

## 2009 MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE Draft Programme

<b>Monday 27 April 2009: arrival and welcome in Leuven</b>		
All day	Welcome of the delegations and transportation to Leuven	Brussels National Airport and Leuven Station
14.00-16.00	BFUG meeting in Leuven	Central University Library
16.00-21.00	Conference registration and Coffee	University Hall
18.00	Aperitif hosted by the Mayor of the City of Leuven	Museum Leuven
20.00	Welcome dinner hosted by the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	University Hall
<b>Tuesday 28 April 2009: conference day 1 (Leuven)</b>		
From 08.00	Welcome with coffee	Central University Library
	Registration (continued)	
<b>09.00-11.00</b>	<b>Plenary session I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Welcome speeches by Czech Presidency, Benelux hosts and the Rector of K.U. Leuven</li> <li>➤ Keynote speech by European Commissioner</li> <li>➤ Contributions from consultative members</li> <li>➤ Presentation of stocktaking results</li> </ul>	Central University Library  Live transmission to Mercierzaal, press room and through internet
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break and family picture	Central University Library
<b>11.30-13.00</b>	<b>5 parallel sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Discussions by Heads of delegations on main documents for adoption</li> </ul>	Central University Library
13.00-14.30	Lunch offered by the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	<i>University Hall</i>
<b>14.30-16.00</b>	<b>5 parallel sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Discussions by Heads of delegations on main documents for adoption (continued)</li> </ul>	Central University Library
16.00-16.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	Central University Library
	<i>Meeting of chairs and rapporteurs</i>	
<b>16.45-18.00</b>	<b>Plenary session II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Feedback from parallel sessions</li> </ul>	Live transmission to Mercierzaal, press room and through internet
18.00	<i>Transportation or walk to hotels</i>	

19.15	<i>Transportation from hotels to Abbaye de La Ramée (Jodoigne)</i>	
<b>20.00</b>	<b>Formal reception and official conference dinner hosted by the Benelux Ministers</b>	Abbaye de La Ramée
From 22.30	<i>Transportation back to the hotels in Leuven</i>	
<b>Wednesday 29 April: conference day 2 (Louvain-la-Neuve)</b>		
8.00	<i>Transportation from hotels to Louvain-la-Neuve</i>	
<b>9.00-10.00</b>	<b>Plenary session III</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Welcome address by Rector of UC Louvain</li> <li>➤ Finalisation and adoption of the Communiqué</li> <li>➤ Information on the next ministerial conferences</li> <li>➤ Closing statements</li> </ul>	<i>Aula Magna</i>
10.00-10.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Aula Magna</i>
<b>10.30-13.00</b>	<b>Bologna World Forum</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dialogue with invited Ministers from different parts of the world</li> </ul>	<i>Aula Magna</i>
13.00	Press conference	<i>Foyer Royal</i>
	<i>Closing lunch hosted by the Université catholique de Louvain</i>	<i>Cercle du Lac (Ministers) Foyer du Lac and mezzanine (delegations)</i>
	<i>Transportation of delegates by bus to the airport and Bruxelles Midi</i>	