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EHEA Ministerial Conference 2020

19 November 2020

Rome
online, hosted by Italy
Central European Time (CET, UTC+1)

Thursday, 19 November, 09:00 - 17:00 CET
08:00 - 16:00 GMT, WET (UTC+0)
10:00 - 18:00 EET (UTC+2)
11:00 - 19:00 MSK and TRT (UTC+3)
12:00 - 20:00 AMT, AZT, GET (UTC+4)
14:00 - 22:00 ALMT (UTC+6)

Programme
(last update: 10/11/2020)

08:00 **Web platform open, delegations connect**

09:00 **Introduction to the EHEA Ministerial Conference and the 1st session**

09:05 **San Marino ceremony**

09:10 **Welcome speech of the Italian Minister for Universities and Research**
Gaetano Manfredi, Italian Minister of Universities and Research - MUR

09:20 **Speech of the European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth**
Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education, Youth and Sport - EC

09:35 **Presenting the Rome Ministerial Communiqué 2020**

09:40 **Round table of EHEA Member countries (1st part)**

11:00 *HEALTH BREAK*

11:30   **Round table of EHEA Member countries + Council of Europe and UNESCO (2nd part)**

12:45   **EHEA Consultative Members session**
- *Karl Dittrich, President - European Quality Assurance Register (EQAR)*
- *Maxime Cerutti, Director of Social Affairs department - BusinessEurope*
- *Gohar Hovhannisyan, President - European Students Union (ESU)*
- *Andreas Keller, Vice-president - Education International/European Trade Union Committee for Education*
- *Michael Murphy, President - European University Association (EUA)*
- *Stephane Lauwick, President - European Association of Institutes in Higher Education (EURASHE)*
- *Christoph Grolimund, President - European Association for Quality Assurance (ENQA)*

13:15   **Final speech of the Italian Minister Prof. Gaetano Manfredi and approval of the Rome EHEA Ministerial Communiqué 2020**

13:25   **Presentation of the next BFUG Secretariat and EHEA Ministerial Conference 2024**

13:30   **Conclusion of the 1st session and Group Photo**

13:45   *LUNCH BREAK*

14:45   **Welcome and introduction to the afternoon session dedicated to the global approach in the next decade of the EHEA**

15:00   **2 Keynote speeches**
- *Luciano Floridi, Professor of Philosophy and Ethics of Information, University of Oxford*
- *Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of the Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University, New York*

15:20   **Introduction by Council of Europe and UNESCO**

15:40   **Global dialogue panel "Moving towards 2030: what global cooperation in higher education should look like and how to build it"**
Moderator: Eva Egron-Polak - expert, former Secretary General of the International Association of Universities
- *Sarah Anyang Agbor, Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology of the African Union Commission*
- *Leonie Nagarajan, Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)*
- *Imane Benrabiaa, Member of ASAF - African Students and Alumni Forum, Morocco*
- *Jamie Merisotis, President/CEO, Lumina Foundation, USA*
- *Carlos A. Romero Rostagno, Responsible for Higher Education, Ministry of Education and Culture, Uruguay*

16:40   **Closing remarks**

17:00   *END OF JOURNEY*