

Recommendations of the WG „EHEA in a Global Setting“

➤ Information on the EHEA

- + Provision of structured information on scholarships (national databases) with a view to creating an EHEA-wide online information system on scholarships
- + Mandate to the Bologna Secretariat to provide tailor-made information to interested countries that are not party to the European Cultural Convention

➤ Promotion and marketing of higher education

- + to set up a network of national contact points for promotion activities
- + to map promotion activities based on a sample of HEIs
- + to organize a round table of main actors in HE promotion in Europe

➤ Recognition of qualifications

- + Making use of the Council of Europe/UNESCO Recognition Convention and its subsidiary texts as a guide to good practice also in the assessment of qualifications from countries that are not legally bound by the Convention and as a basis for dialogue on recognition policy

➤ **Policy dialogue and cooperation based on partnership**

- + Bologna policy forum at ministerial level and at the level of senior officials or stakeholders with countries that are not party to the European Cultural Convention involving policy dialogues on specific topics or HE reforms in general. This does not imply any formal status in the Bologna Process.
- + Invitation to Bologna related conferences and seminars and projects in the BFUG Work Programme and contribution of BFUG to relevant projects in other parts of the world
- + Enhance and increase balanced bi- and multilateral cooperation based on partnership

❖ **Transnational education (TNE)**

- + To launch a mapping study of TNE provision and to include a sentence into the Leuven/Louvain-la-Neuve Communiqué which states that TNE should be considered as ‘education’ and, as such, should be subject to the same guidelines as are applied to any other educational programmes. Hence, TNE is subject to the same principles of public good and public responsibility that constitute the basis for all higher education.

Overall recommendations (in view of the Leuven/Louvain-la-Neuve Communiqué)

- + to fully implement the Strategy “The EHEA in a Global Setting” also taking account of the recommendations described in the report on overall developments at the European, national and institutional levels
- + to include the implementation of the Strategy in any future stocktaking exercises