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**Re: Conference on Learning Outcomes and Competences in Higher Education**

Dear Colleague,

Universities across Europe are starting to use learning outcomes and competences as a way of expressing the content of their learning offer. This new approach contributes to student-centred learning, connects better with the labour market and fits the emerging European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning.

The Commission supports initiatives which help universities to prepare for the move to learning outcomes and competences. The main initiative in this field is the project "Tuning Educational Structures in Europe", with its extensions to Central and Eastern Europe, the Balkans, Russia and Latin America.

With this letter, the Commission invites project participants and other interested parties to take part in a conference to exchange views on this important aspect of curricular reform. The conference will take place on 16 June 2006, from 9:30 till 16:00 hours in room S3 of the Charlemagne building, Rue de la Loi / Wetstraat 170, 1040 Brussels (metro Schuman).

We expect very high attendance and would be grateful if you would make use of the on-line registration facility on the web site below. If you go to 'registration', you have to enter as user: guest, and as password: tuning.

[http://www.relint.deusto.es/agenda\\_relint/act\\_frame\\_grl.asp?id\\_act=102&lang](http://www.relint.deusto.es/agenda_relint/act_frame_grl.asp?id_act=102&lang)

The conference programme is attached to this invitation letter. Other documentation will be made available via the above web site under 'Documentation', which you can enter by using the same username and password as mentioned above. Please note that there will be no direct Commission reimbursement for participation in this event.

I hope you will be able to accept this invitation and I look forward to meeting you in Brussels in June.

Yours sincerely,

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