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## **Invitation to the Slovenian Presidency Conference "Universities and Lifelong Learning"**

Dear Madam / Sir,

The Slovenian Presidency is pleased to invite you to the Presidency Conference on Universities and Lifelong Learning, which will take place on

**10 - 11 March 2008  
at Brdo, Slovenia.**

The process of lifelong learning is playing an increasingly important role in higher education. The implementation of lifelong learning, however, is one of the areas where most progress is still needed. There is no uniform understanding of the concept of lifelong in higher education sector. This is leading to different strategic policies, practical solutions and organisational forms of introducing lifelong learning programmes, as well as recognising non-formal knowledge and classifying qualifications into different scales or frameworks.

The purpose of the conference is to review different concepts of lifelong learning in the higher education sector and find their common ground. Furthermore, it aims to exchange good practices in the organisation and practical implementation of lifelong learning, identify points where lifelong learning links with and integrates into national qualifications frameworks.

You are kindly asked to **register for the event no later than Friday, 22 February 2008**, by completing the on-line registration form (see attached Instructions and Practical information). We would like to point out that attendance is limited to two

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delegates per country. Consequently, Slovenian Presidency will cover the cost of accommodation for two delegates per country for two nights.

Accommodation for the conference participants will be available in Bled, 30 kilometres from the international airport and 25 kilometres from the conference venue. Rooms have been pre-booked in Golf Hotel Bled (see attached Practical information).

We advise you to make your travelling arrangement as soon as possible since there might be some flight limitations.

An official dinner will be hosted by Slovene Presidency on 10 March 2008 at the Grand Hotel Toplice Restaurant in Bled.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Slovenia.



  
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