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EHEA Secretariat 2024-2027

Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Moldova
Ministry of Education Romania



ARCTIC OCEAN

GREENLAND

NOVIYA ZEMLA

Denmark Strait

Norwegian Sea

White Sea

ICELAND

FAEROE IS.

NORWAY

SWEDEN

FINLAND

NORTHERN EUROPEAN PLAIN

ATLANTIC OCEAN

UNITED KINGDOM

DENMARK

GERMANY

POLAND

LITHUANIA

UKRAINE

IRELAND

FRANCE

NETHERLANDS

GERMANY

POLAND

UKRAINE

CENTRAL RUSSIAN UPLAND

PONTIC STEPPE

CASPIAN DEPRESSION

ACORES

PORTUGAL

SPAIN

FRANCE

ITALY

AUSTRIA

HUNGARY

SLOVAKIA

CZECH REP.

ROMANIA

BULGARIA

BLACK SEA

IBERIAN PENINSULA

ANDORRA

MONACO

SWITZERLAND

ALPS

TIROL

ADRIATIC SEA

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AEGEAN SEA

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MADRID

BARCELONA

VALENCIA

SEVILLE

ALGERIA

TUNISIA

LIBYAN PLATEAU

EGYPT

SYRIA

LEBANON

ISRAEL

JORDAN

IRAQ

SYRIAN DESERT

IRAN

IRAN

CANARY ISLANDS

ALGERIA

TUNISIA

LIBYAN PLATEAU

EGYPT

SYRIA

LEBANON

ISRAEL

JORDAN

IRAQ

IRAN

Involvement in the BFUG

1999	Romania signed the Bologna Declaration
2005	Moldova became a member of the Bologna Process
2010 - 2012	Romania Hosted the BFUG Secretariat
2012	Bucharest Ministerial Conference and Bologna Policy Forum
2016	Moldova Co-chairmanship of the BFUG
2019	Romania Co-chairmanship of the BFUG

Involvement in the BFUG

- ▶ Romania is part in all BFUG working structures and co-chair of the *Working Group on Fundamental Values, Thematic Peer Group C on Quality Assurance and Task Force on Enhancing Knowledge Sharing in the EHEA Community*
- ▶ 2012, 2014, 2017, 2019, 2024–Bologna Process Researchers' Conference in Bucharest
- ▶ The Republic of Moldova is a member of the WG on Monitoring and implementation of the Bologna Process, WG on Social Dimension and Thematic Peer Group C on Quality Assurance

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA – HE SYSTEM

- **17** higher education institutions (12 public inst. & 5 private inst.)
- **47150 students** in public universities (83,47%)
- **9370 students** in private universities (16,53%)
- **3,700 academic staff** involved in HE

The legal framework regulating the modernization of the national education system in Moldova:

Education Code (2014)

The Strategy Moldova 2030

The Strategy Education 2030

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA - PRIORITIES

➤ **Improve quality and efficiency**

- Quality assurance
- Promoting lifelong learning
- Teachers professional development
- Innovative education and training (investment in young people & entrepreneurship)
- Promoting creativity, innovation and digital skills
- Explore further development of internationalisation in higher education

ROMANIA – HE SYSTEM

- **53 Public universities** and **34 Private universities**
- approx. **540 000 students** (88,3% in public universities, 11,7% in private universities)
- 54% female students
- approx. **27 000 academic** staff

ROMANIA - PRIORITIES

- ➔ **New Law for Higher Education (September 2023)**
 - Quality assurance
 - Values
 - Inclusion and equity (e.g. new National Program to reduce the drop-out at higher education level, First student from Family Program)
 - Internationalization of higher education (e.g. program for internationalization Study in Romania, increased mobility, flexible provisions for joint programs, micro-credentials)
 - Green and digital transitions

Proposed structure of the Secretariat

A professional, experienced and multilingual team of around 10-12 persons (from Moldova, Romania, and other EHEA countries interested) based in Bucharest.

Proposed structure:

No.	Function	Tasks
1	Head of Secretariat	Team leader and in charge with the coordination of the Secretariat
6	Experts	support BFUG/WGs both in terms of policy and logistics
1	Communications expert	Responsible for overseeing both internal and external communication
1	IT expert	Content management of the website and archive
1	Administrative staff	Support the organisational activities of the Secretariat
2	Responsible for event management	Management of different events and coordination of the Ministerial Conference

Ministerial Conference locations in 2027 – Iasi and Chisinau –



Distance 151 km

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE LOCATIONS



Culture Palace - IASI



Republic Palace - CHISINAU



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THANK YOU!

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