

Information from the BFUG Secretariat

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Update from the BFUG Secretariat

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- Next working period:
 - Incoming Co-chairs (Germany and United Kingdom)
 - 2020-2023 BFUG Co-chairs approved by the BFUG
 - Call to host the Ministerial Conference 2023 and BFUG Secretariat 2020-2023

Incoming Co-chairs

- Germany proposed at the November 2019 BFUG meeting in Helsinki to co-chair with the United Kingdom (Scotland)
- Written proposal was sent by the Secretariat on 4 December 2019 on behalf of the BFUG Co-chairs
- Deadline for comments 18 December 2019
 - No objections
 - Approval of Germany and UK to be BFUG Co-chairs in the autumn 2020 semester
- UK and Germany are part of this Board as Incoming Co-chairs

2020-2023 Co-chairs

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Semester	Co-chair from EU-Presidency	Co-chair from non-EU country
1 July – 31 December 2020	Germany	United Kingdom
1 January – 30 June 2021	Portugal	Albania
1 July – 31 December 2021	Slovenia	Andorra
1 January – 30 June 2022	France	Armenia
1 July – 31 December 2022	Czech Republic	Azerbaijan
1 January – 30 June 2023	Sweden	Belarus
1 July – 31 December 2023	Spain	Bosnia and Herzegovina

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HOW DOES THE BOLOGNA PROCESS WORK?



The European Higher Education Area

The **Bologna Process**, launched with the Bologna Declaration of 1999, is one of the main voluntary processes at European level, as it is nowadays implemented in 48 states, which define the **European Higher Education Area (EHEA)**.

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The Ministerial Conferences

Every two or three years there are **Ministerial Conferences** organised in order to assess the progress made within the EHEA and to decide on the new steps to be taken.

The Ministerial Conferences have taken place in **Bologna, 18-19 June 1999 - Prague, 18-19 May 2001 - Berlin, 18-19 September 2003 - Bergen, 19-20 May 2005 - London, 17-18 May 2007 - Leuven/Louvain-la-Neuve, 28-29 April 2009 - Budapest/Vienna, 10-12 March 2010 - Bucharest, 26-27 April 2012 - Yerevan, 14-15 May 2015 - Paris, 24-25 May 2018.**

The next Ministerial Conference will take place in **Rome, Italy (23-25 June 2020)**.

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The Bologna Follow-Up Group

The Bologna Follow-Up Group - BFUG - is the executive structure supporting the Bologna Process in-between the Ministerial Conferences. It is in place since autumn 1999.

The work between two meetings of the Bologna Follow-up Group is overseen by a Board.

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The Bologna Follow-Up Group Secretariat

The overall follow-up work is supported by a **Secretariat**, provided by the country hosting the next Ministerial Conference.

Between 1 of July 2018 and 30 June 2020, the Secretariat of the Bologna Follow-up Group is held by **Italy**, as organizer of the next

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- Call is online with deadline on 15 March 2020
- Albania applied on 26 February to host the 2023 Ministerial Conference and 2020-2023 BFUG Secretariat

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