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The Dream of a Global Knowledge Society

International Conference on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of
Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik (IUC)

Under the patronage of Prof. dr. Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia

Venue: Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik

Conference Programme

Friday, 7 September 2012

6.00 - 7.00 pm Registration

7.00 pm Reception – IUC atrium

Saturday, 8 September 2012

8.00 – 9.00 am Registration

9.00 - 9.30 am Opening Ceremony

Chairs: Peter Kampits, Deputy Director General of IUC

Krunoslav Pisk, Director General of IUC

Ivo Šlaus, Acting Chair of IUC Council

Ružica Beljo Lučić, Assistant to the Minister of Science, Education and Sports of Croatia

Marija Vučković, Deputy Prefect of Dubrovnik-Neretva County

Tatjana Šimac Bonačić, Vice-Mayor of Dubrovnik, Delegate of Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia

9.30 - 10.30 am Session I: Autonomy and Creativity through International Cooperation

Chair: Gunn Elisabeth Birkelund, University of Oslo

William Newton-Smith, Director, Open Society Foundation

Walther Ch. Zimmerli, member of the EC, DAAD, President of Technical University Cottbus

10.30 - 11.00 am Coffee/Tea break

11.00 am – 12.30 pm Panel I: Wide Enrolment vs. Quality of Higher Education

Panellists:

Aleksa Bjeliš, Rector, University of Zagreb

Juliana Popova, Vice-Rector in European Integration and International Cooperation Association, Danube Rectors Conference

Heitor Gurgulino de Souza, former Rector of UN University, fellow of WAAS

Karina Ufert, Chairperson, European Students' Union

Moderator: Krunoslav Pisk, University of Dubrovnik

12.30 pm - 1.30 pm lunch - IUC courtyard

1.30 - 2.30 pm Session II - Research, Education, Values and Development

Chair: Ksenija Turković, Vice-Rector, University of Zagreb

Sigmund Grønmo, Rector, University of Bergen

Juri Engelbrecht, Former President, All European Academies (ALLEA)

2.30 - 3 pm Coffee/Tea break

3.00 - 4.30 pm Panel II: Can Higher Education and Lifelong Learning Guarantee Full Employment?

Panellists:

Ružica Beljo Lučić, Assistant to the Minister of Science, Education and Sports of Croatia

Heinz Faßmann, Vice Rector, University of Wien

Garry Jacobs, Chairman of Board and CEO, World Academy (WAAS)

Jens Vraa Jensen, Chair, ETUCE Higher Education and Research Standing Committee

Moderator: Ivo Šlaus, Institute Rudjer Bošković, Zagreb

4.30 - 6.00 pm IUC: Accomplishments and Future Role

Moderator: Peter Fischer-Appelt, University of Hamburg

Speaker: Ørjar Øyen, University of Bergen

IUC Course directors

6.00 pm End of Conference

8.00 pm Dinner – Hilton Imperial hotel, Marijana Blažića 2

Sunday, 9 September 2012

10.00 am 15th IUC Council Meeting