

### **Update on applications to join the Bologna Process**

For information of BFUG, an update on applications for membership of the Bologna Process is provided:

#### **Parties to the European Cultural Convention (eligible for membership)**

- *San Marino* withdrew its intention to apply (letter of 8 October 2008).
- *Monaco* and *Belarus* received the template for reporting on the implementation of Bologna reforms to be handed in by 31 December 2008. No reaction has been received up to present (8 February 2009).

#### **Not party to the European Cultural Convention (not eligible for membership)**

Israel and Kazakhstan expressed the wish to join the Bologna Process or, if that would not be possible, to be accepted as "observer".

Both countries have been invited to the Bologna Policy Forum that will be held in Louvain-la-Neuve on 29 April 2009 (see also BFUG\_CZ\_15\_7.1b).