

UPDATE ON THE BOLOGNA PROCESS

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ENQA MEMBERS' FORUM

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BOLOGNA MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

- 29-30 May in Tirana, Albania
- ENQA delegation of Board members and Director
- Programme includes:
 - Adoption of Tirana Communiqué
 - Statements from consultative members
 - Global Policy Forum and adoption of Global Policy Forum Statement

TIRANA COMMUNIQUÉ – QA TOPICS

- Reaffirm the key commitments, including QA in line with the ESG
- Invitation to ESG authors to propose a new version by 2026, for adoption by Ministers in 2027
- Parallel revision of the European Approach, to keep it in line with the ESG
- Promote more robust and transparency QA of TNE in line with ESG
- Commitment to countering academic fraud
- Commitment to implementing automatic recognition and reference to DEQAR as a transparency tool

TIRANA COMMUNIQUÉ – OTHER TOPICS

- Higher education in broader societal context
- Renewed focus on mobility
- Re-visiting the key commitments
- Fundamental values – adoption of statements on the values and continuation of work to develop a monitoring framework
- Social dimension - Indicators and Descriptors for the Principles of the Social Dimension and commitment to measuring progress
- Revision of ECTS Users' Guide
- Student-centred learning, artificial intelligence, flexible learning pathways etc...

AFTER TIRANA?

- Next BFUG secretariat and next Ministerial Conference (2027) co-hosted by Romania and Moldova
- Revision of ESG will start in summer 2024
- Decisions on working structures for the next period at the next BFUG meeting in September 2024
- Expected mandate for the BFUG to continue working on proposals for a long-term secretariat for launch in 2027



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