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AGENDA

Meeting of the BFUG Regional Pathfinder Sub-group on Automatic Recognition

Dubrovnik, 27th September 2013

Centre for Advanced Academic Studies in Dubrovnik,
of the University of Zagreb,
Don Frana Bulica 4, Dubrovnik, Croatia

Meeting objectives:

- provide opportunity to **complete** and **establish** the Regional Pathfinder Sub-group from the Region,
- extend and deepen **understanding** of the concept of the automatic recognition of comparable academic degrees,
- exchange **information** and good practices between countries in the Region regarding an integrated implementation of the following trinity of bologna tools: accreditation, qualification framework and recognition,
- define a series of Regional **activities** to remove barriers to academic recognition,
- initiate within the **BFUG Pathfinder group on Automatic Recognition** discussion about specifics of regional cooperation in the area of automatic recognition.

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Meeting chair: Stojan Sorčan, BFUG Pathfinder Group on Automatic Recognition

Morning session:

09:30 **1. Welcome addresses by the**

- Representative of the Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, Croatia
- Representative of the Regional Platform for Cooperation and Benchmarking
- Representative of the Regional Cooperation Council

- 09:45** **2. Opening address and adoption of the meeting agenda**
- Introduction by the chair
 - Introduction by participants
 - Introduction and adoption of the Agenda
- 10:00** **3. Minutes of the Explanatory Meeting of the Regional Pathfinder Sub-group on Automatic Recognition in Novi Sad, 19-20 Jun 2013**
- Inputs by the chair
 - Discussion and adoption
- 10:15** **4. Presentation of a survey: Analysis of the current situation in the Region based on “Questionnaire for mapping out recognition issues and Higher Education Degree Types/Recognition Standards”**
- Presentation by Alenka Liseč, Slovenia
 - Discussion
- 10:45* *Coffee break*
- 11:00** **5. Collating ideas in the course of drafting the Work programme of the Regional Sub-group**
- Brain storming
 - Drafting the Work programme
- 12:00* *Lunch*
- Afternoon session:*
- 13:30** **6. Presentation of a complementary survey of Regional countries application of Bologna and EU tools**
- Presentation by Stojan Sorčan (in cooperation with Erwin Malfroy, BE-fl, BFUG Pathfinder group)
 - Discussion

14:00 **7. Reflection of national contexts and possibilities for common actions**

Inputs: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo¹

- Presentations by countries
- Discussion

15:00 *Coffee break*

16:30 **8. Reflection of national contexts and possibilities for common actions**

Inputs: The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia

- Presentations by countries
- Discussion

17:30 **9. Conclusions of the meeting and adoption of the Work programme for 2014**

- Inputs by the chair
- Discussion
- Adoption

18:00 *End of the meeting*

¹ This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.