Provisional Agenda

Peer Learning Activity – Public responsibility for Higher Education in the European Higher Education Area

27 January 2027, hybrid (Brussels, Belgium)

All hours expressed in CET time

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 09:50 Welcome and introductions. The NewFAV2 project overview

- Daciana Pop, European Students' Union
- Cezar Mihai Hâj, UEFISCDI, NewFAV2 project, Romanian Co-Chair of the WG on Fundamental Values

09:50 – 10:20 Public Responsibility for Higher Education: Introduction to a Concept

- Sjur Bergan, Independent Expert, NewFAV2 project

10:20 – 11:00 Public Responsibility for the Education System: a View from Public Authorities

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break

11:20 – 12:00 Public Responsibility for Higher Education: a View from Higher Education Institutions

12:00 – 12:40 Some Challenging Cases

- Sjur Bergan, Independent Expert, NewFAV2 project;

12:40 – 13:40 Lunch

13:30 – 14:15 Academic Freedom and Institutional Autonomy: What Role for Public Authorities?

14:15 – 15:00 Monitoring Public Responsibility for Higher Education: What Does the Monitoring Exercise Say?

- Liviu Matei, King's College London and/or Daniela Crăciun, Associate Professor, University of Twente;

15:00 – 15:20 Coffee break

15:20 – 16:20 Stakeholder Round Table

Moderator: Sjur Bergan, Independent Expert, NewFAV2 project

- Daciana Pop, European Students' Union (ESU);
- European University Association (EUA);
- Education International (ETUCE);
- European Commission;

16:20 – 16:50 Monitoring Fundamental Values: Future Scenarios

- Cezar Mihai Hâj, UEFISCDI, NewFAV2 project, Romanian Co-Chair of the WG on Fundamental Values

16:50 – 17:00 Conclusions and wrap up

- Cezar Mihai Hâj, UEFISCDI, NewFAV2 project, Romania, Co-Chair, Fundamental Values WG;
- Sjur Bergan, Independent Expert, NewFAV2 project.