



ECA Seminar “Mutual recognition and the Bucharest Communiqué”

Venue: NVAO offices, Parkstraat 28, The Hague, The Netherlands

Wednesday 16 January 2013

12.00 – 13.00 h Lunch for WG 2 and WG 4 members only

13.00 – 17.00 h WG 2 meeting –Bologna conference room

13.00 – 17.00 h WG 4 meeting – Prague conference room

17.00 – 19.00 h MG meeting – Bologna conference room

We meet in the lobby of Novotel at 19.30 h to go to the restaurant

20.00 – 22.30 h Dinner at restaurant Garoeda, Kneuterdijk 18A, The Hague



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08.30 – 11.00 h *Registration*

09.00 – 10.30 h *Discussion of new ECA strategy (only for ECA members)*

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Chair - Lucien Bollaert (Executive Board member NVAO)

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| 11.00 – 11.05 | Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Rolf Heusser (ECA Chairperson)</i> |
| 11.05 – 11.20 | Introduction to the theme <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Lucien Bollaert</i> |
| 11.20 – 12.10 | Views from authorities and stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Margie Waters, European Commission, DG Education & Culture, Deputy Head of Unit Higher Education – Erasmus</i>➤ <i>Friedrich Bechina, Holy See, BFUG Member and co-chair of the BFUG Working Group on Structural Reforms</i>➤ <i>Karina Ufert, Chairperson of European Students Union (ESU)</i>➤ <i>Karl Dittrich, President of Association of Universities in the Netherlands (VSNU)</i>➤ <i>Marc Vandewalle, Secretary General of the Association of Flemish University Colleges (VLHORA)</i> |
| 12.10 – 12.25 | The European Area of Recognition <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Jenneke Lokhoff (Nuffic)</i> |
| 12.25 – 12.45 | The ECA methodology for mutual recognition <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Mark Frederiks (ECA Coordinator)</i> |
| 12.45 – 13.30 | <u>Lunch</u> |
| 13.30 – 14.15 | Discussion with the participants <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Moderated by Rolf Heusser and Christian Moldt (ECA Vice-Chairperson)</i> |
| 14.15 – 15.00 | Joint programmes: recognition and QA <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Axel Aerden (JOQAR recognition group) and Cecilia Ruiz (JOQAR pilot panel chair)</i> |
| 15.00 – 15.15 | Signing of MULTRA by new agencies |
| 15.15 – 15.30 | Conclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Rolf Heusser</i> |
| 15.30 – ... | <u>Reception</u> |