



MINISTERUL EDUCAȚIEI ȘI CERCETĂRII

**European Higher Education Area
Conference
and
Global Policy Forum,
Iași & Chișinău
26-27 May 2027**



General information

- Dates: 26-27 May 2027
- Locations: Iași (Romania) and Chișinău (Republic of Moldova)
- **Integrated structure** of the EHEA Ministerial Conference and the Global Policy Forum (non-EHEA participants will be invited to participate in both days)
- Proposed format of **non-EHEA delegations: 1+3 participants** (we suggest including one representative of students and one representative of higher education institutions)
- **Iași and Chișinău Global Policy Forum Statement**
- Side events and bilateral meetings will be possible

Draft Agenda

- **24 May 2027:** Early Arrival
- **25 May 2027:** Arrival of Participants
 - Social Programme in Iași region
 - Guided tour (afternoon)
 - Side Events (students, HEIs, others)
 - Welcome Reception
- ▶ **26 May 2027 (Iași, Romania):**
 - **BFUG Meeting (morning)**
 - University "Alexandru Ioan Cuza", Senate Room
 - **EHEA Ministerial Conference (welcoming addresses & sessions)**
 - Agora Events Centre, Iași
 - Lunch, Agora Events Centre Iași
 - **EHEA Ministerial Conference and Global Policy Forum**
 - **Press conference**
 - **Cultural Programme & Official Dinner**
 - National Theatre "Vasile Alecsandri" & Palace of Culture, Iași
- ▶ **27 May 2027 (Chișinău, Moldova):**
 - **Departure to Chișinău (morning)**
 - **Lunch**
 - Palace of the Republic, Chișinău
 - **EHEA Ministerial Conference & Global Policy Forum**
 - Palace of the Republic, Chișinău
 - **Ministerial Communiqué & Global Policy Statement Adoption**
 - **Press Conference**
 - **Official Dinner & Cultural Programme**
 - Mimi Castle
- ▶ **28 May 2027:**
 - Guided Tours at Moldovan Wineries
 - Departure of Participants (afternoon)
- ▶ **29 May 2027:**
 - Late Departures (all day)



List of invited countries

- ▶ **Africa:**
Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda
- ▶ **Asia:**
Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mongolia, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, State of Palestine, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen
- ▶ **Europe:**
Kosovo*
- ▶ **North America:**
Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Grenada, Mexico, Panama, United States of America
- ▶ **South America:**
Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay
- ▶ **Oceania:**
Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.



List of invited organizations

- ▶ **AFRICA:**

African Union Commission (AUC), Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA), African and Malagasy Council for Higher Education (CAMES), Association of Africa Universities (AAU), Southern African Regional Universities Association (SARUA), Association of Africa Research Universities (ARUA), All Africa Students Union (AASU), African Council for Distance Education (ACDE)

- ▶ **AMERICAS:**

Latin American Higher Education Space (ENLACES), Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB-SIACES), Council of Ministers of Education Canada (CMEC), Organizacion de Estados Iberoamericanos para la Educacion, la Ciencia y la Cultura (OEI), Union de Universidades de America Latina y el Caribe (UDUALC), Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU), Community Colleges for International Development (CCID), Confederacion Universitaria Centroamericana (CSUCA), Consejo Superior Universitario Centro Americano (CSUCA), Inter-American Organization for Higher Education (OUI-IOHE), American Council on Education (ACE), Conference of the Americas on International Education (CAIE-IOHE), Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA-CIQG), The Ibero-American Quality Assurance System of Higher Education (SIACES), Institute for Evidence Based Change (IEBC)

- ▶ **ASIA:**

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization, Regional Centre specializing in higher education and development (SEAMEO RIHED), Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM Education), Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF), ASEAN University Network (AUN), Association of Indian Universities (AIU), ASEAN Youth Organization, Asia-Pacific Quality Assurance Network (APQN), ASEAN Quality Assurance Network (AQAN)

- ▶ **MIDDLE EAST:**

Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) – Office of the Gulf Network of Quality Assurance in Higher Education, Association of Arab Universities (AAU)

- ▶ **INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS, ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANISATIONS:**

International Association of Universities (IAU), International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE), Magna Charta Observatory (MCO), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), World Bank, Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), EU-LAC Foundation

Locations

➤ Location in Iași: Agora Events Centre



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Location in Chişinău: Palace of the Republic, Chişinău





Thank you for your attention!