

The Paradox of the Bologna Process - Education, Mobility and Employment in the Danube Region

Conference and Workshops

Date: December 5th and 6th 2011
Venue: House of the European Union, Wipplingerstraße 35, A-1010 Vienna
Language: English

Dec. 5th, 8.45 Registration

9.00 Welcome:

Dirk Fassbender, Deputy Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Austria
Katharina Cortolezis-Schlager, *Member of the Austrian Parliament, Committee on Science Policy, Member of the IDM Board*
Heinz K. Becker, *Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs*

9.15 Panel 1: Main Objectives of the Bologna Declaration, its Subsequent Communiqués and their Importance for the Danube Region

Gottfried Bacher, *Deputy Director for EU-Higher Education Programs, Head of the Austrian Bologna Contact Point, Austrian Representative on the Bologna Follow-up Group*
Andrei Marga, *Rector of the Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca*
Arthur Mettinger, *Chair UNICA Bologna Laboratory, Austrian National Bologna Expert, Former Vice Rector University of Vienna*
Frank Petrikowski, *European Commission, DG for Education and Culture, Brussels*
Miroslav Vesković, *Rector of the University of Novi Sad, Serbian coordinator of PA 7 (Development of the Knowledge Society) of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region*

11.00 Coffee Break

11.15 Panel 2: A “Europe of Knowledge” vs. its Administrative Borders: The Effects of Supranational and National Immigration and Visa Regimes on Mobility within the Danube Region

Wolfgang Benedek, *Chairman of World University Service Austria, Professor of International Law at the University of Graz*
Johann Bezdeka, *Head of Group Foreign Police, Civil Protection and Disaster Prevention, Federal Ministry of Internal Affairs, Austria, Vienna*
Aleksa Bjeliš, *Rector of the University of Zagreb*
Mladen Dragašević, *Head of Building Human Capital and Cross-Cutting Unit of the Regional Cooperation Council, Sarajevo*

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Workshop 1: A “Europe of Knowledge” vs. its Administrative Borders - Improving Mobility within the Danube Region

17.30 Dinner

Dec. 6th, 9.00 Registration

**9.15 Panel 3: The Common European Labour Market: Chances and Obstacles
Regarding Lifelong Learning, Knowledge Transfer and Mobile Workforce from the
Perspective of the Danube Region**

Georgi Apostolov, *Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, South-West University, Blagoevgrad,
Bulgaria*

Jana Bačević, *Central European University, Budapest and Faculty of Political Sciences,
University of Belgrade*

Andreas Breinbauer, *Secretary General of the IDM, Rector of the University of Applied
Sciences bfi Vienna*

Ada Pellert, *President, Berlin University for Professional Studies*

11.00 Coffee break

**11.15 Panel 4: Future Prospects of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA): Realising
the Concepts of Higher Education as “Public Good” and “Public Responsibility”
within the Danube Region**

Erhard Busek, *Chairman of the IDM, Jean Monnet Professor ad personam*

Elsa Hackl, *Expert on Education Policy, University of Vienna, Department of Political Science*

Barbara Hinterstoisser, *Vice-Rector of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences,
Vienna*

Ivan Leban, *Former Vice-Rector, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia*

Jan Sadlak, *President of the IREG Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence, Warsaw*

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Workshop 2: Possibilities to Realise Lifelong Learning within the Danube Region

**14.00 Workshop 3: Factors for a Successful Implementation of the Bologna Process along
the Danube**

17.30 Dinner

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