

COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Strasbourg, CoE headquarters

23-24 September 2004

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday 23 September 2004

- 08.30 Registration
- 09.15 Opening formalities
- 09.45 The public responsibility for higher education and research
Professor Luc Weber
- 10.15 The public responsibility for higher education and research: a review of the
economic literature
Professor Alain Schönenberger
- 10.45 Coffee break
- 11.15 The context – trends in society and reflections on public responsibility
Dr. Aleksander Shishlov
- 11.45 Discussion on presentations of prof. Weber, prof. Schönenberger and Dr.
Shishlov
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.30 Higher education and research – public responsibility for what?

Plenary presentations on:

- Preparation for the labour market (Guy Haug, European Commission)
- Public responsibility for information on higher education (Johan Almqvist, President of ESIB)
- The contribution of higher education and research to the knowledge society (Professor Paolo Blasi)
- Public responsibility for research and access to research results (Professor Jaak Aaviksoo)

15.45 Coffee break

- 16.15 – 17.30 Discussion in working groups on topics of the plenary presentations
- Working group A: preparation for the labour market
 - Working group B: public responsibility for information on higher education
 - Working group C: contribution of higher education and research to the knowledge society
 - Working group D: public responsibility for research and access to research results
- 18.00 Meeting of the General Rapporteur with the group Rapporteurs

Friday 24 September

- 09.00 The public responsibility for higher education and research

Plenary presentations of

- New trends in higher education, including new providers (Professor Stephen Adam)
- Framework/quality/provision vs. regulation (Professor Roderick Floud)
- Equal opportunities (Professor Júlio Pedrosa)
- Financing (Dr Carlo Salerno)

- 10.15 Coffee break

- 10.45 Discussion in working groups on topics of the plenary presentations
- Working group E: New trends in higher education – new providers
 - Working group F: Framework/quality/provision vs. regulation
 - Working group G: Equal opportunities
 - Working group H: Financing

- 12.15 Lunch
Meeting of the General Rapporteur with the group Rapporteurs

- 14.15 Higher education for a democratic culture – the public responsibility
Professor Pavel Zgaga

Plenary presentation; discussion

- 15.00 Report of the General Rapporteur (Dr. Eva Egron Polak, Secretary General of the International Association of Universities)

Recommendations to the Bologna Follow Up Group

Discussion

- 16.00 Closing of the conference