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| 09 00      | **Opening of the meeting**  
Mr Sjur Bergan, Head of the Department for Higher Education and History Teaching  
Prof Radu Damian, Chair of the CDESR |
| 09 30 – 10 30 | **First session**  
**Intercultural Dialogue and Democracy: New Values for Higher Education?**  
Keynote address and discussion  
Dr Fatou Sarr, Cheikh Anta Diop University, Dakar |
| 10 30 – 11 00 | coffee break                                                        |
| 11 00 – 12 30 | **Second session**  
**Defining the Sources of Intercultural Conflict and their Effects**  
Dr Ian Law, University of Leeds  
Prof Enric Olivé-Serret, Euromed Permanent University Forum  
Mr Qatip Arifi, South East European University |
| 12 30 – 14 00 | lunch break                                                         |
| 14 00 – 15 00 | **Third session**  
**Presentation of the background study on ‘Intercultural Dialogue in higher education institutions in Europe’**  
Professor Edo Poglia, University of Lugano |
| 15 00 – 17 30 | **Parallel working groups**                                          |
|            | **Group 1:**  
**Dealing with Cultural Diversity in the classroom: A Teachers’ and Students’ Perspective** |
|            | - Learning and teaching approaches and attitudes in a multicultural environment  
- Internationalised curricula |
Group 2: Generic intercultural competencies for students – myth or reality?

- Is it possible to define a set of intercultural competencies students should have acquired by the end of their studies?
- Is there a need to reassert (or even redefine) the core principles and values of Intercultural Dialogue in academia?

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9 00 – 9 30 Feedback from parallel working groups

9 30 – 11 30 Realising Intercultural Dialogue on Campus: What are the means of furthering access and integration of international staff and students to campus life?

Case studies
Russia Rector Filippov, Peoples’ Friendship University, Moscow
Germany Dr Gundula Gwenn Hiller, Europa Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)
France Dr Anne-Marie Mallet, University Paris Descartes

11 30 – 12 30 Conclusions and recommendations by the General Rapporteur
Mr Bernd Wächter, President of the ACA