

# Rome 2020 Ministerial Conference updates

BFUG meeting  
Kyiv, 4 March 2020

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# Tentative Programme of the Ministerial Conference

European Higher Education Area  
Bologna Follow-up Group

Tuesday, 23 June 2020:

- 16:00 Registration opens for BFUG delegations
- 17:30 – 20:30 Welcome cocktail and Opening Ceremony (Welcome by Italian Authorities and Concert)



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Wednesday, 24 June 2020, morning:

08:00-09:00 BFUG Meeting

09:15-09:45 Welcome by the Italian Minister

09:45-10:15 Keynote speech of European Commissioner

10:15-10:30 Reading the Rome Communiqué

10:30-11:00 *Health break*

11:00-13:00 Round table of Member countries Ministers giving statements on what is most important for them in the Communiqué (2 minutes each)

13:00-13:15 Conclusions of the morning session

13:15-14:30 LUNCH

# Tentative Programme of the Bologna Global Policy Forum

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Wednesday, 24 June 2020, afternoon:

14:30-15:30

- Introduction to the Bologna Global Policy Forum and two keynote speakers by the Italian Minister  
2 Keynote speeches (Jeffrey Sachs + UNESCO)

15:45-17:00

6 parallel sessions:

- Innovation, new skills and their link to employability
- New (digital) ways of learning and teaching in a lifelong learning context
- Mobility of persons, minds and knowledge
- Untapped talent: opening up higher education and career opportunities to refugees
- Inclusion as a driver for excellence
- Building trust in a global context

17:00-17:45

- Reports from the parallel sessions
- Reading and approval of the Bologna Global Policy Statement
- Final remarks and closure of the Bologna Global Policy Forum

19:30 – 23:00 Gala dinner

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Thursday, 25 June 2020, morning:

08:00-09:00 BFUG Meeting (if needed)

09:15-09:30 Welcome by the Italian Minister

09:30 -10:30 2 Keynote speeches (Luciano Floridi + CoE)

10:30 - 10:45 Photo

10:45 - 11:15 *Health break*

11:15 - 12:30 Interventions (EUA, ESU, ENQA, EURASHE, EQAR, ecc.)

12:30 - 12:45 Presentation of the next BFUG Secretariat and EHEA Ministerial  
Conference 2023

12:45 - 13:00 Reading and approval of the Rome Communiqué and conclusions of  
the EHEA Ministerial Conference

# Other events back to back with the Ministerial Conference

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- **Global Summit on Higher Education** (25 June afternoon and 26 June whole day)
  - Keynote
  - about 20-30 workshops
  - Concluding plenary session

**THANK YOU**

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