2nd meeting of the Coordination Group on Global Policy Dialogue

21st February 2025, 09.30 – 11:00 CET

online

Preparatory note

The second meeting of the Coordination Group on Global Policy Dialogue (CG on GPD) aims to define the work plan for the next years starting from the Terms of Reference for the Group and relevant initiatives recalled in the document in compliance with the indications outlined in the Tirana Communiqué and in the 2024 Global Policy Forum Statement.

The first meeting presented and discussed the Terms of Reference for the 2024-2027 mandate and provided an overview of the BFUG working structures and work plan to help better identify possible synergies with them. Initiatives taking place outside the remit of the EHEA that might be relevant for the work of the Group were also presented.

The **second meeting** will be interactive, with participants discussing the guiding questions outlined below.

In line with the Tirana Communiqué and the indications included in the Global Policy Forum Statement, the Terms of Reference identify the following topics to be addressed by the Group:

- Bologna Key commitments with a special focus on recognition conventions, including the recognition of qualifications of refugees with insufficient documentation, and quality assurance.

- Lifelong learning and micro-credentials.

- Right to education and social dimension.

- Digitalisation and artificial intelligence as transversal topics.

Guiding questions:

Q.1. What additional sub-topics within each of these you would like to explore more in-depth?

Q.2. Who are the stakeholders operating outside the EHEA you would like to include to work on the topics and subtopics identified in Q.1.?

Draft Agenda

9:30	**Welcome remarks and introduction to the meeting**
9:40	Topic 1 - Bologna Key commitments with a special focus on recognition conventions, including the recognition of qualifications of refugees with insufficient documentation, and quality assurance.
10:00	Topic 2 - Lifelong learning and micro-credentials.
10:20	Topic 3 - Right to education and social dimension.
10:40	Topic 4 - Digitalisation and artificial intelligence as transversal topics.
10:55	**Wrap up and conclusions**
12:00	**End of the meeting**