



## **BOLOGNA SEMINAR**

# **ALIGNING NATIONAL AGAINST EUROPEAN QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORKS: THE PRINCIPLES OF SELF CERTIFICATION**

Tbilisi, November 27 – 28, 2008

**Tbilisi State University**

Organized by the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia in cooperation with the  
Council of Europe

## **DRAFT PROGRAMME**



## **Wednesday, November 26**

Arrival of participants

16:00 – 19:00 Sightseeing tour around Tbilisi

## **Thursday, November 27**

**08 30 Registration**

**09 15 Opening of the conference**

Marlies Leegwater - Bologna Secretariat (tbc)  
Sjur Bergan, Council of Europe, Chair of the Bologna Coordination group on  
Qualifications Frameworks

**09 30** Giorgi Nodia - Georgian Minister of Education and Science  
Giorgi Baramidze - State Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration,  
Vice Prime Minister (tbc)  
Giorgi Khubua – Rector of TSU

**09 45 Self certification of qualification frameworks: background and challenges**

Gerard Madill, Universities Scotland (not registered yet)

**10 30 Coffee break**

**11 00 Developing a national qualifications framework: the Georgian experience**

Nodar Surguladze, Deputy Minister of Education and Science  
Lika Glonti – Invited Expert of the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia

**11 45 Referencing of national qualifications against the European Qualifications  
Framework for Lifelong Learning**

Carlo Scatoli, European Commission, EAC/A 1

12 30 Lunch

**13 30 Referencing national frameworks against European frameworks: national experiences**

Ireland: John Scattergood  
Netherlands: Mark Fredriks  
Austria: Florian Pecenka

**15 00 Coffee Break**

**15 30 Discussion groups focusing on self certification in a national context**

The discussion should focus on the experience and plans of participants in their national frameworks, with a view to exchanging experience and learning from each other

17 30 End of the first day

17 45 Meeting of group rapporteurs with the General Rapporteur

Evening: Official Dinner hosted by the Minister of Education and Science of Georgia

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

**09 00 Discussion groups**

Topic: how can the Bologna Process help with self certification?

**10 00 Reports from the discussion groups**

Group rapporteurs

Debate

**11 00 Coffee break**

**11 30 Self certification of qualifications frameworks in the context of the European Higher Education Area: the way forward**

Sjur Bergan

**12 30 Report by the General Rapporteur**

Věra Šťastná, Czech Republic

Adoption of recommendations

**13 15 Closing of the conference**

Sjur Bergan – Council of Europe

Nodar Surguladze – Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Georgia

**14 15 Lunch**