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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 (*KRAS*P)

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