

## Meeting of the Bologna Follow-Up Group

Media programme  
Monday, 26 January

More than 70 delegates plan to attend the Follow-Up Group meeting on 26-27 January. **Media are welcome to use the opportunity to arrange individually scheduled interviews** with experts of the Bologna process and European Higher Education Area – a successful example of cooperation between 47 countries, built on common standards and values in order to improve competitiveness of the region.

Currently **three delegates with long-term experience on the subject are available for interviews**. Considering the organizations they represent, the Bologna process can be addressed from different angles, depending on the expert.

**Adam Tyson, European Commission**, Head of Unit at the European Commission. Possible topics: development of higher education policies, including the European Higher Education Area; Erasmus+ Programmes.

**Sjur Bergan, Council of Europe**, Head of Education Department. Possible topics: reforming Europe's degree structure, diploma recognition issues, a broader (outside of EU) view on the Bologna Process, as 47 countries in total participate.

**Lesley Wilson, European University Association**, Secretary General. Possible topics: all issues related to European universities as stakeholders in the Bologna Process.

12:00	<b>Media Centre opens</b>
12:30-14:00	<b>Available slots for interviews</b> <i>Venue: Lounge, Media Centre</i>
15:45-16:15	<b>Available slots for interviews</b> <i>Venue: Lounge, Media Centre</i>
17:00	<b>Media Centre closes</b>

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