

International Seminar on Joint Degrees Vilnius, Friday 29th October 2010 Venue: Vilnius University Universiteto g.3, Vilnius

9.00 – 10.00 Registration of participants

10.00 – 13.00 Morning Session

Chair: Doc. Dr. Rimantas Vaitkus, Vice-rector for International Affairs of Vilnius University

10.00 – 10.30 **Welcome speeches** by representatives of Lithuanian Ministry of Education and Science, LT National Agency & Vilnius University

10.30 – 11.30 **"Why JOIMAN? Reasons for the Project and outcomes of the project"**
Francesco Girotti – University of Bologna, JOIMAN coordinator

"The Management and Administration of Joint programmes in Europe: Institutional strategies, student's administration, financial management and quality assurance"

Introduction of the results of the first year investigations
Prof. Boas Erez, University of Bordeaux 1, JOIMAN member and coordinator of the Erasmus Mundus Master Course and Erasmus Mundus Doctorate ALGANT

11.30-12.00 **Coffee break**

12.00 – 12.30 **Keynote speech**
"Joint study programmes - is there a difference in curriculum development?"
Dr. Andrejs Rauhvargers, Secretary General of the Latvian Rectors' Conference and Bologna Follow Up Group member

12.30 – 13.00 **Joint study programmes: benefits and threats. View with student eyes**
Elena Furlanetto, graduated student of Joint Degree in English and American Studies coordinated by the University of Graz

13.00 – 13.30 **Questions and Discussion**

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch break

15.00 – 17.30 Afternoon Session

Chair: Ms. Grazina Kaklauskienė, Deputy Director of Education Exchanges Support Foundation

15.00 – 16.00

"Development and administration of Joint Programmes at Doctoral Level: challenges faced and possible solutions"

Kanita Kovacevic – University of Graz, coordinator of the JOIMAN task force on joint doctorates

Case study: Developing Jointly Awarded PhD Programmes - early experiences

Dr Dorothy Watson - University of Edinburgh, Senior Administrative Officer, International Office,

Questions

16.00 – 17.00

"Development and administration of Joint Programmes with non EU/non Bologna Institutions"

Patricia De Clopper – University of Antwerp, coordinator of the JOIMAN task force on joint programmes with non EU institutions

Case study: Master's Degree programme in Comparative Social Work and Barents Cross border University project (BCBU) as a model of cooperation between universities in Northern Finland and Northwest Russia

Prof. Tarja Orjasniemi – University of Lapland, Department of Social Work

Questions

17.00 – 17.30

Discussion, wrap up and conclusions

Facilitator: Ms. Aurelija Valeikienė - Deputy Director of the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education

Cocktail offered by the JOIMAN project