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The Dream of a Global Knowledge Society

International Conference on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of IUC

Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik

Don Frana Bulića 4, Dubrovnik, CROATIA

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME:

Saturday, September 8, 2012

9:00 am - Opening ceremony: Mayor of Dubrovnik, Prefect of county and keynote address by President of the Republic of Croatia Prof. Ivo Josipović

Chair: Academician Ivo Šlaus, Institute Ruđer Bošković, Zagreb

10:00 am - Session I - Autonomy and Creativity through International Cooperation Leading to Fulfilment of Social Needs

Chair: Prof. Gunn Elisabeth Birkelund, University of Oslo

Presidents/ representatives of:

UNESCO

International Association of Universities

Open Society Institute

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)

11:00 am – coffee/tea break

11:30 am – 1 pm Panel: “Can enrolment and quality of higher education be simultaneously increased?”

Panellists: Presidents/ representatives of:

University of Zagreb

World Academy of Art and Science

Member of IUC Council

European student’s union

Danube Rector conference

– Moderator - Prof. Krunoslav Pisk, IUC Director General

1pm-2pm lunch

2:10 pm – Session II - Research, Education, Economy, Social Cohesion, Values and Development

Chair: Prof. Ksenija Turković, University of Zagreb

Presidents/ representatives of:

League of European Research Universities

European Association of Universities

All European Academies (ALLEA)

InterAcademy Panel (IAP)

3:30 pm coffee

4:00 pm Panel: “Can higher and lifelong learning education guarantee full employment?”

Panellists: Presidents/ representatives of:

International Labour Organisation

Representative of European Commission

Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of Croatia

World Academy (WAAS)

Club of Rome

Member of IUC Council

Education International

European Trade Union Committee for Education (ETUCE)

Open Society Institute

- Moderator: Academician Ivo Šlaus, Institute Ruđer Bošković

6:00 pm „What did IUC accomplish and its Future Role“

Speaker: IUC representative

- Moderator: Dr. Peter Fischer Appelt, University of Hamburg

7:00 pm End of the Conference

8:00 pm dinner

INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO (in alphabetical order):

Prof. Hristo Beloev, President, Danube Rector conference

Prof. Aleksa Bjeliš, Rector, University of Zagreb

Dr. Irina Bokova, Director General, UNESCO

Prof. Jüri Engelbrecht, President, All European Academies (ALLEA)

Prof. Juan Ramón de la Fuente, President, International Association of Universities

Prof. Mohamed H.A. Hassan, CO-Chair, InterAcademy Panel (IAP)

Ms. Susan Hopgood, President, Education International

Prof. Bernd Huber, Chair of the Board, League of European Research Universities

Mr. Garry Jacobs - Chairman of the Board and CEO, World Academy (WAAS)

Mr. Ian Johnson, Secretary General, Club of Rome

Dr. Željko Jovanović, Minister of Science, Education and Sports of Republic of Croatia

Prof. William Newton Smith, Director, Open Society Foundation

Mr. Allan Päll, Chair of the EC, European student's union

Prof. Jean-Marc Rapp, President, European Association of Universities

Mr. Ronnie Smith, President, European Trade Union Committee for Education (ETUCE)

Mr. Juan Somavia, Director General, International Labour Organisation

Prof. Heitor Gurgulino de Souza, former rector of UN University, fellow of WAAS, World Academy of Art and Science

Ms. Androulla Vassiliou, Commissioner, European Commission - Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth

Prof. Margret Wintermantel, President, Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)