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INVITATION TO THE CONFERENCE

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF MODERN UNIVERSITY

Portorož, 6th November 2009

Dear colleagues,

As the president of the Slovenian Rectors' Conference I have the pleasure in informing you that the Slovenian Rectors' Conference is organizing an international conference entitled "**Organization and Management of Modern University**".

All Slovenian universities are aware that a reform of current legislation is needed. The current Higher education Act of Slovenia does not provide the needed framework and thus does not support universities to effectively respond to the changes imposed by rapid globalization of all vital sectors of the global society. The reform examples of Finland, Portugal, Austria and many other countries worldwide show that proactive measures must be taken.

One of the aims of the conference is to present good practices of the countries that already made the university reform or are in the process of reforming their higher education system.

The initiative of Slovenian universities is an important cornerstone as it demonstrates the consciousness, willingness and enthusiasm of the academic sphere as well as the maturity to make changes in the perspective of creating a university environment that will ensure the conditions for development and quality assurance also at a translational level.

The conference will bring together eminent figures, leading experts and policy makers in the field of Higher education across Europe.

We look forward to your participation

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Rado Bohinc
President of Slovenian Rector's Conference

Koper, 26 October 2009

Program

09.00 – 10.00 Registration and Welcome Reception

10.00 – 12.00 Opening of the Conference

Gregor Golobič, Minister of Higher Education of the Republic of Slovenia

Prof. Rado Bohinc, President of the Slovenian Rectors' Conference

Management of modern university

Moderator: Prof. Rado Pišot, Vice-rector for science and research

Prof. Michael Daxner, President emeritus, the Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, former President of the Council of the Magna Charta Observatory

Prof. Alojz Kralj, Chair of the EUA Evaluation team

Discussion

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.00 Roundtable

Moderator: Prof. Rado Pišot, Vice-rector for science and research

Towards a more autonomous university – the Universities Act of the Republic of Austria

Univ. Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Schütz, Rector of Medical University of Vienna, Austrian Rectors' Conference

Prof. Hubert Lengauer, Vice-Rector for International Relations, University of Klagenfurt

The reform of Higher Education in Slovenia and the proposal of new University Act

Prof. Radovan Stanislav Pejovnik, Rector of the University of Ljubljana

Prof. Ivan Rozman, Rector of the University of Maribor

Prof. Danilo Zavrtanik, President of the University of Nova Gorica and Vice-president of the Slovenian Rectors' Conference

Prof. Rado Bohinc, President of the Slovenian Rectors' Conference

16.00 – 16.30 Closing Ceremony

Invited participants

- *Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia*
- *Council for science and technology of the Republic of Slovenia,*
- *Council for Higher Education of the Republic of Slovenia*
- *Council for Concurrency (Government Office for Development)*
- *Members of the Slovenian Rectors' Conference*
- *Working team of the Slovenian Rectors' Conference for the preparation of the university Act*
- *Slovenian members of the EUA - IEP evaluation team*
- *Austrian Rectors' Conference*
- *Czech Rectors Conference*
- *Rectors' Conference of the Swiss Universities*
- *Danube Rectors' Conference*
- *Rectors' Conference of Alps Adriatic Universities*
- *University of Klagenfurt*
- *Students' Organization of Slovenia*
- *Student Council of the University of Ljubljana, Student Council of the University Maribor, Student Council of the University Primorska and Student Council of the University Nova Gorica*
- *Centre of Republic of Slovenia for Mobility and European Education and Training Programmes*
- *Media*