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UNICA IRO MEETING 2015

Meeting Chair: **Tiina MÄE, UNICA IRO Observer, Tallinn University**

PROGRAMME

Monday 4 May 2015

Arrival of participants, check-in & early registration

Venue: Amberton Hotel, L.Stuokos-Guceviciaus gatvė 1, LT-0122 Vilnius

18:00-20:00

Reception at the **Old Green House**

Address: L. Stuokos-Gucevičiaus gatvė 5, LT-0122 Vilnius

20:00-22:00

Guided Tour „The Majestic and Royal Vilnius“

Meeting point: Restaurant THE OLD GREEN HOUSE (from the hotel AMBERTON turn to the right and follow the street ca. 50 m, the restaurant will be on your right)

Tuesday 5 May 2015

Venue: Vilnius University, Rector's Office building, Universiteto gatvė 3, LT-01513 Vilnius

Plenary room: Aula Parve, 1st floor

08:30-09:00

Registration and welcome coffee & tea (1st floor)

09:00-09:20

Welcome address by Rector of Vilnius University Prof. Artūras ŽUKAUSKAS

Welcome address by UNICA President Prof. Stavros A. ZENIOS

Introduction by the UNICA IRO Observer Tiina MÄE (Tallinn University)

09:20-10:20

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY IN ERASMUS+: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Chair: Raimonda MARKEVICIENE, Head of International Programmes and Relations Office

Speakers

- Vanessa DEBIAIS-SAINTON, Head of Sector, Erasmus+ Programme - Higher Education, European Commission (30 minutes)
- Greta KIŠKIENĖ, Project coordinator responsible for Erasmus+ international dimension, Educational Exchanges Support Foundation, (30 minutes)

10:20-11:20

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY IN ERASMUS+: Gallery walk

Gallery walk is a format that allows all the participants to be actively engaged in the discussed topic. The IROs will work together in 4 groups (moderated by 4 facilitators) to explore 4 questions related to the challenges of international mobility in Erasmus+.

11:20-11:50

Coffee break

11:50-12:40

Reporting on the gallery walk and panel discussion

12:40-13:00

Quality in Erasmus+ project management by Gregory MAKRIDES, Director of Research and International Relations, University of Cyprus, President of the European Association of Erasmus Coordinators

13:00-14:30

Lunch

14:30-16:30

QUALITY MANAGEMENT OF INTERNATIONALISATION

Chair: Ursula HANS, Director of International Relations, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Speakers:

- Tayyeb SHAH, Director of International Strategy, King's College London
- Hedvig GYDE THOMSEN, Institutional Coordinator, University of Copenhagen

16:45

Departure by bus to Trakai, visiting Trakai Castle and dinner at the restaurant "Apvalaus stalo klubas", Karaimų g. 53A, LT-21104, Trakai

around 22:00

Arrival to Vilnius

Wednesday 6 May 2015

Venue: Vilnius University, Universiteto gatvė 3, LT-01513 Vilnius

08:30-09:00	Welcome coffee & tea
09:00-09:20	<i>EAEC ERASMUS+ Barometer preliminary results</i> by Gregory MAKRIDES, Director of Research and International Relations, University of Cyprus, President of the European Association of Erasmus Coordinators
09:20-10:30	LANGUAGE ISSUES IN INTERNATIONALISATION: INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGIES, POLICIES AND SUPPORT TOWARDS MOBILE AND NON-MOBILE STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND STAFF <u>Chair:</u> Guri VESTAD, Senior Adviser - International Relations, University of Oslo <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>A trilingual university - How we do it!</i> by Jenny HÄLLEN HEDBERG, Head of International Relations, University of Luxembourg• <i>Language policy - from guidelines to practice and towards functional multilingualism</i> by Minna KOUTANIEMI, Head of Services - Office of Student Services and International Exchange, University of Helsinki
10:30-10:45	IRO Observer elections: presentation of the candidates and voting
10:45-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-11:30	Announcement of the election results
11:30-12:10	ETHICS IN INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS Margaret COONS, Program Assistant for Membership and University Relations, Scholars At Risk
12:10-12:30	Message from the UNICA President: <i>The revision of UNICA's mission statement and the 25th anniversary of the Network</i> by Stavros A. ZENIOS, UNICA President
12:30-12:45	Wrapping up by Tiina MÄE, UNICA IRO Observer, Tallinn University
12:45-14:00	Lunch and farewell
14:00-15:00	Guided tour of the Vilnius University Old Campus
14:00-17:00	<i>UNICA Steering Committee meeting</i>