

**International Conference
Public Participation in Higher Education Modernization:
Civil Society Role in the Implementation of the Roadmap
for Higher Education Reform in Belarus
23-24 September 2016
"Crown Plaza" Hotel ,13 Kirova str.,
Minsk, Belarus**

23 September 2016

King Hall

13.30-14.00 Registration
Welcome Coffee

14.00-16.00 Opening and Plenary Session
**Civil Society in the Higher Education reforms
process: role, place and purpose**

Moderator: Vladimir Dounaev, Belarusian Independent
Bologna Committee, Ad hoc Committee of the
Belarusian National Platform of the Eastern Partnership
Civil Society Forum

Andrea Wiktorin, Ambassador, Head of EU Delegation
in Belarus

Svetlana Koroleva, Chairperson, Coordinating
Committee, Belarusian National Platform of the Eastern
Partnership Civil Society Forum

Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (TBC)

Representative of the Ministry of the Education (TBC)

Keynote speaker-Jan Sadlak, President of the IREG
Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence
Higher education in the 21st century: global trends and
regional /local responses

Sergiy Kurbatov, PhD, affiliated researcher at UCRS,
University of Uppsala, Sweden, Head of Department,
Institute of Higher Education, National Academy of
Educational Sciences of Ukraine
Modern university: challenges of XXI century

Ulad Vialichka, Co-Chair, Steering Committee of the EaP
Civil Society Forum, Director General, International
Consortium EUROBELARUS
Civil society actors in the processes of higher education
reform in Belarus: between desired and feasible

Tatiana Kouzina, Belarusian Independent Bologna
Committee
Implementation INDEX of the Roadmap for higher
education reform in Belarus

16.00 -16.30 Coffee break

16.30-19.30 Panels
Panel 1
**Structural reforms in higher education in Belarus and
Bologna instruments**

Moderator: Ulad Vialichka

Rimantas Zelvyis, professor, Head of Educational Policy
Center, Vilnius University, Lithuania
Stakeholders' Participation in Governance of Higher
Educational Institutions

Anatoly Makarov, professor, National Institution for Higher
Education, Belarus
Belarusian higher education standards of 3+ generation:
implementing competences approach

Pavel Tereshkovich, professor, Belarusian Independent
Bologna Committee
Bologna process and internationalization perspectives for
Belarusian higher education and enforcement of the
fundamental academic values

Sergey Vetokhin, PhD, Department Chair, Belarusian
National Technological University
Structural changes in Belarusian higher education in the
framework of the Roadmap implementation

Alexander Gorylev, Department Chair, Head of the
International Educational Center, University of Nizhny
Nivgorod named after Lobachevsky, Russian Federation
Dual diploma programs implementation at Nizhny
Novgorod University as a part of higher education
internationalization

Panel 2
**Higher Education and labor market. National
Professional Qualification framework development**

Moderator: Sergiy Kurbatov

Olga Kryzhanovskaya, PhD, Belarusian Independent
Bologna Committee
National Qualification Framework and other Bologna
instruments in the Roadmap implementation context

Olga Rud, PhD, Director, Educational and Human
Resources Center "Novoe zavtra"
How could the National Qualification Framework
change the labour market: recommendation of the
informal professional education system

Kristina Murashova, Chairperson, Brotherhood of
Organizers of Students Self-governance 'BOSS'
Graduates of 2015/16 first work place assignment
results: whether commitment to reforms is fulfilled?

Andrey Lavrukhin, PhD, associate Professor, Higher
School of Economics, Russia
Graduates employment system in Belarus: problems and
perspectives

Representative of the Labor Research Institute under the
Labor and Social Security Ministry of the Republic of
Belarus (TBC)

Panel 3
Social dimension and fundamental academic values

Moderator: Andrey Yahorau

Vladimir Dounaev, Belarusian Independent Bologna
Committee, Belarus
Fundamental academic values incorporation into
Belarusian higher education system: hopes and
disappointments

Liva Vikmane, Vice President, European Students
Union, Belgium
Applying fundamental values of EHEA in Eastern
Partnership Countries - what steps should be taken?

Alexandra Kuzmich, Center for Development of
Students Initiatives
Students self-governance in Belarus: current
development trends

Dmitry Karpievich, Chairperson, Association of Life-
learning and Elightenment
Perspectives of the 'nformal education results'
recognition in the context of Belarus integration to
EHEA

Sergey Drozdovsky, Deputy Chairman, Belarusian
Association of People with Disabilities , Coordinator,
Office for Rights of People with Disabilities
Inclusive education challenges for higher education
social dimension in Belarus

19.30 Welcome reception

24 September 2016

9.00 -9 .30 Registration

9.30 - 12.00 Round table
**Bologna process and higher education reforms in
Eastern Partnership countries**

Moderator: Andrei Yahorau, Director, RC "Analytical
Group CET"

Taras Finikov, professor, President, International Centre for
Educational Policy Studies, Deputy Minister of Education
and Science of Ukraine (2009-2010), Ukraine

Liva Vikmane, Vice President, European Students Union,
Belgium

Tamaz Marsagishvili, Deputy Minister, Ministry of
Education and Sciences, Georgia

Ara Nedolyan, Yerevan School of Methodology and Game
techniques, Armenia

Parviz Bagirov, Head, National Erasmus Office, Azerbaijan

Svetlana Matskevich, PhD, Expert, Agency for
Humanitarian Techniques, Belarus

Representative of the Ministry of Education, Belarus (TBC)

12.00 -12.30 Coffee break

12.30-13.30 Plenary session

Wrap-up and adoption of recommendations
Moderator: Vladimir Dounaev, Belarusian Independent
Bologna Committee, Ad hoc Committee of the Belarusian
National Platform of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society
Forum

Tereshkovich Paul, Ph.D., professor, Belarusian
Independent Bologna Committee
Conference recommendations

Oksana Semenkevich, "Mova Nanova"
EHEA documents in Belarusian language

Elena Anisim, Research fellow, National Academy of
Sciences, The NGO "Francišak Skaryna Belarusian
Language Society"
Language Policy in Higher Education
Conference closing