

Joint Meeting of Presidents of Central European Rectors' Conferences (Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Czech Republic)

Prague, 3-4 March 2005

Hosted by the Czech Rectors' Conference (CRC) and Charles University in Prague (CU)
Karolinum, Ovocný trh 3-5, CZ-116 36 Praha 1, Czech Republic

P r o g r a m m e

(As of 1 March 2005)

Thursday 3 March 2005

- up to 14:30 Arrival. Accommodation.
- 15:00-15:55 Welcome Meeting. Reception rooms on the first floor of Karolinum (close to the Patriotic Hall).
Registration. Aula Minor on the first floor of Karolinum.
- 16:00-16:10 Opening. (*I. Wilhelm*)
- 16:10-18:00 Chair: I. Wilhelm, Czech Rectors' Conference President.
- Information about National Rectors' Conference – Tertiary Education Structure – Post-Bologna Process:**
- 16:10-17:30 Reports by Representatives of Rectors' Conferences of Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Czech Republic.
- 17:30-18:00 Discussion.
- 18:00-18:30 Discussion on the Proposal of the Joint Statement: (1) On the Role of Higher Education Structured Studies, (2) On the Doctorate as a Hallmark of the European Higher Education Area and the European Research Area, (3) On the Future Cooperation of Central European Rectors' Conferences, (4) Other Topics – Proposals with Concrete Formulations.
- 19:30-21:30 Dinner by Invitation of the President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic. Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, Klub IV, Malostranské náměstí 7/19, 118 26 Praha 1 - Malá Strana.
(All Rectors, CRC Members, are invited.)

Friday 4 March 2005

- 08:30-08:55 Morning Coffee Meeting. Aula Minor on the first floor of Karolinum.
- 09:00-10:40 Chair: G. Winckler, Austrian Rectors' Conference President.
- Tertiary Education Financial Resources:**
- 09:00-10:20 Reports by Representatives of Rectors' Conferences of Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Czech Republic.
- 10:20-10:40 Discussion and Conclusions to the topic.
- 10:40-11:10 Coffee Break. Patriotic Hall on the first floor of Karolinum.

11:10-12:50 Chair: F. Ziejka, Polish Rectors' Conference President.

Higher Education Institutions Participation in Joint Educational and Research Programmes of the European Union – Future Forms of the National Rectors' Conferences Cooperation:

11:10-12:30 Reports by Representatives of Rectors' Conferences of Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Czech Republic.

12:30-12:50 Discussion and Conclusions to the topics.

12:50-13:30 General discussion and Conclusions. Joint Statement. (*I. Wilhelm*)

13:30-15:00 Buffet Lunch by Invitation of the CRC President.
Reception rooms in the basement of Karolinum.

15:00-15:30 **PRESS CONFERENCE.** Aula Minor on the first floor of Karolinum.

15:30-17:00 Guided Tour by a Charles University historian through the Historical Building Karolinum.

End of Programme. Departure.