



# UNICA IRO MEETING 2017

**University of Copenhagen, 24-26 April 2017**

Meeting Chair: **Guri VESTAD, UNICA IRO Observer, University of Oslo**

## PROGRAMME

(as of 20/04/2017, final version)

### Monday 24 April 2017

**16.30-17.30**

Early registration

*Venue: Munkekælderen (Munks' basement), Nørregade 10, 1165 Copenhagen*

**17.30-19.00**

Welcome reception

*Venue: Munkekælderen (Munks' basement), Nørregade 10, 1165 Copenhagen*

### Tuesday 25 April 2017

*Venue: UCPH, Udvalgsværelse 3, Nørregade 10, 1165 Copenhagen*

**08:30-09:15**

Registration

**09:15-10:00**

#### **OPENING SESSION**

Chair: Hedvig Gyde THOMSEN, Associate Director, International Education Grants, University of Copenhagen

- Welcome address by Anni SØBORG, Vice-Provost for Education, University of Copenhagen
- Welcome address by Luciano SASO, UNICA President

- Introduction & objectives by the UNICA IRO Observer Guri VESTAD (University of Oslo)

**10:00-10:30** Coffee and networking

**10:30-12:30** **SESSION 1: CRISIS MANAGEMENT AT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICES (PART 1)**

**Chairs:** Karin GRANEVI (Director of International Office, Stockholm University) and Veronika HUNT SAFRANKOVA (Director of International Relations Department, Charles University)

10:30-10:45 *Why do we need crisis management at International Relations Offices?*  
Introduction to the session by Karin GRANEVI, Director of International Office, Stockholm University

10:45-11:15 *Crisis management at Charles University - case study* by Veronika HUNT SAFRANKOVA, Director of International Relations Department, Charles University

11:15-11:45 *Stockholm University's response to terrorist attacks in Paris - case study* by Karin GRANEVI, Director of International Office, and Per LARSSON, Communication Officer, Stockholm University

11:45-12:00 Questions & Reflections

12:00-12:15 Short "stretching" break

12:15-12:30 Introduction to the "checklist" exercise and dividing into 4 groups by Karin GRANEVI and Veronika SAFRANKOVA

**12:30-13:30** Lunch

*Venue: Munkekælderen (Munks' basement), Nørregade 10, 1165 Copenhagen*

**13:30-15:00** **SESSION 1: CRISIS MANAGEMENT AT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICES (PART 2)**

13:30-14:20 **"Checklist" exercise in groups\*:**

Group Chairs:

Veronika Safrankova (Group 1)

Karin Granevi (Group 2)

Maria Högemark (Group 3)

Per Larsson (Group 4)

*\*Each Group is kindly requested to choose a rapporteur who will be responsible for summarising the group's discussions and presenting them in the plenary session*

14:20-15:00

**Presentations of group work by the rapporteurs, discussion and reflection**

chaired by Karin GRANÉVI and Veronika SAFRANKOVA

15:00-15:15

**GROUP PHOTO**

15:15-15:45

**GUIDED TOUR OF THE UNIVERSITY MAIN BUILDINGS**

15:45-16:00

Coffee break

16:00-17:30

**SESSION II: SUPPORTING STUDENT REFUGEES AND THREATENED ACADEMICS**

**Chair:** Yvon MOLINGEN, International Relations Officer, Université libre de Bruxelles

- *ACADEMIC REFUGE project: Strategic Partnership to Promote Core Academic Values and Welcome Refugees and Threatened Academics to European Campuses* by Marit EGNER, Senior Adviser - Office for International Relations and Research Support, University of Oslo, Project Coordinator of ACADEMIC REFUGE
- Short presentations on UNICA member universities' initiatives aimed at supporting refugee students and academics
  - Francesca DOMINICI, Head of International Research and International Relations, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"
  - Yvon MOLINGEN, International Relations Officer, Université libre de Bruxelles
  - JACQUELINE COUDER, Head International Relations & Mobility Office, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
  - Betül BULUT SAHIN, Coordinator of European Mobility, International Cooperations Office, Middle East Technical University
- Q&A, Discussion

**17:30** End of Day 1

**19:00** Dinner

**Restaurant Palægade**, Palægade 8, 1262 Copenhagen

## Wednesday 26 April 2017

*Venue: The Loft, International House (6<sup>th</sup> floor), Gyldenløvsgade 11, 1600 Copenhagen*

**08:45-09:15** **Welcome and introduction to International House**

**09:15-09:45** **IRO Observer elections:** Presentation of candidates and voting

**09:45-10:00** Short coffee break

**10:00-10:15** Announcement of the election results

**10:15-12:15** **SESSION III: QUALITY OF MOBILITY**

**Chair:** Denis DAFFLON, Head of International Relations, University of Lausanne

- *Quality assurance of mobility at the University of Copenhagen* by Jane LYDIKSEN, Senior Advisor, International Education & Grants, University of Copenhagen
- [\*EQUATIC\*](#): *web-based tool to improve the quality of HEIs' cooperation with partner institutions* by Paul LEYS, Policy Advisor, Department of Educational Policy, International Relations Office, Ghent University
- *Quality of mobility from students' perspective* by Safi SABUNI, President of Erasmus Student Network (ESN) International
- [\*EMREX\*](#) - *the solution for electronic transfer of student records between higher education institutions in EU and abroad* by Anders BØGEBJERG HANSEN, Special Adviser, Study Administration Systems, Ministry of Higher Education and Science, and Mats LINDSTEDT, EMREX Project Manager, CSC Finland

- Q&A, panel discussion with the participation of participants

**12:15-13:00**

**Wrapping up** by Guri VESTAD, IRO Observer, University of Oslo

- Conclusions of the meeting
- *IRO meeting at King's, 17-18 April 2018* - short presentation by Elisabeth VEHIT and Eleanor SALT, King's College London
- Suggestions of topics and issues to be discussed at the IRO meeting 2018
- AOB

**13:00-14:00**

Lunch and farewell