



Report

International Conference on “*New Generations of Policy Documents and Laws for Higher Education: Their Thrust in the Context of the Bologna Process*”

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Recommendations

Most of the issues addressed in the conference and related recommendations should be directed to the different country members (as opposed to the Bologna Follow-up Group), because they fall within the context of national sovereignty. Three recommendations are made: two to the *member countries*, and one to the *Bologna Follow-up Group*.

1. It is recommended to the member countries in the Bologna Process that they implement general framework legislation for higher education instead of detailed regulatory legislation, regarding the adaptation of higher education legislation to the Bologna goals.
2. It is also recommended to the member countries that they translate their national policy documents and higher education legislation into English and/or one other major language of the EHEA, and thereby allow other member countries and experts/researchers to have access to them as part of the stock-taking exercise.
3. It is recommended to the Bologna Follow-Up Group that it supplements the present stock-taking exercise with one on higher education legislation. This will help to better understand the legal implications of the Bologna Process in different countries, to get a better picture of convergence and diversity in European higher education, to exchange experiences and expertise, and to assist those countries still in the preparatory stage of legislative reforms.