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Tirana Ministerial Conference and Global Policy Forum

29 – 30 May 2024
Palace of Congresses
Tirana, Albania



Albanian **BFUG** Secretariat
2021-2024

Tirana Ministerial Conference - Draft programme

(under interministerial consultation)

29 May 2024 (9:00- 17:00)

- **Welcome Addresses**
 - **Albanian Minister of Education**
 - **Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth,**
 - **Albanian Prime Minister**

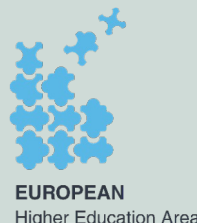
Family photo and coffee break

- **EHEA Ministerial Communique and its main topics/messages**
- **EHEA Thematic topic – Building Bridges: Advancing Innovation, Quality and Partnerships**
- **Parallel sessions:**
 - **Topic I Challenges on Implementation of Bologna Process key commitments**
 - **Topic II Fostering a European mindset by encouraging international collaborations and mobility**
 - **Topic III Digital and Green Skills for European Workforce: the role of HE in preparing for future/ new professions**
 - **Topic IV Responsible use of AI in Research and Education**

Lunch

- **Main conclusions of the parallel sessions**
- **Roundtable Consultation**
- **EHEA Consultative members statements**

Social Program and Gala Dinner



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30 May 2024 14:30- 17:00

Afternoon session:

- **Balancing Academic Excellence and Social Equity: Navigating Fundamental Values in Education**
- **Host of 2027 Ministerial Conference**
- **Adoption of the EHEA Ministerial Communiqué**
- **Official closing of the EHEA Ministerial Conference**

Bilateral Meetings throughout the day

Social Program

Tirana GPF - Draft Programme

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30 May 2024 (9:00- 13:00)

Global Policy Forum (EHEA and non EHEA)

- **Welcome speech by Albanian minister of Education**
- **First session** (1 hour plenary) panel discussion:
 - Presentation of the GPF statement
 - Tour de table/video
 - Adoption of the GPF Statement
- **Second session** (1 hour plenary) panel discussion:
 - Internationalization and mobility, the role of regional processes, agendas and organizations
- **Family photo and coffee break**
- **Third session** (1 hour) – 4 parallel sessions:
 1. Berlin process vs Bologna Process: a good practice of regional cooperation in implementing Bologna commitments globally
 2. Opportunities and challenges for recognition of academic qualifications: Global Convention on recognition
 3. Mobility and internationalization as instrument to built bridges among macro regions
 4. Ensuring Quality assurance in HE: Global perspectives and strategies
- **Lunch**

Tirana Ministerial Conference: Decisions for the BFUG

- The CG on GPD proposes that the Ministers/organizations from other parts of the world can be present as observers.
- Scheduling of the BFUG meeting in relation to the Ministerial Conference: One hour BFUG meeting to be organized on the same day prior to the Ministerial or the day before.



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THANK YOU!



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