



Official Bologna process conference

IMPROVING THE RECOGNITION SYSTEM

of degrees and study credit points in the European Higher Education Area

Riga, University of Latvia, December 3-4, 2004

PROGRAMME

Friday, December 3

- 8.30-9.15 *Registration*
- 9.15-9.45 Welcoming addresses by Minister of Education and Science, Council of Europe, European Commission. Presidency of the Bologna Follow-up group
Chair :Ivars Lācis, Rector, University of Latvia
- 9.45 -10.15 Presentation of the background report
Andrejs Rauhvargers, Latvian Rectors' Conference
Chair :
Baiba Ramaņa,
Latvian
ENIC/NARIC,
Riga
- 10.15-10.45 *Presentations of the main themes*

Recognition and quality assurance
Jindra Divis, NUFFIC, The Hague

Developments along subject lines and their impact on recognition -
Julia Gonzales - University of Deusto, Bilbao
- 10.45-11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15- 12.45 *Presentations of the main themes (continued)*

Recognition for the labour market,
Dirk Haaksman, NUFFIC, The Hague

Recognizing learning outcomes
Norman Sharp, Quality assurance Agency, Glasgow

Qualifications frameworks and recognition
Stephen Adam, University of Westminster, London

Recognition of credit points – achievements and problems,
Volker Gemlich, Fachhochschule Osnabrück, Germany

Programs, providers and accreditors on the move: implications for recognition of qualifications
Jane Knight, University of Toronto
- 12.45 – 14.15 Lunch
- 14.15-15.45 *Discussions in working groups*

WG 1: Furthering implementation of the Lisbon Convention at national and international level
Chair: Rolf Lofstad, Norwegian ENIC/NARIC, Oslo;
Rapporteur: Erwin Malfroy, Flemish ENIC/NARIC, Brussels
Resource persons: Stepanka Skuhrova Czech ENIC/NARIC,
Darius Tamosiunas, Lithuanian ENIC/NARIC,

WG 2: Developments in recognition of degrees and study credit points
Chair: Gunnar Vaht, Estonian ENIC/NARIC, Tallinn
Rapporteur: Gabriel Vignoli, Italian Erasmus Mundus Agency, Rome
Resource persons: Timothy Thompson, University of Pittsburgh, USA,
Volker Gehmlich Fachhochschule Osnabrück, Germany,

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WG 3: Recognition of learning outcomes

Chair: Norman Sharp, Quality Assurance Agency, Glasgow, Scotland

Rapporteur: Sjur Bergan, Council of Europe, Strasbourg

Resource persons: Dirk Haaksman NUFFIC, The Netherlands;

Tatjana Koke, University of Latvia, Riga,

Jane Knight, University of Toronto, Canada

WG 4: Using results of quality assurance for improving recognition

Chair: Sèamus Puirseil, Higher Education and Training Awards

Council, Dublin

Rapporteur: Carita Blomqvist, Finnish ENIC/NARIC, Helsinki

Resource persons: Marlies Leegwater, Dutch Ministry of Education,

The Hague, Julia Gonzales, University of Deusto, Bilbao

WG 5: Impact of the emerging qualifications frameworks on recognition

Chair: Mogens Berg, Danish Ministry of Education, Copenhagen

Rapporteur: Eva Gönczi, Hungarian Ministry of Education, Budapest

Resource persons: Anne-Katherine Mandrup, Danish ENIC/NARIC,

Copenhagen, Gerard Madill, Universities Scotland, Edinburgh

15.45 – 16.15 Coffee break

16.15 - 17.15 *An "outside" view of recognition - stakeholders' panel*

Students: Predrag Lazetic, ESIB, Brussels; *Credential evaluators working at*

HEI: Hans Knutell – University of Uppsala, Sweden; *HEI leadership* – Jānis

Vētra, Rīga Stradiņa University, Latvia; *Ministries of Education* - Marie-Anne

Persoons, Flemish Ministry of Education, Belgium; *reflection from outside*

Europe – Timothy Thompson, University of Pittsburgh, USA

Chair :
Sjur Bergan,
Council of
Europe,
Strasbourg

17.15-17.30 Wrapping up of the first day

19.30 Reception hosted by Minister of Education and Science

Venue – Museum of Riga history and Shipping, Old Town, address Palasta iela 4

Saturday, December 4

9.00 – 10.00 Reports from the working groups

10.00 – 10.45 Recognition 2010: the recognition agenda for the European Higher Education Area. Contributions by

Sjur Bergan, Council of Europe, Strasbourg,

Germain Dondelinger, Ministry of Education, Luxembourg;

Ruard Wallis de Vries, European Commission, Brussels;

Gunnar Vaht, President of ENIC network, Estonia

Chair :
Andrejs
Rauhvargers,
Latvian Rectors'
Council, Riga

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.00 *(continued)* Recognition 2010: the recognition agenda for the European Higher Education Area. Presentations and general discussion

Chair :
Ruard Wallis de
Vries,
European
Commission

12.00 – 12.30 Conclusions and Preliminary report by the General rapporteur
Stephen Adam, University of Westminster, London (United Kingdom)

12.45 – 13.00 Closing remarks by the incoming Bologna Follow-up group Chair –
Germain Dondelinger, Ministry of Education and Culture, Luxembourg
Closing the seminar – Andrejs Rauhvargers, Latvian rectors' Council, Riga

13.00– 14.15 Lunch

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