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European Association for International Education

EAIE Executive Forum on the legal impact of the Bologna process

The European Association for International Education (EAIE) cordially invites senior policy staff to participate in the third EAIE Executive Forum, 'The legal impact of the Bologna implementation', which will be held on Friday 5 December at the University of Vienna in Austria.

This Executive Forum has the following objectives:

- to clarify the legal framework for the Bologna process and the Lisbon Convention
- to note the reforms which were needed in higher education laws and policies
- to summarise the current state of play in reforms (EUA Trends V, research for Bologna meetings and seminars)
- to suggest reforms still required by 2010, with specific reference to the role of institutions and their strategic planning
- to form a realistic view of the remaining challenges which lie ahead

The discussions will be led by Dennis Farrington, Professor of Law and Pro-Rector (Research and International Relations), South East Europe University, Republic of Macedonia; David Palfreyman, Bursar and Fellow of New College, Oxford, Director of the Oxford Centre for Higher Education Policy Studies, UK; and Tim Birtwistle, Professor of Law and Policy of Higher Education, Leeds Law School, UK.

The Executive Forum

The Executive Forum aims to provide professionals at management and strategic levels of internationalisation, such as rectors, vice rectors for academic and international affairs, deans, senior policy staff at ministries of education and in intermediate organisations, researchers and PhD students, with the latest findings concerning hot topics in international education. The Executive Forums are offered as one-day intensive seminars.

Information and registration

The cost for participating in the Executive Forum is EUR 100 including lunch and refreshments. Further details on this Executive Forum and other EAIE professional development opportunities, can be found on the EAIE website at www.eaie.org/PD/ExecutiveForum/2008/.

The registration deadline for the Executive Forum is 17 October 2008.

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