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NewFAV2 updates

New building blocks of the Bologna Process:
implementing a common understanding of fundamental values

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OVERVIEW

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5th WG on FV meeting

Progress on monitoring and promoting the six fundamental values in the EHEA, and the actions planned once the report is validated.

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Objectives of the project

What NewFAV2 sets out to achieve

Project consortium & aims

1 Coordinator

UEFISCDI (Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding)

2 Partners & Associated Partner

MFHEA (Malta) ·
ESU (European Students' Union) ·
EUA (European Universities Association, associated partner)

3 Aim: To Support

The implementation of Bologna Process commitments in line with the Tirana and Rome Communiqués.

4 Aim: Contribution

To the 2024–2027 BFUG Working Group on Fundamental Values by initiating the monitoring and assessment of fundamental values in the EHEA.

Project objectives

1 Methodology

Develop a Technical Implementation Methodology for the monitoring framework of fundamental values and facilitate its implementation across the EHEA.

2 Online platform

Establish an online platform for the systematic collection of feedback related to fundamental values.

3 Awareness & support

Raise awareness, promote and support fundamental values among EHEA stakeholders.

4 Advisory support

Provide technical and advisory support to the BFUG Working Group on Fundamental Values.

Mandated by the Rome (2020) and Tirana (2024) Communiqués · Follows the NewFAV 1 project (2022–2024).

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Activities & work packages

How the project delivers its objectives

Four work packages

WP1

Project management & coordination

D1.1 Final Implementation report
D1.2 Monitoring report on fundamental values

WP2

Monitoring Fundamental Values

D2.1 Technical Implementation Methodology
D2.2 Two mutual learning workshops (NOs)
D2.3 Feedback collection online platform
D2.4 BP Fundamental Values monitoring report

WP3

Promoting & supporting Fundamental Values

D3.1 Peer learning activities (three/three PLAs)
D3.2 Two workshops (**Romania** & **Norway**)
D3.3 Fundamental Values Conference

WP4

Information & communication

D4.1 Communication & dissemination strategy
D4.2 International dissemination conference
D4.3 Promotional materials on FV

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Events

Peer learning activities, workshops & conference

Event calendar 2025–2027

PLA 1	**Academic freedom & academic integrity** **Bucharest** · Nov 2025 · linked to 3rd WG on FV meeting	WG-LINKED
PLA 2	**Public responsibility OF higher education** **Bucharest** · Feb 2026 · linked to 4th WG on FV meeting	WG-LINKED
PLA 3	**Institutional autonomy** **Malta** · **13-14 Oct 2026** · organised by MFHEA · linked to 5th WG on FV meeting	PARTNER-LED WG-LINKED
PLA 4	**Student & staff participation in HE governance** **Brussels** · **10 Nov 2026** · organised by ESU	PARTNER-LED
PLA 5	**Public responsibility FOR higher education** **Brussels** · 26-27 Jan 2027 · ESU · linked to 6th WG on FV meeting	WG-LINKED
PLA 6	**Discussing the monitoring and findings** **Online** · late March 2027	ONLINE

Workshops & conference

Workshop 1

Discussing the monitoring process - Reporting on Fundamental Values of Higher Education in the European Higher Education Area

18 September 2026

Workshop 2

Discussing the final report *(potentially in conjunction with a WG meeting)*

Oslo (Norway) · 15 – 16 March 2027 · organised by Norway

Conference

Fundamental Values, associated with the EHEA Ministerial Conference

25 May 2027

Events are anchored to the EHEA Working Group on Fundamental Values meeting calendar (2024–2027).

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Monitoring Fundamental Values

From agreed methodology to ministerial endorsement

The monitoring process — 12 steps

1. Methodology agreed (previous mandate)
2. National Operators selected
3. National Operators trained
4. Instruments developed (LimeSurvey + Excel)
5. Prefilling by the NOs
6. Data validation of the prefilling
7. Prefilled sent to PAs & national stakeholders
8. Validation by PAs & stakeholders + NO view on contradictions
9. Aggregated view: all respondents + BPIR FV sections
10. Data validation
11. Coordination between content team members
12. Final perspective on the survey

Next steps — interpretation to endorsement

1

Data interpretation

Analyse the validated dataset across all EHEA systems.

2

Writing the report

· Traffic-light system for de jure
· Narrative for de facto situation.

3

Feedback round

Draft report sent to the Consortium, FV Working Group and BFUG for feedback.

4

Implementing feedback

Revisions incorporated and the report consolidated.

5

Presentation to the BFUG

The report is presented to the BFUG.

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Ministerial endorsement

Ministers endorse/acknowledge (or not) the report in the Iași - Chișinău Ministerial Communiqué.

Next steps — interpretation to endorsement

3

Feedback round

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Feedback timeline

02 OCT 2026

Draft 1 sent to the Working Group on Fundamental Values

16 OCT 2026

Draft 2 sent to the BFUG and the WG on FV

05 NOV 2026

Draft 2 presented at the BFUG meeting for feedback

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Future actions

Promoting the results and preparing future monitoring

Future actions: promote, close gaps, prepare

1–2 Promote the results

- Promote the results once the report is validated / acknowledged by the BFUG
- EHEA newsletter articles on fundamental values
- Results feeding into the FV Conference alongside the 2027 Ministerial Conference

3–4 Address the gaps

- Secondary promotional materials aimed at the gaps highlighted in the report
- Improvements to the fundamentalvalues.info portal
- Delivered through WP4 information & communication (D4.3 promotional materials on FV)

5 Future FV monitoring

- Instrument proposal for future FV monitoring
- Building on first-cycle lessons: one instrument, each question asked once
- Input to the WG recommendations for long-term monitoring (post-2027)

Sequencing: promotion starts after the BFUG validates / acknowledges the report; the instrument proposal prepares the next cycle (reference date 2029, results to the 2030 Ministerial Conference).

Thank you

Questions & discussion

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