Louvain-la-Neuve Ministerial Communiqué.

Tuesday, 24 June 2008

10.30 – 12.30	Parallel sessions I: Brainstorming on finalising the initial agenda	Group 1: Conference Hall Group 2: Room Una Group 3: Room Vrbas
Tasks for each working group: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Within the existing action lines, identify the major challenges➤ Out of the major challenges identified, select three priorities➤ Propose solutions to address the three priority challenges➤ Identify the key measures required to implement those solutions		
14.00 – 15.30	Parallel sessions II: Brainstorming on new challenges for the next decade	Group 1: Conference Hall Group 2: Room Una Group 3: Room Vrbas
Tasks for each working group: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Identify the major new challenges➤ Out of the major challenges identified, select three priorities➤ Propose solutions to address the three priority challenges➤ Identify the key measures required to implement those solutions		
16.00 – 17.30	Parallel sessions III: Brainstorming on new challenges for the next decade	Group 1: Conference Hall Group 2: Room Una Group 3: Room Vrbas
Discussion continued		

Wednesday, 25 June 2008

10.30 – 11.30	Parallel sessions IV: Support structures	Group 1: Conference Hall Group 2: Room Una Group 3: Room Vrbas
Based on the discussions in the working group sessions of the first day and the plenary of the second day, which structures would be most appropriate to support the future development of the European Higher Education Area?		
Participants can use the questions formulated in the Bologna 2020 paper (chapter 3) as a reference.		