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The European Association for Education Law and Policy (ELA), in conjunction with the University of Salzburg, is organizing the International Conference on the Legal Aspects of Quality Assurance and Accreditation. The conference is financed by and convened under the auspices of the Ministry of Education of Austria.

About

The conference aims at assessing the current state of quality assurance and accreditation in Europe. The conference will bring together education law experts, political leaders, key members of governments and civil society.

Date

Friday 21 April 2006 till Saturday 22 April 2006

Conference venue

Austria - University of Salzburg - Law Faculty - Churfürststraße 1, Lecture Hall 206

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME		
conference venue - University of Salzburg - Law Faculty - Churfürststraße 1, Lecture Hall 206		
20 April 2006 (Thursday)		
	Arrival of participants	
20.00	Informal meeting of the participants and get-together with keynote speakers at the Sala Terrena of the Law Faculty Salzburg, Churfürststraße 1 (Tuscany wing of the Residence building) in the presence of Prof. Dr. Kurt SCHMOLLER, Dean of the Faculty of Law - Buffet -	
Part 1: Quality Assurance and Accreditation - Overall Approach		
21 April 2006 (Friday)		
8.15	Registration at the Law Faculty of the University of Salzburg, Churfürststraße 1	
OPENING SESSION 9.00	Chair	Jan DE GROOF (Belgium) President of ELA, College of Europe, TIAS
	Opening Addresses	Minister of Education of Austria (invited)
		Heinrich SCHMIDINGER (Rector of the University of Salzburg and Chairman of the Austrian Agency for Quality Assurance)
Theme 1: Quality Assurance in Higher Education - Overview Policy and Legal Issues		
9.30	Lecture	A Strategy for the Continuous Enhancement of Quality. Friedrich FAULHAMMER (General Director for Higher Education Austria)
10.00		Policy and Procedures for Quality Assurance in the Higher Education Institutions. Dirk VAN DAMME (Chief of the Cabinet of the Minister of Education, Flemish Community - Belgium)
10.30	Meet the panel, Q&A	
11.00	Coffee Break	
11.30		Legal Aspects of Accreditation and the Operation of the NVAO in the Netherlands and the Flemish Community. Leendert J. KLAASSEN (NVAO-Netherlands)
12.00		External Quality Assurance Activities (at Institutional or Programme Level): European and Legal Perspective . Andrei MARGA (Romania, member of the Executive Board of the European University Association, President of the University Babes-Bolyai of Cluj-Napoca)
12.30		Accreditation and Quality Assurance; Accreditation as Quality Assurance – A Skeptical View Jon HAAKSTAD (NOKUT - Norway)
13.00	Meet the panel, Q&A	
13.15	Lunch	
	Rapporteur of the session	

Theme 2: Accreditation of Fields and Institutions - the Comparative Approach		
	Chair	Walter BERKA (Austria, Faculty of Law - University of Salzburg)
14.00	Lecture	Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Turkey within the European Context - Üstün ERGÜDER (Director of the Istanbul Policy Center at the Sabanci University, former Rector of Bogaziçi University, member of the International Committee of the Council on Higher Education on Accreditation)
14.30		Quality Assurance within Higher Education Institutions. Jürgen MITTELSTRASS (Chairman of the Austrian Science Council)
15.00	Meet the panel, Q&A	
15.30	Coffee break	
	Chair	Hans-Peter FÜSSEL (Germany - Hochschule Bremen)
16.00 – 18.00		Round Table with Representatives of Universities, External Quality Assurance Agencies and Stakeholders: Jon HAAKSTAD (Norway), Anatolij KAPUSTIN (Russian Federation), Mercedes JAIME-SISO (Spain), Dirk VAN DAMME (Austria), David PALFREYMAN (UK), Norman SHARP (Scotland), Frank HENDRIKS (Netherlands), Abraham YOGEV (Israel), Hans SCHUETZE (Canada)
18.00	Meet the panel, Q&A	
	Rapporteur of the session	
19.30	Reception given by the Governor of Salzburg and the Mayor of Salzburg - Residence Building, Residenzplatz 1	
21.00	ELA Board meeting	
Part 2: Quality Assurance and Accreditation in a European and International Context - Reciprocal Rights		
22 April 2006 (Saturday)		
Theme 3: Accreditation and Quality Control from a European and International Perspective		
	Chair	Antonio BARBAS HOMEM (Portugal - University of Lisbon)
9.00	Lecture	Accountability Procedures: Legal and Policy Recommendations Angelika SCHADE (GERMANY)
9.30		The External Quality Assurance and the Autonomy of Universities. Georg WINCKLER (Austria) - President European University Association
10.00	Meet the panel, Q&A	
10.30	Coffee Break	
11.00		European Standards and Guidelines for External and Internal Quality Assurance Agencies within the wider European Higher Education Area. Peter WILLIAMS (European Network for Quality Assurance in Higher Education - ENQA)
11.45	Meet the panel, Q&A	
12.30	Lunch	
	Rapporteur of the session	

	Chair	Hermann AVENARIUS (Deutsches Institut für Internationale Pädagogische Forschung, Germany)
14.00	Lecture	Guidelines of Good Practice in the Assessment, Improvement and Maintenance of Quality in Higher Education. Séamus PURSEIL, Secretary of International Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE) and Chief Executive of HETAC
14.30		The Basis for Bringing Different Higher Education Communities across the EHEA together. Pavel ZGAGA (Slovenia)
15.00	Meet the panel, Q&A	
15.30	Coffee break	
16.00		Quality Audits – an External Support to Quality Development in Universities? Alexander KOHLER (Austria – Managing Director of the Austrian Agency for Quality Assurance)
16.30		Comparative Aspects between European and Anglo-Saxon Procedures and Techniques of Quality Control and Quality Assurance in Offshore Higher Education Ventures Jim JACKSON and John ORR (Australia - Southern Cross University), Charles RUSSO (USA - Dayton University)
17.00	Meet the panel, Q&A	
	Final Report Gracienne LAUWERS (Belgium)	
19.30	Dinner at the Castle Restaurant of the Salzburg Fortress	
23 April 2006 (Sunday)		
	Cultural Programme	
	Departure of the Participants	

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