GLOBAL FORUM on

Academic Freedom, Institutional Autonomy,
and the Future of Democracy

Council of Europe/Palais de l’Europe, Strasbourg
Room 5

20 - 21 June 2019

DRAFT AGENDA

20 June

08:15¹ Registration

09:00 Welcome

Moderator: Ms Maria Fassari, Chair of the CDPPE

Mr Matjaž Gruden, Director of Democratic Participation, Council of Europe
Dr Ira Harkavy, Chair, International Consortium for Higher Education, Civic Responsibility and Democracy; Founding Director, Netter Center for Community Partnerships, University of Pennsylvania
Dr Francisco Guerrero Aguirre, Secretary for Strengthening Democracy, Organization of American States
Professor Ann Katherine Isaacs, Italy, Vice Chair of the Bologna Follow Up Group
Professor Sijbolt Noorda, President, Magna Charta Observatory
Dr Hilligje van’t Land, Secretary General, International Association of Universities (IAU)

¹ The entrance to the Council of Europe will open at 08.00; it is important participants do not all arrive at the same time and in particular not all arrive just before the opening of the conference.
09:45 Opening Keynote: Academic Freedom, Institutional Autonomy and Democracy’s Future

Moderator: Ms Maria Fassari, Chair of the CDPPE
Professor Liviu Matei, Provost, Central European University

10:15 Coffee Break

10:45 Plenary session: Perspectives on academic freedom and institutional autonomy

Moderators:
Ms Maija Innola, Vice Chair of the CDPPE
Dr Brian Murphy, The Democracy Commitment

North America: Professor Wendell Pritchett, Provost, University of Pennsylvania
Australia: Professor Jim Nyland, Australian Catholic University
Latin America: Dr Francisco Guerrero Aguirre, Secretary for Strengthening Democracy, Organization of American States
Europe: Professor Peter Maassen, University of Oslo
East Asia: Dr QueAnh Dang, Coventry University
Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe: Professor Terrence Karran, University of Lincoln and expert for the PACE report on "Threats to academic freedom and autonomy of universities in Europe"

12:00 Plenary session: How do academic freedom and institutional autonomy look from the vantage point of public authorities?

Moderators:
Mr Sjur Bergan, Council of Europe
Dr David Maurrasse, President, Marga Inc; Director, Anchor Institutions Task Force
Dr Ligia Deca, Education Adviser to the President of Romania
Dr William D. “Bro” Adams, Senior Fellow at the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and former Chair, National Endowment for the Humanities
Dr Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director General for Education of UNESCO (via video link)

10 minutes introductions each

Discussion

13:15 Lunch

14:45 Overview of group sessions

Mr Sjur Bergan, Council of Europe
Dr Char Gray-Sorensen, Campus Compact
15:15 **Group sessions**
(six separate groups; within a fairly short distance of the main meeting room and all in the same building. The room number will be indicated for each group)

*Groups may decide to take a coffee break at their discretion*

17:20 Return to main Forum room


Moderators:
Mr Sjur Bergan, Head of the Education Department, Council of Europe
Dr Philip Rogers, Senior Vice President, American Council on Education

Discussion of the draft statement

18:30 Adjourn for the day

18:45 **Meeting of the General Rapporteur, group rapporteurs, and the organizers**
(room 17)

Free evening

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**21 June**

08:15 Registration

09:00 **Plenary session: Academic Freedom and Institutional Autonomy: Examples and Challenges**

Moderators:
Ms Sarah Keating, Head, Cooperation and Capacity Building Division, Education Department, Council of Europe
Dr Caryn McTighe Musil, Senior Scholar and Director of Civic Learning and Democracy Initiatives, Association of American Universities & Colleges

Panelists:
Mr Jonathan Alger, Esq., President, James Madison University
Dr Michal Karpíšek, Secretary General of EURASHE
Dr Marcello Scalisi, Director of UNIMED – Mediterranean Universities Union
Dr Hilligje van’t Land, Secretary General of the International Association of Universities

Discussion
10:15-10:35 Coffee Break

10:35 Summative policy panel discussion: Academic Freedom and Institutional Autonomy: Where do we go from here?

Moderators:
Mr Sjur Bergan, Head, Education Department, Council of Europe
Dr Ira Harkavy, Chair, International Consortium for Higher Education, Civic Responsibility and Democracy

Panelists:
Professor Mary Papazian, President of San José State University
Professor Sijbolt Noorda, President, Magna Charta Observatory
Dr Marie-Anne Persoons, Ministry of Education, Belgium/Flemish Community
Mr Jens Vraa Jensen, Educational International
Ms Katrina Koppel, Vice-President, European Students Union

Discussion

12:00 Report of the General Rapporteur

Professor Tony Gallagher, Queen’s University Belfast

Moderators:
Mr Michael Remmert, Head, Education Policy Division, Education Department, Council of Europe
Dr Ira Harkavy, Chair, International Consortium for Higher Education, Civic Responsibility and Democracy; Founding Director, Netter Center for Community Partnerships, University of Pennsylvania

Comments

12:30 Adoption of the conference statement

13:00 Closing of the Conference

Dr Francisco Guerrero Aguirre, Secretary for Strengthening Democracy, Organization of American States
Dr Ira Harkavy, Chair, International Consortium for Higher Education, Civic Responsibility and Democracy; Founding Director, Netter Center for Community Partnerships, University of Pennsylvania
Mr Sjur Bergan, Head of the Education Department, Council of Europe
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