

Task Force on the Review of the Rules and Regulations for the Governance of the European Higher Education Area

Suggestion for the Tirana Communiqué

After almost three decades, we wish to put the European Higher Education Area on a firmer footing. We therefore:

- adopt the Rules of Procedure for the EHEA and invite the BFUG to adopt Rules of procedure of for its own work in due course;
- decide to modify the arrangements for the EHEA Secretariat according to the principles and the schedule set out in the Roadmap (Appendix X), so that the Secretariat can operate for at least two working periods and engage staff from different EHEA countries.
- agree that the financial support for and the governance of the Secretariat shall be shared among the members of the EHEA.

We mandate the BFUG to ensure that the new secretariat arrangements are effective as of 1 July 2027 and are thoroughly reviewed after the completion of the 2030-33 work programme.

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