



# The work of the Coordination Group on Global Policy Dialogue

CG GPD Co-chairs

4th CG GPD meeting  
17-18 February 2026  
Rome, Italy

# CG on GPD - Composition (2024-2027)

## 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

# 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)**

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# Next steps

- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> CG GPD meeting, online on **10 June 2026**.
- ✓ Global Policy Statement: to be discussed today.
- ✓ Document on international cooperation post-2030: outline and V0 draft discussed at the 5<sup>th</sup> CG GPD meeting in June 2026.



# Global Policy Forum Statement

## Drafting committee

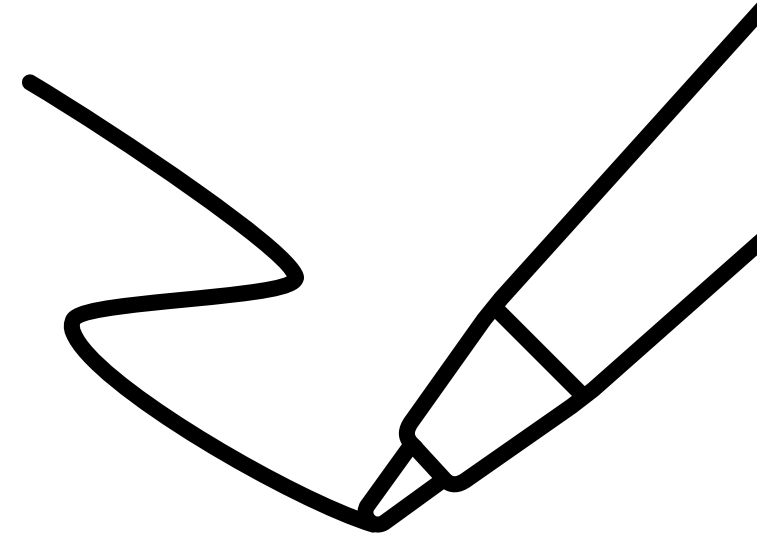
- **Drafting group:** Italy, Republic of Moldova, UNESCO, EUA, Holy See, Malta, Norway, Romania
- **First meeting** of the drafting committee: 19 January 2026
- Beginning of the drafting and review of the concept note

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



# 2027 Global Policy Forum Statement

## First draft for Discussion

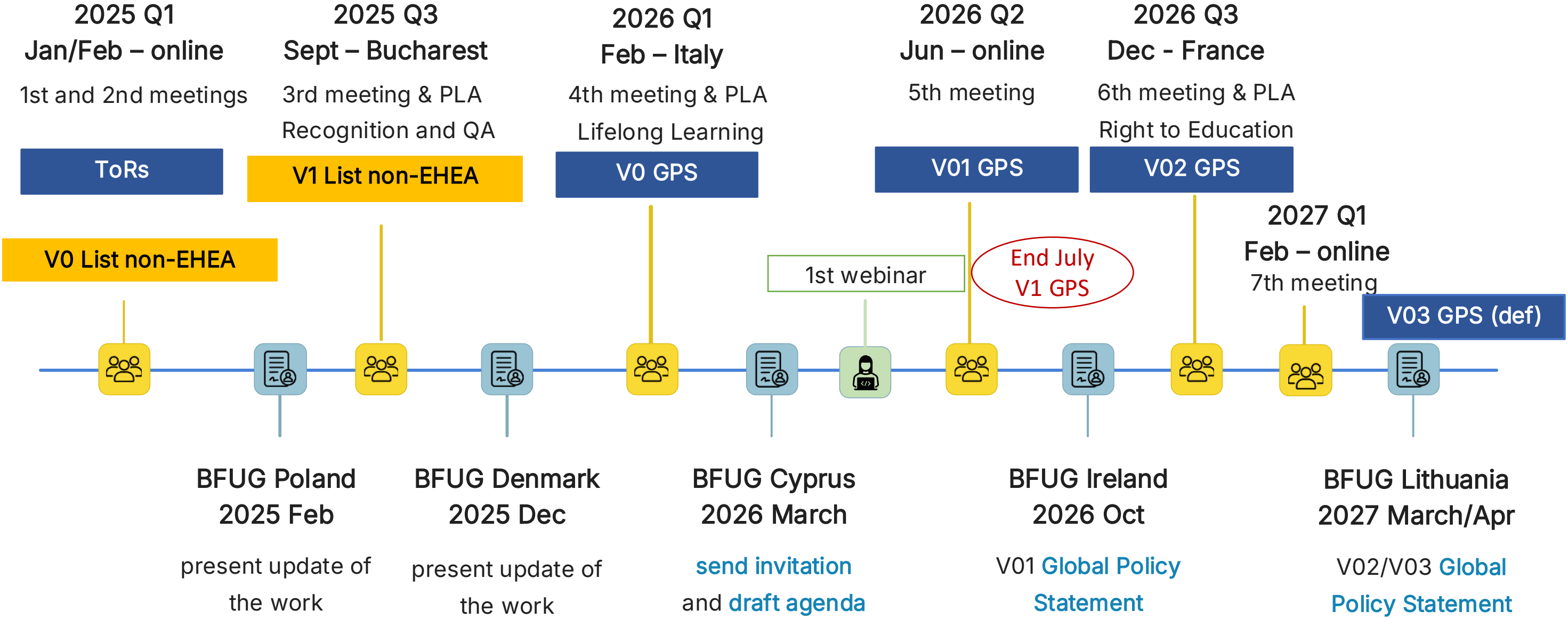


### Proposed structure:

- Introduction
- Vision
- Actions
- Outlook



# CG GPD Timeline 2025-2027





# Thank You



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