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Cyprus

Dear sir/madame,

I am instructed to inform you, on behalf of the Acting Director of the Department of Higher and Tertiary Education Mr. Andreas Papoulas, that he is strongly interested to participate in the Bologna Implementation Coordination Group (BICG).

Mr. Papoulas (Cyprus) believes that it will be very constructive if one of the five members of the group comes from a small country like Cyprus.

I remain at your disposal for any further assistance or/and clarification.

Kind regards,

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23/03/2018 19:19

European Commission

Dear Francoise, dear colleagues,

The European Commission would like to express interest to be part of the Bologna Implementation Coordination Group.

The Commission could act as a facilitator between the peer review groups and other members of the BICG to reach agreements on the way forward, while reflecting the needs of the different peer review groups in our Erasmus+ calls providing financial support to the peer review activities. Having the overview of the different funding instruments can also help establishing synergies between these.

In addition, we would be happy to share our experience with organising peer review activities in the context of ET2020 working groups with the chairs of the Bologna peer groups.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Best regards,

Vanessa Debiais-Sainton

30/03/2018 14:41

Croatia

Dear Secretariat,

I would like to express our interest to:

- become a member of the BICG (myself);
- co-chair the peer group on quality assurance (prof. Damir Markučić, University of Zagreb).

Kindest regards,

mr.sc. Ana Tecilazić - Goršić

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EUA

Dear colleagues

EUA would like to express its interest to participate in the Bologna Implementation Coordination Group (BICG).

Best regards

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05/04/2018 14:53

Austria

Dear colleagues,

Austria would be pleased to take an active role in the peer support exercise and would be willing to participate in the preparatory Bologna Implementation Group.

We therefore would like to nominate Ms. Helga Posset (former co-chair of the implementation working group and member of the monitoring working group) for the preparatory BICG.

We are also considering to participate in one of the peer support groups later on (probably covering "recognition") without being able to make a definite commitment at this point.

All the best

Gottfried Bacher
Stephan Dulmovits

05/04/2018 19:25

EURASHE

Dear colleagues,

EURASHE would like to express herewith a preliminary interest in the membership in the Bologna Implementation Coordination Group (BICG) as one of the key stakeholders within European Higher Education Area. Such intention was already declared within discussions on implementation during the previous BFUG meetings, in particular in February 2018 in Sofia.

EURASHE has been an active member of the Advisory group 3 on dealing with non-implementation and has strongly supported the focus on meeting the set objectives and commitments at both systemic and institutional levels. We believe that a full and accurate implementation of key commitments within the Bologna process should be in favour of higher education institutions, their students and staff. We see engagement in such structure as a natural enhancement of any other support of our members and their community in development and strengthening their capacity and potential for internationalisation. We also consider engagement of stakeholders' representatives in the group as reflecting the principles and values of the Bologna process and EHEA, a step important for diversity of views and approaches to the challenges which implementation agenda and support by peer groups may face.

While we are ready to support both implementation and further development of EHEA principles and instruments both in joint activities as well as on more bilateral basis, the concrete arrangements depend on further specification of peer review/support groups, on concrete issues and expectations to be addressed and the capacity needed. We would be glad to contribute to the envisaged peer groups with our experience and views from institutional level yet believe that a chairmanship of such groups might better suit relevant countries or stakeholders' organisations with a focus on these specific issues, e.g. quality assurance. Therefore, we also consider engagement in the coordinating group as a suitable contribution to the joint efforts, not neglecting other potential activities.

With kind regards

Michal Karpíšek
Secretary General

05/04/2018 22:36

Bulgaria

Dear Françoise, dear colleagues,

I just wanted to inform you that Bulgaria is interested to participate.

Best regards,
Ivana

06/04/2018 08:52

Spain

Dear colleagues,

May I express the interest of Spain in order to be part of the BICG.

If you need some clarification, don't hesitate to contact me.

Best regards

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Etuce

Dear Françoise,

Then until this is clarified we would like to nominate Andreas Keller for the moment and I am sorry for the delayed nomination.

Kind regards,

Agnes Roman

Etuce