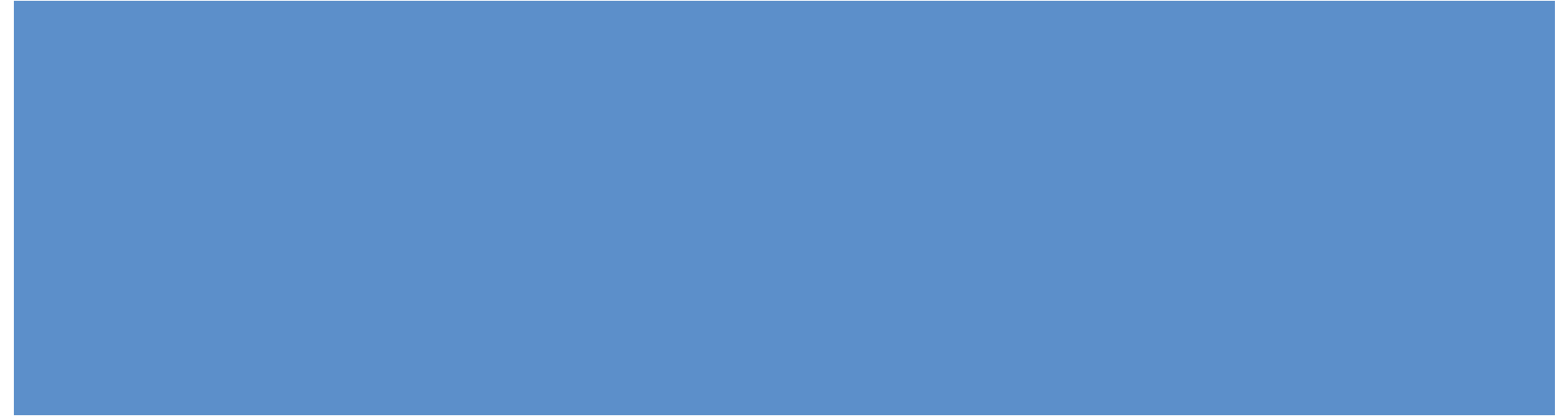


Update on the Iași-Chișinău Communiqué Drafting Committee





Iași-Chișinău Communique Drafting Committee

Work period: 2026–2027

Co-chairs: Romania & ESU

Composition: Romania, Cyprus, Norway, Ireland, Montenegro, Lithuania, North Macedonia, ESU

Iași–Chișinău Communiqué Drafting Committee

The Drafting Committee:

- Has the main task to prepare the **draft Communiqué** for the upcoming Ministerial Conference
- Starts its work in the first semester of the year preceding the Ministerial Conference and the Global Policy Forum
- Is **supported** by the **EHEA Secretariat**
- **Cooperates** with all the BFUG working structures
- Writes multiple drafts of the Communiqué (that are **discussed** and **agreed** by the BFUG)
- Is responsible for reviewing all **proposed amendments** to the Communiqué
- Prepares a **roadmap** for its work
- Keeps the **BFUG informed** about its work



Roadmap

BFUG meeting in Lefkosia	Terms of Reference and Roadmap to be approved
BFUG Board meeting in Podgorica	Presentation of Draft 1 (including structure) and feedback from the Board
BFUG meeting in Dublin	Discussion on draft 1 (including structure) and feedback from the BFUG
BFUG Board meeting in Skopje	Discussion on Draft 2 and feedback
BFUG meeting in Vilnius	Discussion on Draft 2.1 and feedback
BFUG Board meeting in Skopje	Discussion on Draft 3 and feedback
BFUG meeting in Vilnius	Discussion on Final Draft and feedback
BFUG meeting in Iași	Discussion of Final Draft and approval

**The dates appearing in the roadmap are only indicative, with possible changes according to the needs of the Drafting Committee.*

Meetings:

- The DC has formally met for the first time on January 28th:
 - Decisions were made regarding the co-chairs, Terms of Reference and Roadmap;
- The second meeting was held on February 16th, online:
 - The agenda covered a follow-up on the ToRs and Roadmap and preparation for BFUG meeting in Cyprus;
- The third meeting was planned for the BFUG in Lefkosia, but postponed for now;
- The fourth meeting will be held onsite, in June, in Bucharest.



Thank you for your attention!

The floor is open for comments and questions