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International Conference on New Generations of Policy Documents and Laws for Higher Education: Their Thrust in the Context of the Bologna Process

organized by
Institute of Knowledge Society and UNESCO-CEPES
in collaboration with

the Polish Ministry of National Education and Sport, the EUA-European University Association,
the Council of Europe, and the Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland (*KRASP*)

4 - 7 November 2004, Warsaw, Poland

Agenda

Thursday, 4 November

- [Whole day] Arrival of participants and Registration [for international participants] at the
lobby of **Hotel Sofitel Victoria Warsaw**, ul. Królewska 11
[all international participants are staying in this hotel]
- [19:00-21:00] Welcome Reception offered by the Warsaw University and Warsaw Agricultural
University
Host: Prof. Piotr Węgleński, Rector of the Warsaw University
Place: Pałac Kazimierzowski
Warsaw University
ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28
[walking distance from Hotel Sofitel Victoria]

Friday, 5 November

- [9:00] Departure from hotel by buses to **Zamek Królewski** (Royal Castle)
[venue of the first day of the conference]

- First Session:** Opening of the Conference
[9:30-11:00]

Welcome: Prof. Jerzy Woźnicki, Director of the Institute of Knowledge Society

Chairperson: Dr. Jan Sadlak, Director of UNESCO-CEPES

*Special Message to the Conference from Mr. Aleksander Kwaśniewski,
President of the Republic of Poland* delivered by Prof. Ryszard Ławniczak,
Advisor on Economic Affairs to the President of the Republic of Poland

Opening remarks

from:

Mr. Mirosław Sawicki, Minister, Polish Ministry of National Education and Sport

Prof. Eric Froment, President of the EUA - European University Association

Prof. Franciszek Ziejka, Rector, Jagiellonian University in Crakow; the President of the Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland (*KRASP*)

➤ **Keynote lecture:**

Education and Knowledge as a Carrying Force for United Europe

Prof. Bronisław Geremek, Member of the European Parliament; Chairholder of the Chair on European Civilization, College of Europe; [former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland]

[11:00 -11:30]

Coffee-break

Second Session:

[11:30-13:00]

Presentation of the Policy Documents and National Laws

[Policy documents and laws from the selected number of countries which were elaborated and/or adopted since the Bologna Declaration (June 1999) - each presentation should not exceed 20 minutes]

Chairperson:

Prof. Klaus Hüfner, Chairman of the Advisory Board of UNESCO-CEPES

Speakers:

Czech Republic: Dr. Petr Kolář, Vice-Minister for Higher Education, Research and Development, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

France: Mr. Florent Stora, Head of Unit of European Community Affairs, Ministry of Education, France

Poland: Prof. Jerzy Woźnicki, Director of the Institute of Knowledge Society; Chairman of the Group of Experts nominated by President of the Republic of Poland to draft the Higher Education Law

Discussions

[13:00 -14:30]

Lunch at “*Sala Rady*” [located at the Royal Castle] offered by the Polish Rectors Foundation

Third Session:

[14:30-16:00]

**Presentation of the Policy Documents and National Laws
(continuation)**

Chairperson:

Ms. Vera Šťastná, Chairperson of the Steering Committee for Higher Education and Research (CD-ESR) of the Council of Europe; Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Higher Education Department, Prague, Czech Republic

Speakers:

Germany: Mr. Dirk Schüller, Head of Division of Higher Education Legislation, Access to Higher Education, Degrees, Federal Ministry of Education and Research

Norway: Mrs. Toril Johansson, Director General, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education and Research

United Kingdom: Prof Roderick Floud, President, London Metropolitan University

Discussions

[16:00 -16:30] *Coffee-break*

Fourth Session **Presentation of the Policy Documents and National Laws**
[16:30-18:00] (continuation)

Chairperson: Dr. Per Nyborg, Head of the Bologna Secretariat, Ministry of Education and Research, Oslo, Norway

Speakers: **Croatia:** Prof. Gvozden Flego, Professor of Social Philosophy,
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Philosophy; former
Croatia's Minister of Education and Research
Italy: Prof. Rinaldo Bertolino, General Representative of the Italian
Rectors Conference (CRUI) to Brussels

Discussions

[18:15] Departure by buses to Hotel Sofitel Victoria

[20:00-22:00] **Gala Dinner**
Place: Reception Hall of the Hotel Sofitel Victoria
Sponsored by **ORBIS S.A.**

➤ **Keynote lecture:** Prof. Leszek Balcerowicz, President of the Polish National Bank (*NPB*)

Saturday, 6 November

[8:30] Departure from hotel by buses to **Politechnika Warszawska**
(Warsaw University of Technology – Main Building)
Plac Politechniki 1
[venue of the second day of the conference]

Fifth Session **Presentation of the Policy Documents and National Laws**
[9:00-10:30] (continuation)

Chairperson: Mr. Germain Dondelinger, Director General for Higher Education, Ministry of Culture and Higher Education and Research, Luxembourg

Speakers: **Austria:** Prof. Sigurd Höllinger, Director General for Higher Education,
Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and
Culture
The Netherlands: Dr. Marlies E. Leegwater, Coordinator University Education,
Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
Hungary: Dr. Balint Magyar, Minister of Education

Discussions

[10:30-11:00] *Coffee-break*

Sixth Session: Comparative Perspective on Policy and Legislative Initiatives **[for higher education]** in the Context of the Bologna Process.

[11:00-13:00]

Chairperson: Prof. Stefan Jurga, Chairman of the European Integration Centre at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Chairman of the Bologna Group of the Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland (*KRASP*)

Speaker: Dr. Dennis Farrington, Adviser to the Rector, South East European University, Tetovo, FYR of Macedonia

Respondent: Mr. Christian Tauch, Head, Department of International Relations, *Hochschulrektorenkonferenz (HRK)*/ German Rectors' Conference

Discussions

Seventh Session: Preliminary Conclusions and Recommendations

[13:00-14:00]

Chairperson: Ms. Lesley Wilson, Secretary-General, EUA - European University Association

Speaker: Dr. Hans de Wit, Senior Advisor for International Affairs, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (*General Rapporteur of the Conference*)

[14:15-16:00]

Lunch offered by Prof. Stanisław Mańkowski, Rector of the Warsaw University of Technology

[Place: Senate Room at the Main Building of the Warsaw University of Technology]

[Afternoon free]

[Evening] Optional cultural program

Sunday, 7 November

Sightseeing tour of Warsaw (optional)

Departure of participants