



Private Higher Education in Europe and Quality Assurance and Accreditation from the Perspective of the Bologna Process Objectives

Warsaw, Poland, 3 - 5 November 2005

Agenda

Friday, 4 November

9:00-9:15 First Session: Opening of the Conference

Welcome and introduction:

- Professor Andrzej Koźmiński, Rector of LKAEM, Warsaw, and Vice-chairman of the Advisory Board of UNESCO-CEPES
- Dr. Jan Sadlak, Director of UNESCO-CEPES, Bucharest, Romania

9:15-11:00 Second Session: Recent Developments and Trends in Private Higher Education

Chairperson: Professor Klaus Hüfner, Chairman of UNESCO-CEPES Advisory Board, Berlin, Germany

Presenters:

- Dr. Bernd Baumgartl, Navreme Knowledge Development, Vienna, Austria : "Private Higher Education in Europe: A Comparative Perspective".
- Dr. Bogdan Voicu, The Institute for Quality of Life, Bucharest, Romania "The State of Implementation of the Bologna Objective sin Private Higher Education Institutions: Outcomes of a Survey

11:30-13:00 Third Session: Case Study Presentations

Chairperson: Ms. Mary Canning, The World Bank, Warsaw Office, Poland

Country Perspective Presenters:

- Dr. Jan Thomas, University of Klagenfurt, Vienna, Austria: "Private Higher Education in Austria".
- Dr. Snejana Slantcheva, PROPHE Regional Center, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria: "Private Higher Education in Bulgaria"

Institutional Perspective Presenters:

- Professor B. Güntert, University of Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology - UMIT, Austria

- Professor Teodora Bakardzhieva, Director, Technological Institute, Varna Free University, Bulgaria

Discussions

14:30-16:00 Fourth Session: Case Study Presentations

Chairperson: Professor Andrzej Koźmiński, Rector of LKAEM, Warsaw, Poland and Vice-chairman of the Advisory Board of UNESCO-CEPES

Country Perspectives Presenters:

- Professor Madis Habakuk, Rector, Estonian Business School, Tallinn, Estonia: "Private Higher Education in Estonia"
- Professor Frank Ziegele, Centre for Higher Education Development - CHE, Gütersloh, Germany: "Private Higher Education in Germany"

Institutional Perspectives Presenters:

- Professor Igor Gräzin, General Counsellor, University Nord, Tallin, Estonia
- Professor Josef Dobricky, Vice-Rector, STING Academy, Brno, Czech Republic

Discussions

16:30-18:00 Fifth Session: Case Study Presentations

Chairperson: Mr. Peter Wells, Programme Specialist, UNESCO-CEPES, Bucharest, Romania

Country Perspectives Presenters:

- Professor Paolo Trivellato, University of Milano - Bicocca, Italy: "Private Higher Education in Italy".
- Professor Julita Jablecka, Center for Science Policy and Higher Education, Warsaw University, Poland: "Private Higher Education in Poland"

Institutional Perspectives Presenters:

- Professor Andrzej Koźmiński, Rector of LKAEM, Warsaw, Poland
Professor Vladimir Alekseevich Zernov, Rector, Russian New University, Moscow, Russia

Discussions

Saturday, 5 November

9:00-10:45 Sixth Session: Case Study Presentations

Chairperson: Dr. Bernd Baumgartl, Navreme Knowledge Development, Vienna, Austria

Country Perspectives Presenters:

- Dr. Alberto Amaral, Director, Center for Research on Higher Education Policies (CIPES), Matosinhos, Portugal: "Private Higher Education in Portugal".
- Professor Mihai Korca and Professor Luminița Nicolescu, Academy of Economic Sciences, Bucharest, Romania: "Private Higher Education in Romania".

- Ms. Asunción Soro Bonmatí, Researcher, Institute for Economic Research in Valencia, Spain: "Private Higher Education in Spain".

Institutional Perspectives Presenters:

- Professor Francisco Guillen, University Abat Oliba CEU, Barcelona, Spain
- Professor Salvato Trigo, Rector, University "Fernando Pessoa", Porto, Portugal
- Professor Florian Bonciu, Vice-Rector, Romanian-American University, Bucharest, Romania

Discussions

11:15-13:00 **Seventh Session: Case Study Presentations**

Chairperson: Ms Jacqueline Smith, *Administrator, OECD/IMHE, Paris, France*

Country Perspectives Presenters:

- Dr. Fatma Mizikaci, Ufuk University, Ankara, Turkey: " Private Higher Education in Turkey".
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Discussions

14:30-16:30 **Eighth Session: Case Study Presentations**

Chairperson: Dr. Lazar Vlasceanu, Deputy Director, UNESCO-CEPES, Bucharest, Romania

Country Perspectives:

- Mr. Arne J. Eriksen, Secretary General, Norwegian Network for Private Universities and Colleges - NPH, Oslo, Norway: "Private Higher Education in Norway",

Global Perspectives:

- Ms Mary Canning, The World Bank, Warsaw Office, Poland: "The Big Picture: A Panoramic Vision of Private Higher Education"
- Professor Hans C. Giesecke, President and CEO of the Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc., Indianapolis, IN, USA: "Gaining Legitimacy: A Continuum for Recognition Attainment by Private Higher Education Institutions in East Central Europe"
- Professor Barbara Kurshan, USA: WorldSage Network Presentation

Discussions

17:00-18:00 **Ninth Session: Final Discussions and Adoption of the Conclusions**

Chairperson: Dr. Jan Sadlak, Director, UNESCO-CEPES, Bucharest, Romania

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