

# Update from the Bologna Implementation Coordination Group (BICG)



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# BICG main goals

*The purpose of the BICG is to facilitate a coordinated implementation of the four identified topics: the three key commitments of the Paris communique' (ECTS and QFs; recognition; and quality assurance) as well as of social dimension of higher education.*

- Approve of and monitor the implementation of the TPG work plans, **ensuring focus of the groups on implementation of agreed commitments**;
- **Identify synergies** in the work of the TPGs and **ensure consistence and coherence of outcomes**;
- **Provide input for the BFUG discussions about implementation** and any necessary revision of the peer support scope, approach or methodology.

The activities build upon the work and the results/achievements of the BICG in the period 2021 to 2024 and the outcomes of and recommendations for the work of the TPGs

# Compostion (2024-2027)

**Co-chairs:** Bulgaria/Ivana Radonova , EUA/Maria Kelo and Finland/Maija Innola

**Members:** Albania, Azerbaijan, European Commission, ESU, France, Georgia, and the TPG co-chairs (with usually only one co-chair of each TPG attending the meeting of the BICG).

A representative of the WG on Monitoring is invited to participate in the group as an observer.

## **The TPGs' co-chairs:**

TPG A: France, Georgia, Latvia

TPG B: France, Italy, Ukraine

TPG C: Armenia, France, Romania

TPG D: ESU, Latvia, Malta

# State of affairs

- ToR document, TPG action plans template and a template of the national action plans have been drafted.
  - All TPGs submit their work plans by 15 January to the BICG
  - BFUG decision about the deadline for the national action plans have not been taken yet
- EC funded projects supporting the work in the TPGs in transition period (finalising previous project and preparation of the applications for the new period by 18 December).
- First BICG meeting will be held online on 4 February 2024

# Topics of discussion for the BFUG

- National action plans
  - New element to address the implementation gap
  - Tool for the work of TPGs
  - How the BFUG would like follow-up their impact?
  - Who would be responsible for the follow-up (in particular those parts that go beyond TPGs mandate)?
- Input for the BFUG discussions about implementation
  - How best to keep the key commitments and social dimension on the agenda?
  - Possibility to bring the work in the TPGs forward and to focus on content issues and different approaches in implementation through thematic discussion in the BFUG?