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**Programme for Yerevan Ministerial Conference and of the**

**4th Bologna Policy Forum**

**May 14-15, 2015**

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| **13 May 2015**  *(Venue: …)* | | | |
| **19:30 - 20:00** | **Transfer from the hotels to the Welcome Cocktail venue** | | |
| **20:00** | **Welcome Cocktail**  *(Venue: …)* | | |
| **14 May 2015**  **Venue: Tumo Center for Creative Technologies** | | | |
| **08:30 - 10:00** | **Transfers from the hotels to the Tumo Center for Creative Technologies** | | |
| **09:30 - 10:45** | **Bilateral Meetings** *(optional)*  *(Venue: Tumo Center for Creative Technologies)* | | |
| **09:30 - 11:00** | **Registration of the participants** | | |
| **09:00 – 10:45** | **BFUG Meeting** | | |
| **EHEA Ministerial Conference and 4th Bologna Policy Forum**  **11:00 - 12:15** | | | |
| **11:00 - 11:45** | **Official Opening of the Ministerial Conference (MC) and 4th Bologna Policy Forum (BPF)**  ***Joint MC and 4th BPF Plenary Session 1***  *( Hall:….)*  *Chair: Armen Ashotyan, Minister of Education and Science of Armenia* | | |
| **11:00 - 11:10** | *Welcome Speech:*  **Serzh Sargsyan, President of the Republic of Armenia** | | |
|  | *Speeches:* | | |
| **11:10 - 11:15** | **Mārīte Seile, Minister of Education and Science of Latvia** | | |
| **11:15 - 11:20** | **Illugi Gunnarsson, Minister of Education, Science and Culture of Iceland** | | |
| **11:20 - 11:25** | **Armen Ashotyan, Minister of Education and Science of Armenia** | | |
| **11:25 - 11:35** | **Tibor Navracsics, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport** | | |
| **11:35 - 11:45** | **EHEA Accession: official announcement on the new memberships** | | |
| **11:45 - 12:15** | **2015 EHEA Implementation Report: Main Conclusions and Challenges Ahead**  ***Joint MC and 4th BPF Plenary Session 2***  *(Hall:….)*  *Speakers:* ***Andrejs Rauhvargers (Latvia) and David Crosier (***[***Eurydice***](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/eurydice/index_en.php)***), Working Group on Reporting on the Bologna Process Implementation***  *Chair: Mārīte Seile, Minister of Education and Science of Latvia* | | |
| **EHEA Ministerial Conference (MC)**  **12:15 - 13:15**  ***MC Session 1***  *(Hall:….)* | | | **Bologna Policy Forum (BPF)**  **12:15 – 13:15**  ***BPF Session 1***  *(Hall:….)* |
| **Interactive Panel on Bologna Process Implementation: Main Conclusions and Recommendations**  *Panel Represented by:*  ***EC, Council of Europe, UNESCO, EUA, EURASHE, ESU, ENQA, EI, BusinessEurope, WGs Chairs***  *Moderator:* | | | **Regional Initiatives of Cooperation Following the Bologna Model**  *Speakers:(each presentation 10 minutes)*   1. ***ASEM*** 2. ***Africa example*** 3. ***Latin America******example***   ***Discussion on the best models***  *Moderator:* |
| **13:15 - 14:30** | **Lunch**  *(Place: …)* | | |
| **EHEA Ministerial Conference**  **14:30 -16:00**  ***MC Session 2***  *(Hall:….)* | | | **Bologna Policy Forum**  **14:30 -16:00**  ***BPF Session 2***  *(Hall:….)* |
| **Discussing the “Future of the Bologna Process”**  **Group Discussions in Parallel Sessions**  ***1st Parallel Session – EHEA Heads of Delegations***  ***Topic for discussion of the 1st Parallel Session*** *(options)*  *- EHEA: Market and values oriented*  *- Is there a place for values in the EHEA?*  *Chair: ….*  ***2nd and 3rd Parallel Session***  ***Topics for discussion of the 2nd and 3rd Parallel Sessions:***  *-What are the most important challenges for the EHEA that should be addressed in the period 2015 - 2018?*  *-How do you envisage the EHEA beyond 2020?*  *-How do you envisage the coordination of the EHEA in the future?*  *(Hall of the 2nd Parallel Session**…)*  *Chair:…*  *(Hall of the 3rd Parallel Session**…)*  *Chair:…* | | | **Future of the Higher Education and Regional Initiatives**  *Speakers:*  *1.*  *2.*  ***Topic for the discussion:***   * *How can higher education respond to demographic developments?* * *How can higher education become a catalyst of change?*   *Chair:* |
| **16:00 - 16:30** | **Coffee Break**  *(Place: …)* | | |
| **16:15 - 16:30** | **Family Photo, Heads of Delegations**  *(Place:…)* | | |
| **16:30 - 17:30** | **Presentation of the Conclusions from Parallel Sessions of the MC and the BPF**  ***Joint MC and BPF Plenary Session 3***  *(Hall:….)*    *Chair: Minister of Education, Science and Culture of Iceland* | | |
| **EHEA Ministerial Conference**  **17:30 - 18:30**  ***MC Session 3***  *(Hall:….)* | | **Bologna Policy Forum**  **17:30 - 18:30**  ***BPF Session 3***  *(Hall:….)* | |
| **Discussion of the Yerevan Communiqué**  *Chair:…* | | **EHEA Neighborhood and Collaborative Partnership**  *Speakers:*  *1.*  *2.*  ***Topic for the discussion:***  Solutions to overcome barriers on mobility and recognition  *Chair:…* | |
| **18:30 - 18:50** | **Transfer to the hotels from the Tumo Center For Creative Technologies** | | |
| **19:10 - 19:20** | **Transfer from the hotels to the Opera House** | | |
| **19:30 - 20:30** | **Concert for the guests in the Opera House** | | |
| **20:30 - 20:45** | **Transfer from the Opera House to the Official Dinner venue** | | |
| **20:45 -22:45** | **Official Dinner hosted by the Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia** | | |
| **22:45** | **Transfer from the Official Dinner venue to the hotels** | | |
| **15 May 2015**  **Tumo Center for Creative Technologies** | | | |
| **08:30 - 09:00** | **Transfer from the hotels to the Tumo Center for Creative Technologies** | | |
| **EHEA Ministerial Conference**  **Finalizing the Discussions on the Yerevan Communiqué**  **09:00 - 10:30**  ***MC Session 4***  *(Hall:…)*  *Co-Chairs: Armen Ashotyan, Minister of Education and Science of Armenia and Minister of the next host country* | | | **Bologna Policy Forum**  **EHEA Neighborhood and Collaborative Partnership**  **09:00 - 10:30**  *Speakers:*  *1.*  *2.*  ***Topic for the discussion:***  QA in the HEIs: Standards, external QA and independent QA bodies  *Chair:…* |
| **10:30 - 11:00** | **Coffee Break**  *(Place: …)* | | |
| **11:00 - 12:30** | **Discussion of the Bologna Policy Forum Statement**  ***Joint MC and BPF Plenary Session 4***  *(Hall:…)*  *Chair:* | | |
| **12:30 - 14:00** | **Lunch**  *(Place: …)* | | |
| **14:00 - 14:45** | ***Joint MC and 4th BPF Plenary Session 5***  *(Hall: …)*  *Chair:* | | |
| **14:00 - 14:10** | **Adoption of the Yerevan Ministerial Communiqué by the EHEA Member Countries** | | |
| **14:10 – 14:20** | **Adoption of the Bologna Policy Forum Statement** | | |
| **14:20 – 14:35** | **Presentation of the 2018 Ministerial Conference**  *Presentation by***: Minister of the Next Host Country** | | |
| **14:35 – 14:45** | **Official Closing of the of the Ministerial Conference and 4th Bologna Policy Forum**  *Closing remarks by: Armen Ashotyan , Minister of Education and Science of Armenia and Tibor Navracsics, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport* | | |
| **14:45 – 15:30** | **Press Conference** | | |
| **15:00 – 16:00** | **Transfer to the hotels from the Tumo Center For Creative Technologies**  **Departure of the Participants** | | |