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Request for case studies regarding UK engagement in the Bologna Process

Introduction

1. This E-note asks UK higher education institutions (HEIs) and UK stakeholders of the Bologna Process to provide a case study for inclusion in the UK HE sector publication celebrating 10 years of the Bologna Process in the UK and the European Higher Education Area.
2. The publication will be launched in the UK to coincide with the Bologna Ministerial Anniversary Conference in Vienna and Budapest on 11-12 March 2010¹.
3. This is the ideal opportunity for your institution or organisation to promote its European dimension to a wide audience in Europe.

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4. Please send your case studies to callista.punch@europeunit.ac.uk by **15 January 2010**.

The publication

5. The aim of the publication is to celebrate 10 years of the Bologna Process, and as one of the four original signatories to the Process, its significance to the UK's engagement in European HE. The publication will be a key feature of, and supported by a mini-website hosted on the Europe Unit website that will promote throughout 2010.

¹ 2010 Ministerial Summit website: http://www.ond.vlaanderen.be/hogeronderwijs/bologna/2010_conference/

6. The printed publication will be distributed widely within the UK and throughout Europe to promote the UK's engagement with the Bologna Process. Specifically the audience includes:
- Vice-Chancellors and Heads of Institutions (University UK and GuildHE institutions)
 - Directors of International Offices, European and International officers
 - UK politicians and civil servants
 - Key UK Bologna Process stakeholders: National Union of Students, Quality Assurance Agency, the funding councils for England, Wales and Scotland, British Council, Bologna Experts (and also used by them as a promotional tool)
 - MEPs and European Commission individuals with an interest in higher education
 - European Rectors Conferences

Case studies

7. Case studies of 300-350 words are requested regarding how a UK HEI or key stakeholder body has used the Bologna Process in furthering their institutional or organisational mission. Examples could include:
- promotion of student and/or staff mobility
 - promotion of work placements and engagement with employers
 - implementation and use of the Diploma Supplement
 - use of the European Credit and Accumulation Transfer Scheme
 - development of joint/dual degrees with other European HEIs
 - innovative incorporation of the European dimension, in curriculum design, foreign language provision, careers counselling, etc
 - local case study on widening participation and/or lifelong learning as an example of the social dimension of the Bologna Process
8. Case studies are also invited which demonstrate how a UK HEI or key stakeholder body, by significant contribution or intervention, has furthered the development of the Bologna Process.
9. Please note that case studies may be edited for size and style by the Europe Unit to fit into the final publication.

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10. Please send the case study to callista.punch@europeunit.ac.uk by **15 January 2010**:

Text: 300-350 words

Photograph: High resolution, JPEG or TIFF, 300 DPI, CMYK colour mode

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