

## **BOLOGNA WORK PROGRAMME AFTER THE LEUVEN/LOUVAIN-LA-NEUVE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE**

Since the Prague Ministerial Conference in 2001, Bologna work programmes have been established between the two-yearly ministerial meetings, on the basis of the communiqués adopted by ministers, to work towards the overarching goal of creating a European Higher Education Area by 2010.

The present work programme ends with the Leuven/Louvain-la-Neuve Ministerial Conference of 28-29 April 2009. The first BFUG meeting after this conference to take forward the goals set with the Leuven/Louvain-la-Neuve Communiqué is scheduled for 28-29 September 2009.

It goes without saying that at national and institutional levels activities will continue to achieve the goals that have been set for the various action lines of the Bologna Process.

To ensure a smooth continuation of the work at European level, too, BFUG is asked to take note of the events/activities that have already been scheduled for the period after the Leuven/Louvain-la-Neuve Conference. This document is open and will be elaborated further by incorporation of the decisions from the Leuven/Louvain-la-Neuve Conference, results of the independent assessment and Vienna-Budapest ministerial conference thus enabling elaboration of a work programme going beyond 2010 (until 2012?).

### **Events/activities already scheduled for the period after the Leuven/Louvain-la-Neuve Conference**

#### Ministerial meetings

- Bologna Anniversary Conference, Budapest and Vienna, 11-12 March 2010
- Next regular ministerial meeting, Bucharest, April 2012

#### BFUG and BFUG Board meetings

- BFUG Board, Stockholm, 4 September 2009
- BFUG, Stockholm, 28-29 September 2009
- BFUG, Spain, January 2010 (tbc)

#### Independent assessment

- Meeting of BFUG advisory group on 30 September 2009
- Validation seminar on 1-2 December 2009

#### Qualifications framework

- Bologna seminar hosted by Ireland in autumn 2009
- *The Council of Europe should continue to support the sharing of experience in the elaboration of national qualifications frameworks which it was asked to do by the ministers in the London Communiqué (the mandate so far is until 2010 and will be prolonged after the Leuven/Louvain-la-Neuve Conference accordingly-see the draft Communiqué)*

#### Cooperation with countries that are not parties to the European Cultural Convention

Preparation of the Bologna Policy Forum 2010 if agreed by the Ministers in Leuven/Louvain-la-Neuve (see the draft Communiqué para 16)