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Paper on work progress of Advisory Group 3

Name of AG/WG: **AG on Dealing with Non-Implementation (AG 3)**

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Update of the work (will be updated for all BFUG meetings)

AG3 held its first meeting in Brussels on January 14th 2016. The meeting focused on two main areas of activity, reflected in the two working papers produced for BFUG 1/2016: Identifying a limited number of measurable commitments that form the foundation of the EHEA; and plan for our work in the period until the next ministerial meeting in Paris 2018.

EHEA Key commitments (AG3 Working Paper I)

This paper lines out three key commitments which all EHEA members need to fulfil. The document explains why these three key commitments are crucial for the success of the EHEA and why they must be implemented by all member states. This document is to be presented to the BFUG in Amsterdam on March 7/8 for discussion and adoption.

Procedure for work in the coming period; Cooperation with WG1 and WG2 (AG3 Working Paper II)

This second document will also be presented to the BFUG in Amsterdam in March. Its purpose is to outline the relationships between AG3, WG1 (Monitoring) and WG2 (Implementation) in the work on non-implementation both in the long and short term, and to outline the plan of work for AG3.

Both documents were drafted on behalf of AG3 by a drafting group consisting of the two co-chairs (Iceland and Liechtenstein) and representatives from ESU, EC, and EQAR.

The next meeting of the working group will take place in Reykjavik in September 2016.

Calendar (what have you done and what is planned to + indicate which events you want to include in the general tentative schedule)

1st step: Identification of key commitments (January - March 2016)

1st meeting, 14th January 2016, Brussels: discussion on AG tasks and major working steps.
Identification of three key commitments of EHEA members.

2nd step: to develop an escalating procedure for the case of non-fulfilment (2016 – summer 2017)

Three meetings are foreseen for this.

3rd step: Preparation of the final report to the BFUG (autumn 2017)

Final and 5th meeting