

Invitation:

»Student Conference on Mobility in Europe«
8th of November 2007, Brussels

The conference will take place in:

Parlement Européen
Bâtiment Altero Spinelli
Salle 5H1
60, Rue Wirtz
B-1047 Bruxelles

The train-station nearby is Bruxelles-Luxembourg.

Because of the security regulations you are asked
to arrive at least 20 min before the beginning
of the conference in the reception area.

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EPP-ED

Group of the European People's Party
(Christian Democrats) and European Democrats
in the European Parliament



Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

On behalf of the Student Council of European University Foundation-Campus Europae and the European – People’s Party we have the honour to invite you to the Seminar on “Student mobility in Europe”. Europe’s higher education area is being challenged to bring together the Lisbon strategy and the Bologna process to contribute to a vivid democratic Europe and a knowledge based economy. In order to realize the idea of the common European Higher Education Area the concept of student mobility demands new answers from the universities, policy and the labour market. It is necessary to find new ways of cooperation to guarantee

- open access to student mobility
- mutual understanding of the new European citizens
- creation of places where young graduates can make practical use of their knowledge.

We will be delighted to welcome you.

Best regards

Erna Hennicot-Schoepges,
Member of the European Parliament

Krzysztof Kałużny,
President of the Student Council
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We would like your answer until November 2nd 2007 to the following adress:

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Promoting High Quality in Student Mobility: Employability, Multilingualism, Open Access

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Programme

- 8.30 Introduction to the conference
Krzysztof Kałużny, President CE-Student Council
- 8.50 - 9.20 Doris Pack, Member of the European Parliament
“The social dimension of student mobility”
The Bologna-follow-up-conferences 2005 in Bergen as well as 2007 in London have drawn the attention to the social gap in European student mobility. The EU Parliament voted for an increase of mobility grants given by the EU. Nevertheless, it seems to be necessary to include different partners in the financing of student mobility in Europe. The possible role of employers and trade unions has to be discussed, too.
- 9.20 - 9.45 Questions to Doris Pack, MEP
MEP discusses with representatives of European Council of Student Affairs (ECSTA), ESIB, EUROSTUDENT – research group*
Chair: Achim Meyer auf der Heide, Secretary General of the Deutsche Studentenwerk
- 9.50 - 10.20 Prof. Jürgen Kohler, EUF-CE/EUA:
“University Experiences with student Mobility – Problems and Perspectives. A view on the scene”
The number of mobile students in Europe has increased during the last decade. The political demand is that this development should be continued: More than 10 percent of all students should go abroad for a studyperiod each year. Is this political demand in conformity with the actual reform of the European study systems? Are universities prepared for such an increase of mobility?

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- 10.15 - 10.45 Questions to the University Representative
Prof. Jürgen Kohler.
Prof. Jürgen Kohler discusses with Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, MEP; Adam Pokorny, EU-Commission (to be confirmed); Prof. Ulrich Teichler, University of Kassel/Evaluator of ERASMUS programmes (to be confirmed); Krzysztof Kałużny, President CE-Student Council
Chair: Ludmilla Novak, MEP
- 10.45 - 11.00 Coffee-break
- 11.00 - 11.30 Commissioner Jan Figel:
“Combining Bologna Process and Lisbon Strategy: a challenge for the EHEA”
To achieve Europe-wide employability, work-experience in different European countries is indispensable. For employability in this sense it is instrumental to acquire competences in the local languages.
How the CE-programme “Bologna meets Lisbon” seems to fit the EU-Targets?
- 11.30 - 12.00 Questions to the Commissioner Ján Figel’
Commissioner discusses with representatives of EUNICE, EIB, ETUC*, CE-Student Council
Chair: Prof. Dr. Christoph Ehmann
- 12.00 - 12.20 Summary
Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, MEP
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 End of the conference

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