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Summary of main outputs from the Brussels meeting: how will they guide our future work?

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Vision for the future PAG

- PAG should be a **short policy document (2-3 pages long)**
- PAG should **be structured** in the following way:
 - PAG will contain a list of key **principles** necessary for the implementation of the social dimension in HE.
 - Each principle will be accompanied by the **guidelines** that will explain how to implement a principle.

Vision for the future PAG

- Definitions:
 - **PRINCIPLES** = high level statements that serve as a **basis for the conceptualization** of different policies for social dimension enhancement
 - a proposition or value that governs the conceptualization of policies
 - **GUIDELINES** = instructions/information intended to advise policy makers on **how the principles should be implemented in practice.**
 - aims to streamline particular processes according to a sound practice
 - by definition, following a guideline is never mandatory. Guidelines are not binding and are not enforced.

Vision for the future PAG

- PAG should be **specific to different target groups**
 - we won't have a one-size-fits-all, but rather principles and guidelines for different target groups:
 - specific PAGs for **Governments – system level**
 - specific PAGs for **HEIs**

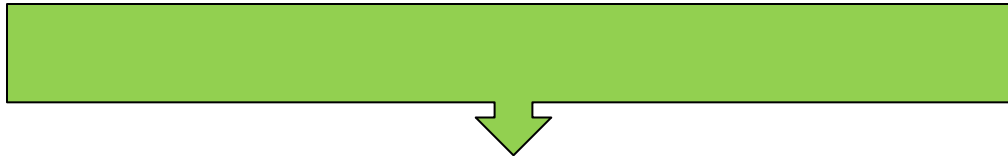
Definition for the social dimension

2007 London Communiqué:

“We share the societal aspiration that the **student body** entering, participating in and completing higher education **at all levels** should **reflect the diversity of our populations.**”

Workplan 2019-2020 for the AG1

- After the first meeting in **Zagreb**, and before the second meeting in **Brussels**:
 - Provide AG members with **relevant documents**:
 - Minutes of the meetings – vision, SWOT, Workplan
 - Relevant **literature** for the AG's work
 - **Briefs** on agreed topics



- **Ideas on how to structure** the Principles and Guidelines for Social Dimension

Workplan 2019-2020 for the AG1

- At the **2nd meeting**: 29 March 2019, **Brussels**
 - Analyse the information and documents sent by the members
 - Decide on **the structure for the PAG**: define main **principles**
 - Compose **drafting teams**
- At the **3rd meeting**: 5 June 2019, **Vienna**
 - **Analyse the first draft** of the Principles document: confirm **principles**
 - Start developing **guidelines** (for principles)

Workplan 2019-2020 for the AG1

- **September-November 2019**
 - This phase will include **on-line work and on-line consultations** between members of the AG
 - Second draft of the PAG (principles + guidelines) to be ready to be presented at the BFUG meeting in November 2019
- **At the 4th meeting: 11 November 2019, Helsinki**
 - Discuss feedback on the PAG from the BFUG
 - **Confirm final structure** and content of the PAG

Workplan 2019-2020 for the AG1

- At the **5th meeting**: 11 February 2020, location TBC
 - The AG should take into consideration all comments put forward by the BFUG
 - Decide on the final version of the PAG



Thank you for your attention!

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