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Survey for response by 31 January 2009

Executive Summary

This paper outlines the EUA survey of HEIs that will inform the 2010 edition of the Trends in European Higher Education Report.

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European University Association Trends 2010 Questionnaire

Introduction

1. This Europe Note draws the attention of Heads of all UK higher education institutions (HEIs) to the European University Association (EUA)¹ questionnaire on 'Trends in European Higher Education 2010'.
2. The deadline for completing the online questionnaire has been extended to 31 January 2009 to allow more HEIs to respond.
3. The main purpose of the questionnaire is to analyse the situation in HEIs across Europe regarding the implementation of the Bologna Process. It also provides an important opportunity for institutions to articulate their views on the process. If your institution has not already responded to the questionnaire, the Europe Unit would strongly encourage you to do so. The questionnaire is located on the EUA website at <http://www.eua.be/survey/TRENDS-2010-questionnaire.doc>

The Trends 2010 Questionnaire

4. The Trends questionnaire is designed to gather information on the implementation of the Bologna Process and other reform processes in HEIs across the forty-six signatory countries of the Bologna Declaration². Specifically this questionnaire is designed to:
 - provide an overview of progress towards the European Higher Education area between 2007-2010, and of progress during the ten years of the Bologna Process;
 - take into account other changes that have affected HEIs in Europe, including national reform processes and international trends; and
 - set an agenda of priority actions for the next decade building on the achievements of the last.

¹ For more information on the European University Association visit: www.eua.be

² For more information on the Bologna Process, visit http://www.europeunit.ac.uk/bologna_process/index.cfm

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5. Information from completed questionnaires will be transformed into aggregated, anonymous statistical data and be used to inform the development of EUA's Report "Trends in European Higher Education 2010". The Report will be published on EUA's website and sent to all participating institutions. More information and previous Trends reports can be found on the EUA website at <http://www.eua.be/trends-in-european-higher-education/>
6. Trends 2010 will make a direct contribution to the next stage of the Bologna Process, and the Report will be presented at the Bologna Process Ministerial Summit in Vienna in March 2010.

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7. Please complete, save and return the Trends 2010 questionnaire by email attachment to trends2010@eua.be by 31 January 2009.
8. For further information regarding Trends 2010 contact the EUA by telephone on +32 2 230 5544 or by email at trends2010@eua.be

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