

WG on Fundamental Values

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Status quo

- **Seven meetings of the WG (November 2023 + 2 other meetings)**
- **Statements on fundamental values – first step towards monitoring**
 - Responsibility of and for Higher Education (Done – BFUG feedback integrated)
 - Student and staff participation in HE governance (Done – BFUG feedback integrated)
 - Institutional autonomy (Done – BFUG feedback integrated)
 - Academic integrity (Done – needs to be sent to the BFUG)

Status quo (2)

- Annex to the Ministerial Communiqué
 - Draft ready (Introduction needs to be validated by the WG & the Academic Integrity Statement needs to be validated by BFUG)
- Text for the Ministerial Communiqué to be sent after 8th of November
- Report to the BFUG (draft after 8th of November, final version with framework reference – TBD)

Next steps

- Feedback from the BFUG on Academic Integrity Statement;
- Work on the monitoring framework for the fundamental values
 - During the next meeting, the draft framework will be presented (7-8 of November)
 - 2 more meetings to finalise it.

Challenges

- The framework will not be finalised in detail but will rather start the process:
 - What to monitor exactly?
 - How to monitor?
 - Who will carry out the monitoring?
 - General indicators based on existing indicators
 - Areas for which new indicators need to be develop in the future.
- EU – EHEA – ERA initiatives.

Challenges (2)

- What are the plans in terms of debates at the BFUG Meeting?
 - We would propose to have debates mainly on Academic Integrity
 - If we foresee debates on the other 3 statements, more people from the WG should participate (involved in drafting);

Thank you!