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Executive Summary

The British Council has announced the new team of UK Bologna Experts.

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New team of Bologna Experts announced

1. This Europe note informs colleagues of the new team of UK Bologna Experts for 2009-2010. The British Council administers the new team, whose role it is to assist UK higher education institutions' implementation of the Bologna Process reforms¹. There are fourteen Bologna Experts in total. They are:
 - Ms. Morgane Artacho, Development Advisor – SPARGS (Student Participation in Quality Scotland - NUS Scotland)
 - Professor Tim Birtwistle, ECTS and Diploma Supplement Counsellor, Professor of Law and Policy of Higher Education, Jean Monnet Chair, Leeds Law School, Leeds Metropolitan University
 - Mr. Alex Bols, Head of Education and Quality, NUS
 - Mr. Andy Gibbs, School Director of International Developments NMSC, Edinburgh Napier University
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 - Dr. Anthony Vickers, ECTS and Diploma Supplement Counsellor, Reader, The School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering, The University of Essex

¹ The Bologna Process is an intergovernmental initiative which aims to create a European Higher Education Area (EHEA) by 2010 and to promote the European system of higher education worldwide. For more information visit: www.europeunit.ac.uk/bologna_process

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Student UK Bologna Experts 2009 – 2010

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2. The Experts assist UK higher education institutions with the three Bologna priorities²:

- Quality Assurance
- The Three Cycle System
- Recognition (ECTS/ Diploma Supplement, Europass, Lisbon Recognition Convention)

as well as the other aspects of the Bologna Process:

- Promotion of Mobility
- Student-centred outcome-based learning
- Recognition of prior learning
- Qualifications Framework
- Employability
- Social Dimension
- Promotion of the European dimension in Higher Education
- Lifelong Learning
- Promoting the European Higher Education Area in a global setting
- European Higher Education Area and European Research area

3. If your institution would like to seek the advice of a Bologna Expert, please contact the British Council. Further information is available at: www.britishcouncil.org/erasmus-bologna-process.htm

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