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***“The Role of Higher Education
in the Knowledge-based Society:
objectives for 2010”***

6th European Student Convention - Palermo, 23rd- 26th October 2003



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THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER

During the day: arrival of participants and registration (“Blow Up”, piazza S. Anna 17/18)

h.18.00: ***official opening*** in Palazzo Steri, Piazza Marina 61

Welcome speeches:

Stefan Bienefeld, ESIB chair

Luca D’Innocenzo, UdU chair

Local patronage institutions/organisations :

Diego Cammarata, Mayor of Palermo

Giuseppe Silvestri, Rector of University of Palermo

Vincenzo Tanania, UdU Palermo

h.19.30: Reception buffet

h.21.00: social program for participants at “Blow Up”

h. 23.00 & 01.00: bus will bring participants to hotel “Zagarella”

FRIDAY, 24TH OCTOBER

h.9.00: bus from the hotel Zagarella to Blow-up

Conference venue: Law Faculty, via Maqueda 172

h.10.00-12.30: 1st content plenary “*Analysis on Knowledge society*”

Speakers: Gary Webster, Skeria (Sweden)

Srbijanka Turajlic, dep. Minister of Education (Serbia &

Montenegro)

Susan Robertson, Sociologist (UK)

Triestino Mariniello, UdU (Italy)

h.13.00-14.00: Lunch

h.14.30-17.00: 2nd content plenary “Higher Education for 2010: multiple perspectives”

Speakers: Liliana Simionescu, Unesco (division HE)
Hermann Mueller Solger, Bologna Follow-up group

(Germany)

Gerhard Riemer (Austria), UNICE (European employers)
ETUCE representative (European teachers Union)
Giuseppe Silvestri, CRUI representative
World Bank perspective
EU perspective

h.17.00-17.15: coffee break

h.17.15-18.00: intervention of Paolo Nerozzi, CGIL
Introduction to and start of workshops

h.18.00-19.30: Workshops, 1st session

h. 20.00: Dinner

h.21.30: Ice breaker at Blow-Up

h. 22.00: social program for participants at “Blow-up”

h. 24.00-02.00: bus will bring participants back to the hotel

SATURDAY, 25TH OCTOBER

h.9.00: bus from the hotel Zagarella to Blow-up

Conference venue: Law Faculty, via Maqueda 172

h. 10.00-11.30: workshops, 2nd session

h.11.30-11.45: coffee break

h.11.45-13.00: workshops, 3rd session

h.13.00-14.30: Lunch

h.14.30-16.00: workshops, 4th session

h.16.00-16.30: coffee break

h.16.30-19.00: workshops, 5th session

h. 20.30: Dinner

h. 22.00: social program for participants at “Blow-up”

h. 24.00 & 02.00: bus will bring the participant back to the hotel

SUNDAY, 26TH OCTOBER

h.10.00: bus from the hotel Zagarella to Blow-up

Morning: sight-seeing of Palermo

h.14.00- 18.00: *final plenary* for presentation of conclusions at Law Faculty, via Maqueda 172

h.14.00-15.00: workshop reports

h.15.00-15.30: Report by the General Rapporteur, Francesca D’Ingianna

h.15.30-15.45: coffee break

h.16.00-18.30: key speeches and comments of reports by special guests:
Luigi Cocilovo, EU Parliament representative
Voldemar Tomusk, Open Society Institute

h.18.30-19.00: questions and discussion with participants

h.19.00-19.30: final speech from ESIB and UdU representative
closing of the convention

h. 20.30: Dinner

h. 22.00: social program for participants at “Blow-up”

h. 24.00 & 02.00: a bus will bring the participant back to the hotel

MONDAY, 27TH OCTOBER

Departure of participants