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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION AREA IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Achievements, Challenges, Future Actions: Agenda 2020

International conference, 1-2 December 2011, Chisinau

Venue : Free International University of Moldova

Date : 01-02 December 2011

Language: interpretation will be provided in English, Romanian, and Russian

1st conference day: 01 December 2011

- 19.00-21.00 **Welcome reception and networking**
Mihail Sleahitichi, Minister of Education of the Republic of Moldova
Katia Dolgova-Dreyer, Secretary to the Steering Committee for Higher Education and Research, Council of Europe
Representative of the Bologna Secretariat
EUA/IAU/UNESCO-CEPES/ should be coordinated
Moldovan Official (should be coordinated)
Andrei Galben, Rector, Free International University of Moldova
Ion Bostan, President, National Council of Rectors

2nd conference day: 02 December 2011

- 08.30-09.00 Registration, *Tea-Coffee*
- 09.00-9.40 **Introduction and Opening plenary session**

Mihail Sleahitichi, Minister of Education of the Republic of Moldova
Katia Dolgova-Dreyer, Secretary to the Steering Committee for Higher Education and Research, Council of Europe
Ligia Deca, Bologna Secretariat Coordinator
EURASHE /EUA/IAU/ other expressing their willingness to participate (should be conf.)
Andrei Galben, Rector, Free International University of Moldova

9.40-11.00 **Keynotes: Achievements and priorities for the European Higher Education Area for next decade - Bologna process 2020**
Chair : Andrei Galben, Katia Dolgova-Dreyer

- **Mihail Sleahitichi**, Minister of Education of the Republic of Moldova, The convergence of Moldovan Higher Education with the principles of the EHEA - Achievements, Challenges, Future Actions
- **Ligia Deca**, Bologna Secretariat Coordinator, The Bologna Process – a journey. Status quo, challenges and opportunities
- **Katia Dolgova-Dreyer**, Council of Europe, Learning for the future: higher education priorities for the decade to come
- **Prof. Andrei Galben**, Rector, Free International University of Moldova strategy of development in international and global setting
- **Prof. Ion Bostan**, President of Rectors Council of the Republic of Moldova, New legal framework and university vision on governance, funding and mission diversification in a challenging global environment

Questions-Answers

11.00-11.30 *Tea-Coffee Break*

11.30-12.45 **EHEA main action lines and their implementation in Moldova**
Chair: Loretta Handrabura, Colin Tück

- **Mr Colin Tück**, European Quality Assurance Register, Quality assurance in a European, national and institutional context
- **Loretta Handrabura**, Deputy Minister of Education, Republic of Moldova, Quality assurance system in Moldova: challenges and opportunities
- **Katia Dolgova-Dreyer**, Secretary to the Steering Committee for Higher Education and Research, Council of Europe, Overview of the development of national qualifications frameworks
- **Nadejda Velisco**, Head of Higher Education Department, Moldova Ministry of Education, The development of a national qualifications framework in Moldova
- **Cezar Mihai Haj**, member of Bologna Secretariat, Financing of higher education and the Bologna Process

Questions-Answers

12.45-14.00 *Lunch at University restaurant*

14.15-15.00 **The European Higher Education Area and European Research Area**

Chair: Prof. Valeriu Canter, Prof. Hans van Himbergen

- **Prof Hans van Himbergen**, University of Utrecht, LERU / League of European Research Universities, The link between research and higher education.
- **Prof Valeriu Canter**, Head, National Council of Attestation and Accreditation, Republic of Moldova , Doctoral studies interface between higher education and research
- The impact of Moldovan model based on division of Higher Education and Research governance and funding and its convergence with Bologna principles
- **V.Ciorba**, President, Association of Young Researchers of Moldova “RRO-Science”, PhD education in Moldova - keep tradition or implement EHEA and ERA principles?!

Questions-Answers

15.00-15.45 **EHEA main action lines and their implementation in Moldova**

Chair: Ludmila Pavlov, Laura Rumbley,

- **Laura Rumbley**, Deputy Director, Academic Cooperation Association (ACA), Mobility in the European Higher Education Area: trends and challenges
- **Ludmila Pavlov**, Head of International Relations and European Integration department, ministry of Education, Republic of Moldova, Mobility and recognition of qualifications in Moldova
- **Prof Valentin Beniuc**, Rector, Institute of International Relations of Moldova, Global competences and curricula adaptation to support international mobility in Higher Education
- **Natalia Screelea**, master student , Free International University of Moldova, Quality and cultural impacts of the mobility program Moldova-Korea

Questions-Answers

15.45-16.00 *Tea-Coffee Break*

16.00-17.00 **Future Actions in Implementing Bologna Reforms in Moldovan Higher Education: Agenda 2020**

Co-chaired by: Loretta Handrabura, Viorelia Moldovan-Batrinac

- Declaration and policy position discussion and approval

Questions-Answers

17.00-17.30 **Closing Remarks**

- **Mihail Sleahitichi, Minister of Education of the Republic of Moldova**
- **Katia Dolgova-Dreyer**, Secretary to the Steering Committee for Higher Education and Research, Council of Europe
- **Ligia Deca**, Bologna Secretariat Coordinator
- **Andrei Galben, Rector of host institutions**

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18.30-20.30 *Wine, nibbles and informal networking*