

Taskforce on the Future of Bologna: Report

*BFUG meeting XCV, Warsaw
24th – 25th February*

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I. ToR of the TF

To take up the the mandate of the Tirana communique by :

- Preparing and organising debates in the BFUG on topics relevant to the future of the Bologna Process.
- Setting up the debates so that the topics can be openly explored and result in clear conclusions that can be translated into actions by BFUG. This will enable the EHEA and the Bologna process to evolve its commitments, methodologies and tools to remain relevant and well prepared for the future.
- Develop a Report to the BFUG with the main findings of the task force and recommendations on the way forward, both on content and methods of the Bologna process

I. ToR of the TF

- Each debate will result in the recording of a conclusion by BFUG.
- As the BFUG debate series continues, a series of conclusions by the BFUG will grow iteratively.
- At the end these iterative conclusions will be drawn together into a Report, advice and inputs for the next communique, setting out:
 - *a focussed set of relevant topics for the BFUG for the next decade, as an outcome of these discussions and debates in the BFUG and throughout its working structures, to be approved by the BFUG latest at the first BFUG meeting of 2027.*
 - *an outline of the potential synergies with the European Education Area and European Research Area*
 - *a conclusion on the relevance and further development of the suite of existing tools and methodologies and the potential for new tools*
- A reflection by the TF on the process that was facilitated for the BFUG, will be submitted to the BFUG latest by the first BFUG meeting of 2027

II. Meeting of the Taskforce on the Future of Bologna, 29th January 2025

- ☐ Update from Co-Chair on BFUG Meeting XCIV
- ☐ Survey of debate topics for BFUG Meeting XCV
- ☐ Discussion on debate topics
- ☐ Timeframe

III. Selection of debate topic for BFUG Meeting XCV

- ☐ Consensus of the group to select the topic of **Life Long Learning in the EHEA** as the first debate
- ☐ Starting with lifelong learning establishes a forward-thinking, inclusive, and relevant context for the series of debates
 - Addresses the growing demand for flexible, continuous education.
 - Promotes inclusivity by making education more accessible to diverse learners.
 - Aligns with shared European goals like improving employability, social cohesion, and educational innovation.

IV. Debate Structure

- ☐ Short paper to facilitate discussion
- ☐ Questions posed to stimulate thought
- ☐ Discussion Method/Structure – World Café Method