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SUNDAY, 21 MARCH 2010

- 16.30 - 17.30 Registration
- 17.30 - 17.45 Welcome address by Prof.Dr. Gerard Mols, Rector of Maastricht University
- 17.45 - 18.00 Welcome address by Prof.Dr. Hildegard Schneider and Prof.Dr. Jan de Groof

Session I:

- 18.00 - 19.00 Mrs. Androulla Vassiliou, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth (to be confirmed)
The 2020 Agenda for European Higher Education: Opportunities and Challenges
Dr. Felix Roth, CEPS, Brussels
Europe 2020 Strategy: The Key Role of Education in Employment and Competitiveness
Dr. Gianluca Spinaci, Committee of the Regions
The European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC): state of play and perspectives for university cooperation?
- 19.00 - 19.30 Welcome Drinks
- 19.30 Dinner at Kasteel Vaeshartelt

MONDAY, 22 MARCH 2010

Session II: Cross-border University Co-operation: Opportunities and Challenges

Chair: Prof.Dr. Jan de Groof

- 09.00 - 09.20 *The Future of International University Co-operation*
- 09.20 - 09.40 Dr. Krzysztof Wojciechowski, Collegium Polonicum of the Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)
Transnational University and Joint Master Programmes: Difficulties be faced
- 09.40 - 10.00 Dr. Karl Dittrich, NVAO
From a National towards a European Accreditation System
- 10.00 - 11.00 Round Table Discussion:
Prof.Dr. Paul Zoontjens, Tilburg University
Dr. Viola Heutger, Peter Pazmany Catholic University, Budapest
Mr. Frans de Zwaan, Dutch Ministry of Education (OCW)
Mr. Noël Vercruyse, Flemish Department of Education and Training

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee/Tea

Session III: Mobility of Students and Researchers

Chair: Prof.Dr. Hildegard Schneider

11.30 - 11.50 Dr. Annette Schrauwen, University of Amsterdam
Access to Maintenance Grants and Exportability of Grants: Förster, Morgan and Bucher and beyond

11.50 - 12.10 Prof.Dr. Herwig Verschueren, University of Antwerp
Mobility of Researchers and Social Security: To be mobile, to be punished?

12.10 – 12.30 Mr. Peter van der Hijden, European Commission, DG Research
EU initiatives to foster researchers' careers and mobility

12.30 - 13.30 Round Table and General Discussion:
Dr. Stine Jørgensen, University of Kopenhagen
Dr. Simone Schwanitz, Kultusministerkonferenz (KMK), Bonn

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch

Session IV: The European Union and the National Educational Systems

Chair: Prof.Dr. Hildegard Schneider

14.30 - 14.50 Dr. Anne-Pieter van der Mei, Maastricht University
The Court of Justice and National Educational Policies

14.50 - 15.10 Prof.Dr. Stefaan van den Bogaert, Leiden University
Education as a Service

15.10 - 15.40 Round Table and General Discussion:
Mr. Peter Kwikkers, TriasNet Consultants
Dr. Erik Beerkens, Nuffic, The Hague
Aw. Kyrill Farbmann, Jones Day, Brussels

15.40 - 16.10 Coffee/Tea

Session V: The Bologna Process: Success or Failure

Chair: Prof.Dr. Jan de Groof

16.10 - 16.30	Dr. M. Leegwater, Head Bologna Secretariat, Ministry of Education, Culture and Science <i>The Bologna Process: A Political Perspective</i>
16.30 - 16.50	Mr. Sacha Garben, EUI <i>The Bologna Process: A Legal Perspective</i>
16.50 - 17.10	Prof.Dr. Hildegard Schneider, Maastricht University <i>Academic v. Professional Recognition of Qualifications</i>
17.10 - 17.20	Mr. H. van Lingen, Maastricht University <i>European Schools: A Model for the Future</i>
17.20 - 17.50	General Discussion:
17.50 - 18.00	Closing
18.00	Drinks