

## 3<sup>rd</sup> TPG B on LRC meeting

29<sup>th</sup> January 2026, online from 9:30 to 13:00 CET

[Zoom link](#) (Meeting ID: 998 0243 6071; Passcode: 219497)

### Preparatory note

The third meeting of the Thematic Peer Group B on Key Commitment 2: National legislation and procedures compliant with the Lisbon Recognition Convention is aimed at stimulating reflection on automatic recognition.

The meeting will represent the occasion to present evidence on the implementation of automatic recognition from the latest monitoring report exercises, and to share the experiences at national level from TPG B members.

The second part of the meeting will be devoted to discussing the state of art of the TPG B workplan and to launch the mid-term TPG B monitoring survey. TPG B members will also be involved in breakout sessions discussions on the topic of recognition and artificial intelligence.

In preparation of the meeting, participants will be asked to reply to the following questions by 16<sup>th</sup> January:

- Are there any ongoing reflections on whether to apply artificial intelligence to support recognition?
- Are you studying or working on specific legislation on the use of AI in higher education?
- Is artificial intelligence applied to support recognition procedures at national level?
- Do you have any good practice at national level that you consider useful to be shared with the group?

Answers collected will be analysed and will represent the starting point for the discussions in the breakout sessions, which will be focused on how the TPG B could offer support to these processes, taking into consideration risk and opportunities of applying AI in recognition.

This meeting is the third organised under the BFUG mandate and the second supported by the umbrella project [TPG-LRC Plus – Fostering LRC implementation in the EHEA](#), co-funded by the European Union under the Erasmus+ programme. A slot in the agenda will be devoted to present how project activities will support the institutional action plan of the TPG B.

## Agenda

9:15	Online platform is open for everyone to connect
9:30	<b>Welcome remarks and introduction to the meeting by TPG B Co-Chairs</b> Maryna Mruga, <i>Ukraine</i>
9:45	<b>Automatic recognition: evidence from the monitoring exercises</b>  Allan Bruun Pedersen – <i>Lisbon Recognition Convention Committee</i> David Crosier – <i>BFUG Working Group on Monitoring the Implementation of the Bologna Process</i> Agnieszka Jelnicka – <i>European Commission</i> Katariina Järve – <i>European Students' Union</i>  Chaired by Maryna Mruga, <i>Ukraine</i>
10:15	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
10:25	<b>Sharing practices at national and international level</b>  Tim Maschuw – <i>Germany</i> Gábor Mészáros – <i>Hungary</i> Jenneke Lokhoff – <i>The Netherlands</i> Alessandra Ricci Ascoli – <i>Council of Europe</i>  Chaired by Jingchao Shi, <i>France</i>
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15	<b>Introduction to breakout sessions</b> Introduced by Chiara Finocchietti, <i>Italy</i>

11:25	<p><b>Breakout sessions on recognition and artificial intelligence</b></p> <p><u>Indications</u> for the activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• division into 3 groups;</li><li>• one Co-Chair per each group will moderate the activity;</li><li>• a <u>rapporteur</u> per each group will be appointed before the meeting;</li><li>• each group will discuss 2 key questions, dedicating around 10 minutes per question;</li><li>• digital and interactive tools will be used to facilitate discussions and collect responses.</li></ul> <p><u>The 2 questions</u> for discussion (in addition to the ones from the preparatory survey):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are the risks to take into consideration when applying AI in recognition processes?</li><li>• What are the opportunities?</li></ul>
11:50	<p><i>Reporting in plenary</i></p> <p>Chaired by Chiara Finocchietti, <i>Italy</i></p>
12:10	<p><b>Updates on TPG B workplan, midterm survey and next steps</b></p> <p>Jingchao Shi, <i>France</i></p>
12:25	<p><b>Inputs from the Bologna Implementation Coordination Group</b></p> <p>Maria Kelo – <i>BICG Co-chair, EUA</i></p> <p>Chaired by Chiara Finocchietti, <i>Italy</i></p>
12:40	<p><b>TPG-LRC Plus: umbrella project supporting the institutional activity of the TPG B</b></p> <p>Marianna Tardioli – <i>CIMEA, Italy</i></p>
12:45	<p><b>Wrap up and conclusions</b></p> <p>Chiara Finocchietti, <i>Italy</i></p>
13:00	<p><i>End of the meeting</i></p>