

## UNICA Rectors' Seminar: Quality in Pursuit of Excellence

Centre for Advanced Academic Studies, University of Zagreb, Dubrovnik,  
16 September 2011

### PROGRAMME

#### Thursday, 15 September 2011

17:00 – 18:30 Registration

18:30 – 20:30 Welcome drink and refreshments

#### Friday, 16 September 2011

09:30 – 09:45 *General Introduction*

Aleksa BJELIŠ, Rector of the University of Zagreb  
Stavros A. ZENIOS, UNICA President

#### **SESSION I. Chair: Aleksa BJELIŠ, Rector of the University of Zagreb**

09:45 – 11:00 *Quality trends in the European higher education: the role of leadership*

Jacques LANARÈS, Université de Lausanne

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:45 *University rankings: how do they influence quality management and policy-making at universities?*

Andrejs RAUHVARGERS, University of Latvia

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch (*Restaurant Sesame*)

#### **SESSION II. Chair: Stavros A. ZENIOS, UNICA President**

14:30 – 15:30 *Non-academic quality model: can they refer to the role and mission of universities?*

Anthony SPANOS, EuroExcellence, EFQM

15:30 – 16:30 *Contribution from the Rectors followed by discussion*

Paul DE KNOP, Vrije Universiteit Brussel  
Michael KÄMPER VAN DEN BOOGAART, Humboldt  
Universität zu Berlin

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 – 18:00 Closing panel: Jacques LANARÈS, Aleksa BJELIŠ, Stavros A. ZENIOS, Anthony SPANOS, Paul DE KNOP

19:00 – 20:00 Presentation of the book "*Secret diplomacy in the 16<sup>th</sup> century Dubrovnik*"

20:30 Dinner (*Restaurant Nautika*)

