



The work of the Coordination Group on Global Policy Dialogue

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BFUG Board meeting

05.02.2026
Oslo, Norway

CG on GPD - Composition (2024-2026)

Co-chairs (3)

Italy, Republic of Moldova, UNESCO

Members (22 – 15 countries; 6 consultative members; EC)

Albania, Austria, Azerbaijan, EUA, Education International – ETUCE, ENQA, EURASHE, European Commission, ESU, France, Germany, Holy See, Italy, Kazakhstan, Malta, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Romania, Slovakia, UNESCO

Main Goals

1 Ensure dialogue and consolidate trust

Between EHEA and other macro-regions, countries, organisations

3 Support mutual understanding on principles

Recognition, quality assurance, ethical international and academic cooperation

2 Identify themes to be addressed globally

Between regions, at intergovernmental level

4 Fostering quality education for all

Contribute to achieving SDG 4.3



More info on the [EHEA website](#)

What have we done to date?

1st CG GPD meeting 30.01.2025 – online

17 participants from the Group's members countries

Discussion of the ToRs

First matching exercise: thematic areas and HE actors

2nd CG GPD meeting 21.02.2025 – online

17 participants from the Group's members countries

Interactive discussion on the topics to be addressed

Drafting of the list of HE actors to be involved

3rd CG GPD meeting 29-30.09.2025 – Bucharest

Meeting open to external experts and stakeholders

Recognition and Quality assurance + digitalisation as cross-cutting topic

4th CGGPD meeting

17-18 February 2026 – Rome

Venue

- **Venue:** Università degli Studi Guglielmo Marconi in Rome and online

Agenda

- ✓ focus on the topics of lifelong learning (LLL) from a global perspective
- ✓ **digitalisation** as a transversal topic
- ✓ Two segments: a segment for internal discussion and a segment open to external partners
- ✓ **panel discussions, presentations and Peer Learning Activities (PLAs)**

bologna process EUROPEAN Higher Education Area

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EHEA Secretariat

4th meeting of the Coordination Group on Global Policy Dialogue

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Global Policy Forum Statement

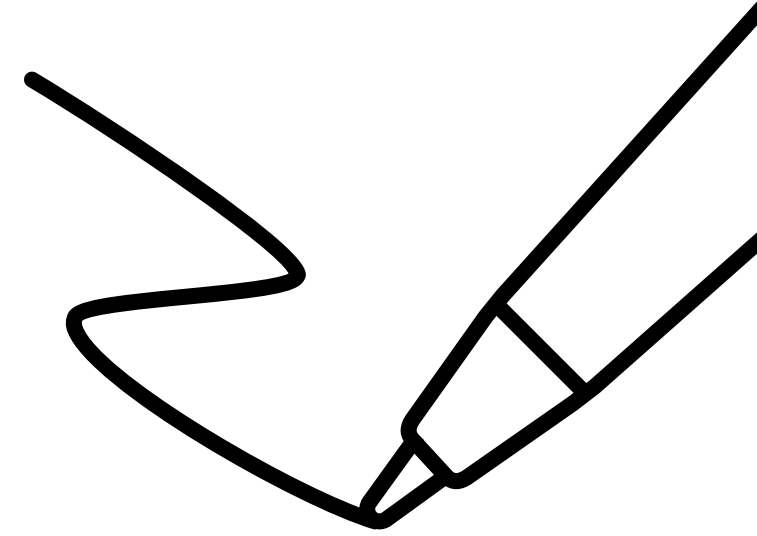
Drafting committee

- **Drafting group:** Italy, Republic of Moldova, UNESCO, EUA, Holy See, Malta, Norway, Romania
- **First meeting** of the drafting committee: 19 January 2026
- Beginning of the drafting and review of the concept note

**Date for the Iași-Chișinău EHEA Ministerial
Conference: 26-27 May 2027**

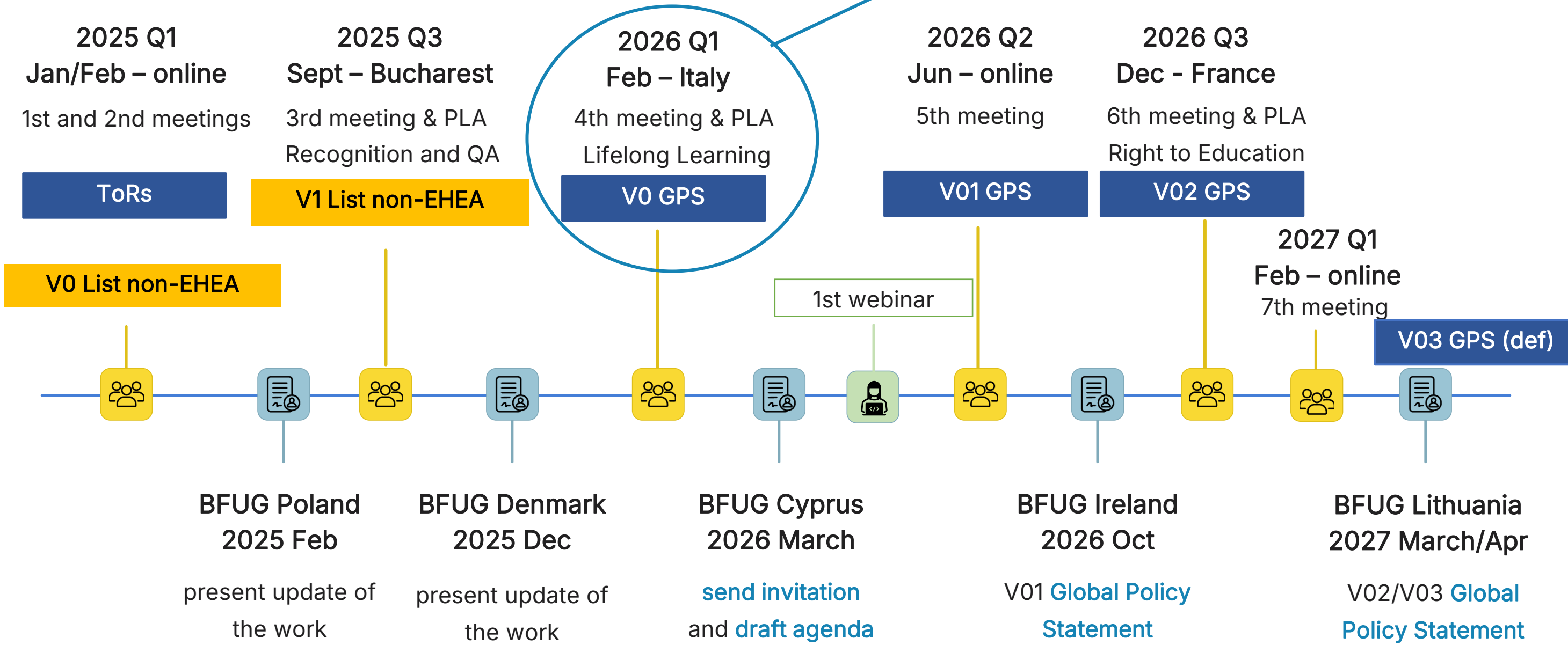
2027 Global Policy Forum Statement Initial Outline for Discussion

- Context
- Proposed structure
- The 2027 Global Policy Forum Statement commitments
- Three Key Commitments
- Higher education lifelong learning
- Digitalisation & AI
- Concluding remarks



CG GPD Timeline 2025-2027

17 – 18 February 2026, Rome





Thank You



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