

**Seminar on Recognition of Qualifications and Substantial Difference
26th June 2019
Carlton Hotel - Via Montebello 8, Bologna**

Draft agenda

08:30	Registration of the participants
09:00	Welcome addresses
09:15	Presentation of the seminar in the framework of the Bologna Process
09:30	<p>The concept of substantial difference in the Lisbon Recognition Convention: can we tighten the definition?</p> <p>Interview chaired by <i>Luca Lantero, Head of the BFUG Secretariat</i>, with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pegi Pavletić, ESU</i> • <i>Gunnar Vaht, ENIC-NARIC Estonia</i> • <i>Hélène Bekker, ENIC-NARIC France</i> • <i>Chiara Finocchietti, ENIC-NARIC Italy</i> • <i>Bas Wegewijs, ENIC-NARIC the Netherlands</i>
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	<p>Should I recognise or should I not?</p> <p>Examples of substantial difference related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements of the qualification • Characteristics of the Higher Education system • How the qualification has been obtained
13:00	Networking and lunch break
14:00	<p>I can't get no recognition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition with student's eye: presentation of the survey on the state of recognition procedures conducted among national unions of students - <i>Ursa Leban, ESU</i> • Discussion on the key words and key messages on substantial difference for students
15:15	Guidelines for assessing substantial differences
15:45	Conclusions
16:00	End of the meeting