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Regional Network on Qualifications Frameworks for South East Europe

Launching Meeting

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Cetinje, 8 – 9 July 2008
Hotel GRAND, Njegoševa 1

One of the main recommendations from the regional conference on qualifications frameworks organized in Beograd on November 1 – 2, 2007 under the Serbian Chairmanship of the Council of Europe was that a regional network be established to promote the sharing of experience in the development of national qualifications frameworks compatible with the overarching framework of qualifications of the European Higher Education Area in South East Europe. At the invitation of the Ministry of Education of Montenegro and the Council of Europe, the launching meeting for this network will be held in Cetinje on July 8 – 9, starting at 09.30 hrs on Tuesday, July 8 and ending by 13.00 hrs on Wednesday, July 9. The conference will be held in English only.

Monday, July 7

Arrival of participants

Tuesday, July 8

09 00 – 09 30 Registration

09 30 Opening

Representative of the Ministry of Education and Science of Montenegro
Prof. dr Sreten Škuletic, Minister

Ms. Nadežda Uzelac, Ministry of Education of "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", member of the Bologna Coordination Group on Qualifications Frameworks and member of the Bologna Follow Up group and Board (2008 – 2009)

Mr. Sjur Bergan, Council of Europe, Chair of the Bologna Coordination Group on Qualifications Frameworks

Chair of the morning session: Slobodanka Koprivica, Deputy Minister

10 00 Qualifications Frameworks in the European Higher Education Area:
developments and overview of the issues

Sjur Bergan

Discussion

11 15 Coffee

- 11 45 Qualifications frameworks: role and importance from a regional perspective
 Nadežda Uzelac
 Discussion
- 13 00 Lunch

Chair of the afternoon session: Representative from Turkey

- 14 30 Developing national qualifications frameworks in South East Europe
- Presentation by participating countries, with emphasis on:
- the current state of development of their national qualifications frameworks
 - developments since the regional conference in Beograd in November 2007
 - issues and challenges in the development of their national frameworks on which regional cooperation would be useful

Each presentation should be kept to 10 minutes. There will be possibilities to ask brief questions for clarification after each presentation, and there will be possibilities for debate after all countries have presented their developments

- 17 30 End of discussion

Wednesday, July 9

Chair of the session : A representative from Albania

- 09 30 Articulating the work on national qualifications frameworks with work on quality assurance and recognition
 Prof. Mira Vukčević
- 10 00 Establishing a regional network on qualifications frameworks: a discussion of issues and tasks
- Introduction to the debate on the basis of the discussions and presentations of the first day
- 11 30 Coffee

12 00 Establishing a regional network on qualifications frameworks: decision, adoption of terms of reference, election of chair

Participants will be invited to proceed to establishing the regional network and to make the necessary decisions.

13 00 Closing of the conference

Slobodanka Koprivica, Deputy Minister

Sjur Bergan

The newly elected Chair of the regional network