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Annex I – Save-the-date for EHEA members, consultative members, partners

Bucharest and Chişinău,

[Date]

Ref: Save the date- European Higher Education Area Ministerial Conference and Global Policy Forum held in Iaşi (Romania) - Chişinău (Republic of Moldova)

26th – 27th of May 2027

Dear colleague (for EHEA minister)/ Dear Vice-President Mînzatu/ Dear (position) for the international organisations [to be adapted],

The Ministry of Education and Research of Romania and the Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Moldova are honoured to invite you to Iaşi (Romania) and Chişinău (Republic of Moldova), between the 26th - 27th of May 2027 (with the 25th - arrival day and the 28th - departure day) for the forthcoming **Ministerial Conference and Global Policy Forum** of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA). The formal invitation will follow in spring 2026.

Over its more than **25 years of existence**, the **Bologna Process** and the **EHEA** have provided a successful model for **coordinated policy reform and policy development** across Europe, with the participation of ministries of education, the European Commission, higher education institutions, students, staff, and other stakeholders, as well as through cooperation with international institutions and organisations.

Ministers responsible for higher education of the EHEA member states and the European Commission will meet in 2027 to determine the goals and priorities of the Bologna Process and to adopt the Ministerial Communiqué, which will address the major challenges our higher education systems are facing nowadays.

Established in 2009, the Global Policy Forum is held in conjunction with the Ministerial Conference and brings international government representatives and organisations to a high-level event aimed at advancing inter-regional dialogue and cooperation in the field of higher education. It will provide an opportunity for sharing experiences, practices and lessons learned on global issues and foster stronger cooperation on policy frameworks and tools to improve compatibility, ensure transparency and consolidate trust between our regions, countries and higher education systems.

Looking forward to welcoming you in **Iaşi and Chişinău in May 2027!**

Yours faithfully,

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Annex II – Save-the-date for non-EHEA invitees

Bucharest and Chişinău,

[Date]

Ref: SAVE THE DATE -European Higher Education Area Ministerial Conference and Global Policy Forum held in Iaşi (Romania) - Chişinău (Republic of Moldova)

25th – 28th of May 2027

Dear Minister /Dear (position) for regional organisations*[to be adapted],*

The Ministry of Education and Research of Romania and the Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Moldova are honoured to invite you the forthcoming **Ministerial Conference and Global Policy Forum** of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), to be organized in Iaşi (Romania) and Chişinău (Republic of Moldova) between the **26th** (25th - arrival day) and **27th** (28th - departure day) of **May 2027**. The formal invitation will follow in spring 2026.

As you may know, the EHEA aims to enhance the quality of higher education, to foster academic mobility and cooperation, strengthen the contribution of higher education to our societies, and build peaceful relations marked by mutual confidence across Europe and with global partners.

Established in 2009, the Global Policy Forum is held in conjunction with the Ministerial Conference and brings international government representatives and organisations to a high-level event aimed at advancing inter-regional dialogue and cooperation in the field of higher education. It will provide an opportunity for sharing experiences, practices and lessons learned on global issues and foster stronger cooperation on policy frameworks and tools to improve compatibility, ensure transparency and consolidate trust between our regions, countries and higher education systems.

Through its' **Coordination Group on Global Policy Dialogue**, the Bologna Follow-Up Group will engage with international partners in the preparation of the Global Policy Forum and the drafting of the **Global Policy Forum Statement** to be adopted by participants under the auspices of the meeting.

Looking forward to meeting you, in **Iaşi and Chişinău in May 2027!**

Yours faithfully,

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