

The Bologna Process Implementation Report 2020: State of play

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2020 BPIR Report

- 6 chapters focusing on:
 - EHEA key data, degree structures, QA and recognition, social dimension, internationalisation, future challenges
- Combining:
 - « historical » narrative
 - statistical data (trends)
 - qualitative indicators (including scorecard)

WG1 meetings

- 4 meetings: July & November 2018, July 2019, February 2020:
- guiding, planning and overseeing content development

Written checking

- All BFUG and WG1 members have received first draft for comment..
- Should be read as « work in progress »
- Written comments welcome – by 16 March 2020

Future planning

- Continued drafting and integration of comments (March / April)
- Pre-final version of report for May BFUG
- Publication/launch of the report at Ministerial Conference

Task Force on promoting and protecting fundamental values :

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Background

- Task Force established by BFUG in Vienna, under auspices of WG1, to:
 - consider how fundamental values can be clearly understood across the EHEA
 - propose methodology for future reporting
 - recommend indicators of fundamental values, the evidence required to assess them, and the source for such evidence

Task Force meetings

- 3 meetings - March, September 2019, January 2020
Plus hearing with experts, May 2019
- **1st meeting** agreed:
 - to focus on fundamental values as specified in Paris Communiqué
 - to prioritise establishing a common understanding of academic freedom (given short time until Rome)

Expert hearing (Berlin May 2019)

- focused on:
 - elements to include in a common understanding of academic freedom
 - potential sources of information for future reporting
- Text outlining common understanding of academic freedom developed collaboratively (experts and Task Force) after the hearing

Second Task Force meeting (October 2019)

Agreed the Task Force report, including proposal for:

- Short text in Communiqué
- reaffirming commitment to promoting and protecting fundamental values through dialogue,
- development of a framework for effective monitoring,
- adopting a common understanding of academic freedom supported by an explanatory statement to be annexed to Communiqué

Helsinki BFUG

- welcomed Task Force report
- no suggestions for amendments to the TF proposal,
- proposed that post Rome Conference work on values is pursued by a clearly mandated working group rather than a sub group of WG1
- 3rd Task Force meeting (January 2020)
 - mandated co chairs to re-submit the report to BFUG without changes,
 - discussed approach to future work (acknowledging BFUG's role to decide on future structure)

Task Force Report, Kyiv

- Report submitted = déjà vu
- Exactly as presented and discussed in Helsinki...