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FORUM

"FORUM for Central European countries"

9 March 2010

An exchange of opinions on the issues raised in Central European countries by the Bologna Reform.

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EURASHE Convention

**"Implementation of the Bologna Process in
Professional Higher Education"**

10 March 2010

A stocktaking of the implementation of the 'Bologna' objectives in professional higher education institutions in the European Higher Education Area.

PROVISIONAL FORUM & CONVENTION PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 9 March 2010

Forum Central European countries
Venue: **Budapest Business School**

14.30 – 18.30 ***Forum on the reform of HE in Central-European countries***

 Facilitator: **Sjur Bergan**, Council of Europe

 Lotz Gallery 40 experts from a number of Central European countries
 (2nd floor)
18.30 - 20.00 Welcome reception with buffet for Forum & Convention attendants
 Aula
 (ground floor)

Wednesday, 10 March 2010

EURASHE CONVENTION on Bologna Reform Process
Venue: **Budapest Business School**

09.30 – 11.00 Opening by **Dr. Éva Sándor-Kriszt** , Rector of BBS and **LL Nielsen**, President of EURASHE
Welcome by Hungarian Minister of Higher Education
Address by the President of Hungarian Rectors Conference.

 Plenary presentations and discussions on the state of the art of the Bologna reform process

 Keynote speeches from :
 Andrejs Rauhvargers (BFUG): stocktaking of the Bologna process 1999-2010

 Ulrich Teichler, the social dimension of the Bologna process, employability of graduates and other outcomes based on ACA research on mobility in the lifelong learning programme/Bologna Process.

 Perspectives on Bologna 2010-2020 from the European Commission (Sophia Eriksson, European Commission, DG EAC, Head of Sector of Higher Education Policy).

11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee/tea break*

11.30 – 12.30 Feedback from the stakeholders in 'Bologna':

 The HE Institutions: What Bologna really meant to us: impact on the institutional level, **Tatjana Volkova**, Rector of BA School of Business and Finance, President, Latvian Rector's Council

 Response from the Student Union (ESU): **Alma Joensen**, ESU member of Executive Committee, and **Norbert Miskolczi**, President, National Union of Students in Hungary

12.30 – 14.00 lunch – Budapest Business School restaurant Alma Mater

- 14.00 – 16.15 Interactive sessions with Convention delegates:
- First theme/group: "Bologna and the labour market"
- With contributions from:
 David Crosier (EURYDICE), Bologna Process 2010 : interpretation of data and statistics, with an emphasis on graduates from professional HE
 Henning Dettleff, Business Europe, Expectations from the labour market
- Second theme/group: "professional HE in the Bologna reform process: challenges and opportunities"
- With contributions from:
 * **Bjorn Stensaker** (NIFU STEP, NO) Classification in Higher Education
 * **UASnet partners: Marc Vandewalle** (VLHORA - FL/BE), HBO-raad (NL) Austrian FHR: actors in the 'knowledge triangle'
- 16.15 – 16.45 *Coffee/tea break*
- 16.45 – 17.15 Plenary summing up of the thematic sessions & closing of the Convention by **Bernd Wächter**, Director of ACA
- 19.00 –22.00 Convention gala dinner