







BOLOGNA MINISTERIAL  
ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE  
Hungary Austria 2010

## Bologna Ministerial Anniversary Conference 2nd Bologna Policy Forum

*Draft Programme 12.02.2010*

**21.30 – 01.00**

### **Festive Evening Event at the Imperial Palace**

Hofburg – Redoutensäle  
Josefsplatz  
A-1010 Vienna

Official Opening:

Beatrix Karl

Minister of Science and Research, Austria

Dance Performance

Midnight Showact

**00.00 – 01.30**

Transfer to the official conference hotels





- 11.00 – 13.00**      **Ministerial Conference – Second Session Part Two\***  
Hofburg Congress Centre – Festsaal
- 11.00 – 12.40      The European Higher Education Area:  
Achievements, Challenges and Perspectives  
*Essence and Impact*
- Discussion and finalization of the Budapest-Vienna Declaration
- Lars Nielsen                      European Association of Institutions in Higher  
Education
- Ligia Deca                         European Students' Union
- Jean-Marc Rapp                 European University Association
- Voices on Bologna
- Ministerial Discussion
- 12.40 – 13.00      Short Closing remarks:
- Androulla Vassiliou            EU Commissioner of Education, Culture,  
Multilingualism & Youth
- Màrius Rubiralta                Secretary General of Universities, Ministry of  
Education, Spain
- Daniel Petru Funeriu            Minister of Education, Research, Youth and  
Sport, Romania,  
as host of the next Ministerial Conference
- Beatrix Karl                        Minister of Science and Research, Austria

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## PARALLEL PROGRAMME

(for the international delegations taking part in the Bologna Policy Forum; optional)

- 10.15 – 13.00**      **Information Session on the European Higher Education Area\*\***  
Hofburg Congress Centre – Zeremoniensaal
- 10.15 – 10.30      Opening statements:  
Barbara Weitgruber      Co-Vice Chair of the Bologna Follow-Up Group, Austria  
José Manuel Martínez Sierra      Director General for International Affairs, Ministry of Education, Spain  
Stamenka Uvalic-Trumbic      Chief, Section for Reform, Innovation and Quality Assurance, UNESCO
- 10.30 – 10.50      European Union – Contribution to internationalisation  
Odile Quintin      Director General for Education, Training, Culture & Youth, European Commission
- ASEMUNDUS – An example of cooperation in the framework of ERASMUS MUNDUS  
Siegbert Wuttig      German Academic Exchange Service
- 10.50 – 12.50      The Bologna Process  
Actions taken and lessons learnt
- Chair:  
José Manuel Martínez Sierra      Director General for International Affairs, Ministry of Education, Spain
- Introduction:  
Pavel Zgaga      University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Panel:  
Damian Radu Mircea      Council of Europe  
Ann Fritzell      Education International  
Marek Frankowicz      European Association of Institutions in Higher Education  
Bert Vandenkendelaere      European Students' Union  
Michael Gaebel      European University Association
- Discussion

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12.50 – 13.00

Closing statements:

José Manuel Martínez Sierra Director General for International  
Affairs, Ministry of Education, Spain

Janos Csirik

Co-Vice Chair of the Bologna Follow-Up  
Group, Hungary



13.00

Press Conference

**13.00 – 14.30**

**Joint Luncheon for all Heads of Delegation  
Ministerial Conference & Bologna Policy Forum**  
Hofburg Congress Centre – Wintergarten

**Joint Luncheon for all delegates  
Ministerial Conference & Bologna Policy Forum**  
Hofburg Congress Centre – Galerien

**14.30 – 17.00**

**Bologna Policy Forum – Part One\***  
**‘Building the Global Knowledge Society:  
Systemic and Institutional Change in Higher Education’**  
Hofburg Congress Centre – Festsaal

14.30 – 15.30

**Plenary session**

Short opening statements:

Màrius Rubiralta

Secretary General of Universities, Ministry of  
Education, Spain

Androulla Vassiliou

EU Commissioner of Education, Culture,  
Multilingualism & Youth

Key note:

Juan Ramon de la Fuente

President of the International Association of  
Universities

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15.30 – 17.00

**Working groups I\***

Hofburg Congress Centre – Festsaal

**Working Group II\***

Hofburg Congress Centre – Zeremoniensaal

**Working Group III\*\***

Hofburg Congress Centre – Rittersaal

Each Working Group covers all of the following themes:

- The role of higher education in the global knowledge society: How do systems and institutions of higher education deal with the challenges of responding to multiple expectations?
- Brain drain – brain gain – brain circulation: a matter of perspective or different realities? What does it mean for societies in general and for higher education systems?
- Cooperation and competition – which is winning out or can they coexist in international higher education?

17.00

**Family Photo for all Heads of Delegation**

Hofburg Congress Centre – Feststiege

17.00 – 17.30

**Coffee break**

Hofburg Congress Centre – Galerien

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\*\* No Interpretation; Working language: English



**17.30 – 18.30**

**Bologna Policy Forum – Part Two\***

**„Building the Global Knowledge Society:**

**Systemic and Institutional Change in Higher Education’**

Hofburg Congress Centre – Festsaal

**Plenary session**

Reports from working groups

Final discussion

Closing:

Beatrix Karl

Minister of Science and Research, Austria

thereafter

Departures

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