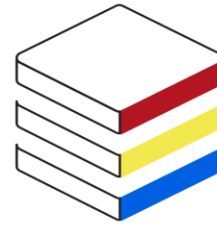


EHEA Secretariat updates

Horia Onița, Head of Secretariat
C BFUG Board meeting
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Supporting the meetings of the Working Structures since XCIX BFUG (online)



15 meetings of
the BFUG
working
structures



6 meetings in-
person



23 other WS
coordination
meetings



Organising the in-
person meeting of
the Drafting
Committee



Organising the in-
person meetings of
the TF on FoB and
TF on LTS



Meeting minutes

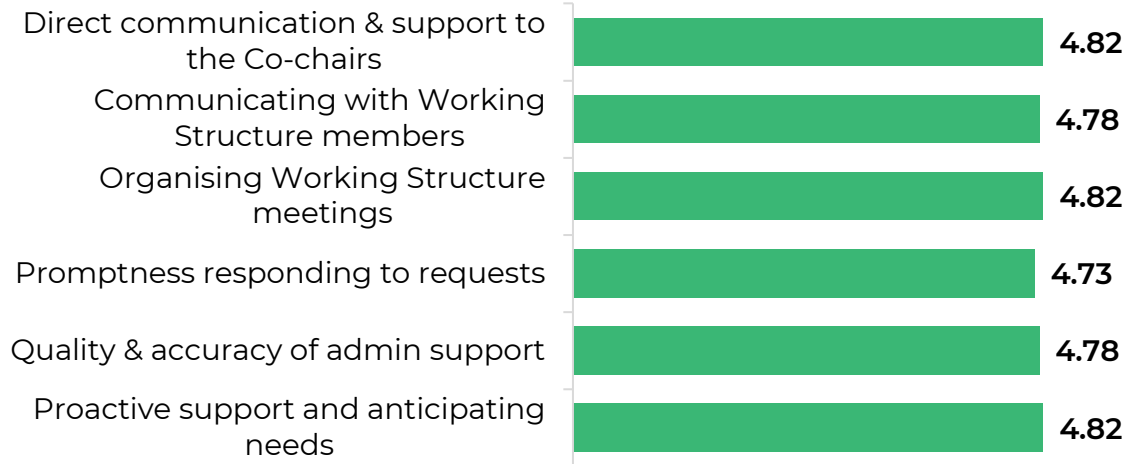


Feedback from the co-chairs of the working structures

4.78

out of 5

Overall satisfaction
with EHEA Secretariat
support



Source: EHEA Secretariat survey of Working Structure Co-chairs, 2024–2027 cycle.



Other activities conducted by the Secretariat

01.

Support for the first draft of the Communique

02.

Preparing the BFUG survey on priorities

02.

Communication for FV and BPIR

04.

Sending the invitations for the Ministerial Conference



Call for the 2030 Ministerial Conference and Global Policy Forum Hosts

01.

Call adopted

5–6 Nov 2026: the BFUG adopts the Call for hosting the 2030 Ministerial Conference & Global Policy Forum

02.

Applications

By 1 Feb 2027: EHEA member(s) send a signed ministerial application letter to the EHEA Secretariat

03.

Selection

Presented at BFUG meeting in February;
Decided at the BFUG meeting in April

04.

Endorsement

May 2027: host(s) endorsed by EHEA Ministers at the Iași-Chișinău Ministerial Conference

The 14th EHEA Ministerial Conference — hosting requires a venue for 80+ ministerial delegations (5+ participants each); the host becomes a standing BFUG Vice-Chair.



Structure for the Final Reports of BFUG Working Structures (2024–2027)

Drafted by the WS Co-chairs

- Executive Summary (max. 1 page)
- Introduction: mandate, aims & methodology
- Activities, Findings and Results
- Proposals for the next cycle (2027–2030)
- Conclusions

Compiled by the EHEA Secretariat

- Acronyms
- Annex I – Terms of Reference
- Annex II – List of Members
- Annex III – Attendance Lists
- Annex IV – Summary of Each Meeting

Main body ≤ 20 pages, incl. a 1-page Executive Summary.

Draft circulated by 1 Feb 2027, adopted by the BFUG in April 2027 for the Iași–Chișinău Ministerial Conference.



The Future of Higher Education: Bucharest Conference

Over 100 participants from more than 38 countries across the EHEA and beyond gathered in Bucharest for the Conference.

Ministries and stakeholders (HEIs, rectors' councils, student unions and quality assurance agencies etc) shared good practice on Bologna Process implementation and discussed future trends for the EHEA.

Organised in dual-track with the Bologna Process Researchers' Conference. Report prepared for Dublin.

100+

Participants

38+

Countries

2

Conference days



Bucharest, 16–18 September 2026



Study on Bologna Impact and Future Trends

Prepared as evidence-based input for the Conference and discussed at the Task Force on the Future of Bologna.

1

8 potential policy recommendations

Proposed for consideration in preparation for the Iași–Chișinău Ministerial Conference

2

Desk research and consultation synthesis

Brings together the existing literature with the BFUG's own consultation record since 2018

3

Grounded in the BFUG's own data

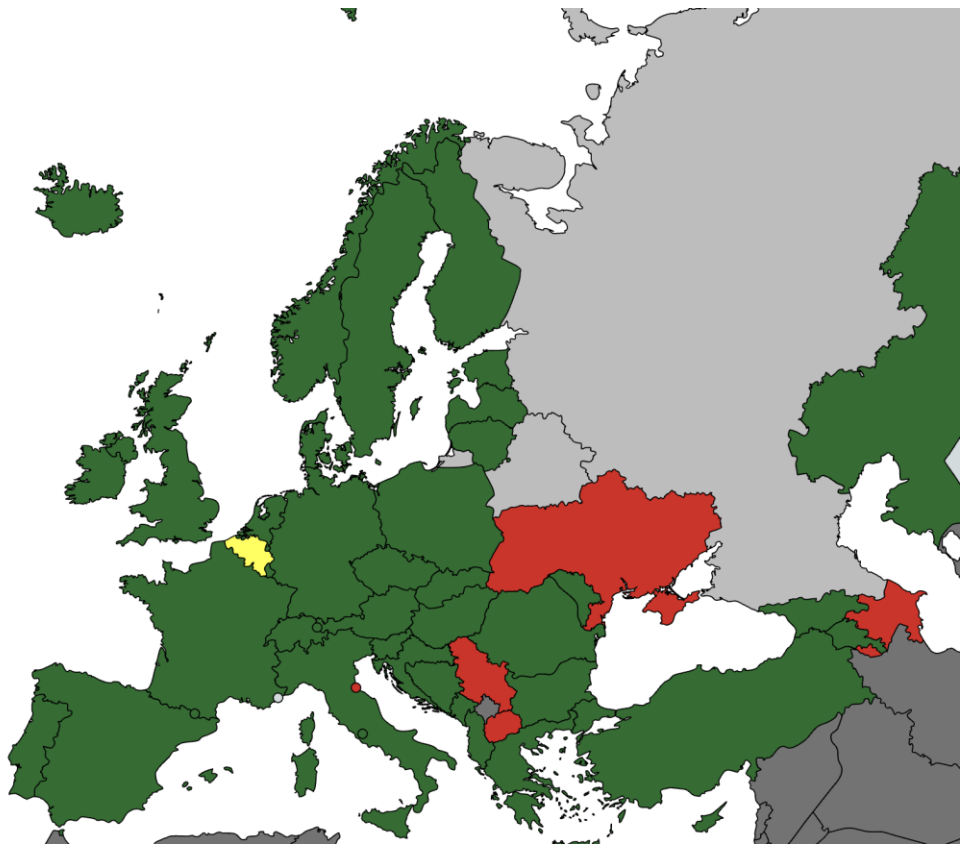
Ministerial communiqués since 1998, the 2010 Independent Assessment, the Bologna Process Implementation Reports + stakeholder's input



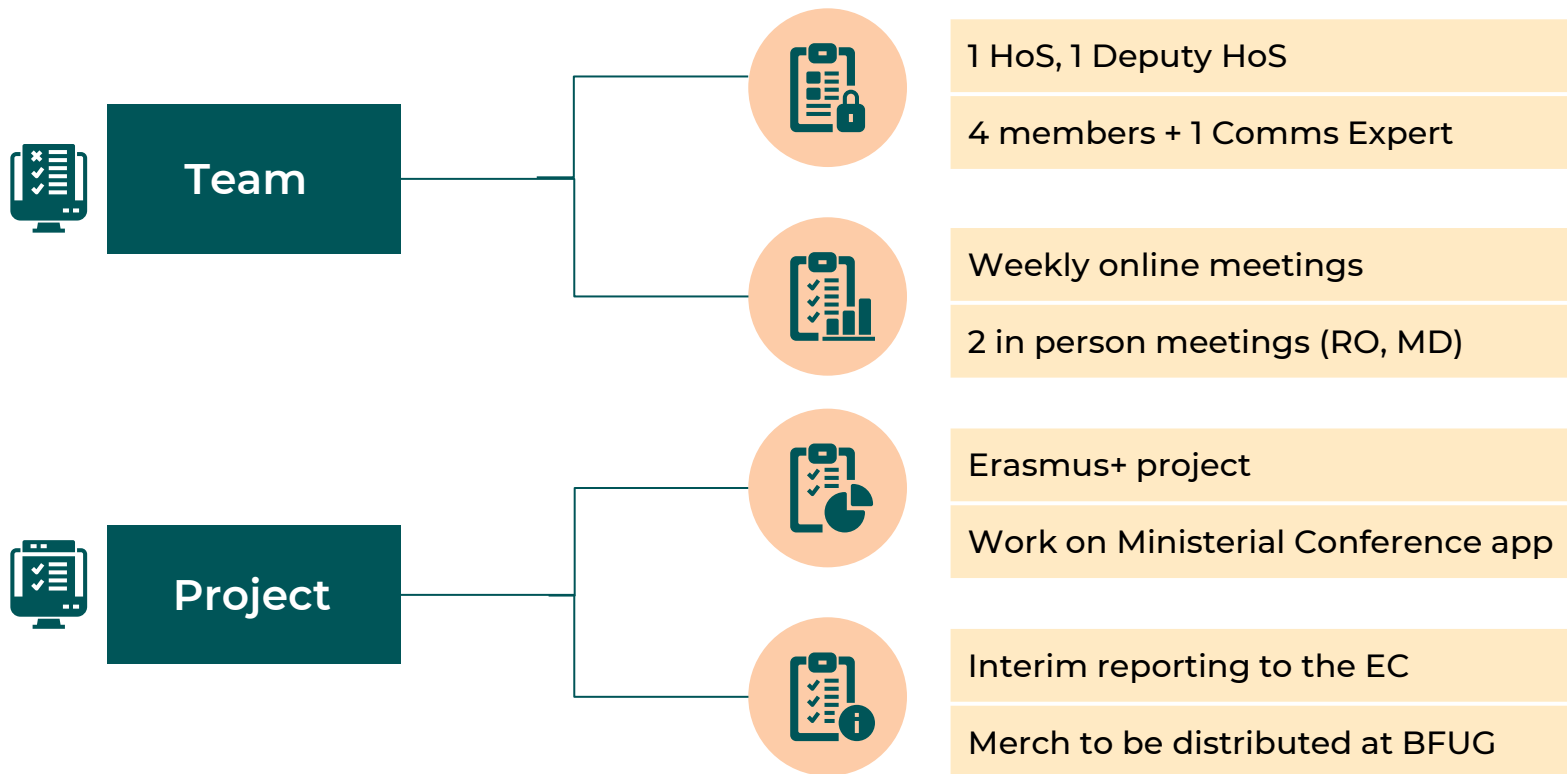
Situation of submitting the National Action Plans

By the C BFUG Board meeting, the Secretariat received 43 out of 49 national action plans.

Plans missing from Azerbaijan, Belgium – Flemish Community, North Macedonia, San Marino, Serbia, Ukraine.

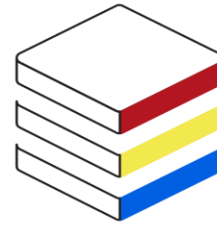


Secretariat's team and supporting project



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