



# EHEA Ministerial Conference 2020

**19 November 2020**

**Rome**

**online, hosted by Italy**

Central European Time (CET, UTC+1)

**Thursday, 19 November, 09:00 - 17:00 CET**

08:00 - 16:00 GMT, WET (UTC+0)

10:00 - 18:00 EET (UTC+2)

11:00 - 19:00 MSK and TRT (UTC+3)

12:00 - 20:00 AMT, AZT, GET (UTC+4)

14:00 - 22:00 ALMT (UTC+6)

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## Programme

(last update: 10/11/2020)

**08:00** Web platform open, delegations connect

**09:00** Introduction to the EHEA Ministerial Conference and the 1st session

**09:05** San Marino ceremony

**09:10** Welcome speech of the Italian Minister for Universities and Research  
*Gaetano Manfredi, Italian Minister of Universities and Research - MUR*

**09:20** Speech of the European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth  
*Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education, Youth and Sport - EC*

**09:35** Presenting the Rome Ministerial Communiqué 2020

**09:40** Round table of EHEA Member countries (1st part)

**11:00** HEALTH BREAK

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**11:30** Round table of EHEA Member countries + Council of Europe and UNESCO (2nd part)

**12:45** EHEA Consultative Members session

- *Karl Dittrich, President - European Quality Assurance Register (EQAR)*
- *Maxime Cerutti, Director of Social Affairs department - BusinessEurope*
- *Gohar Hovhannisyan, President - European Students Union (ESU)*
- *Andreas Keller, Vice-president - Education International/European Trade Union Committee for Education*
- *Michael Murphy, President - European University Association (EUA)*
- *Stephane Lauwick, President - European Association of Institutes in Higher Education (EURASHE)*
- *Christoph Grolimund, President - European Association for Quality Assurance (ENQA)*

**13:15** Final speech of the Italian Minister Prof. Gaetano Manfredi and approval of the Rome EHEA Ministerial Communiqué 2020

**13:25** Presentation of the next BFUG Secretariat and EHEA Ministerial Conference 2024

**13:30** Conclusion of the 1st session and Group Photo

**13:45** LUNCH BREAK

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**14:45** Welcome and introduction to the afternoon session dedicated to the global approach in the next decade of the EHEA

**15:00** 2 Keynote speeches

- *Luciano Floridi, Professor of Philosophy and Ethics of Information, University of Oxford*
- *Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of the Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University, New York*

**15:20** Introduction by Council of Europe and UNESCO

**15:40** Global dialogue panel “Moving towards 2030: what global cooperation in higher education should look like and how to build it”

**Moderator:** Eva Egron-Polak - expert, former Secretary General of the International Association of Universities

- *Sarah Anyang Agbor, Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology of the African Union Commission*
- *Leonie Nagarajan, Director, Education Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)*
- *Imane Benrabiaa, Member of ASAF - African Students and Alumni Forum, Morocco*
- *Jamie Merisotis, President/CEO, Lumina Foundation, USA*
- *Carlos A. Romero Rostagno, Responsible for Higher Education, Ministry of Education and Culture, Uruguay*

**16:40** Closing remarks

**17:00** END OF JOURNEY

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