Reforming Higher Education: A lesson from the Bologna Process

4 September 2018, Gran Amara Hotel, Naypyidaw

8:45 Registration

09:00 Opening Speeches

Mr Pedro Campo Llopis, Deputy Head of Cooperation, European Union Delegation to Myanmar

Ms Alessandra Schiavo, Ambassador Designate of the Italian Republic in The Republic of Union of Myanmar

Prof. Antonio Fiori, CHINLONE Coordinator, University of Bologna

Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance: the Bologna Process Approach

09:45	**The Bologna Process and the European Higher Education Area** **Speaker: Joaquim Carvalho (University of Coimbra)** - Overview on the purposes and the implementation of the Bologna Process - Overview on Bologna process common frameworks and tools - Introduction to qualification framework - Introduction to Quality Assurance in EHEA
10:15	**The approach of the European Standards and guidelines for quality assurance** **Speakers: Giovanna Filippini (University of Bologna) and Angela Ribeiro (University of Bologna)** - Overview of the Context - Introduction of Key Concepts, Principles, and Scope - Defining Purposes and describing structure - List of IQA standards: key words and key guidelines

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

From Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance to Practice: some experiences

11:30	**Curriculum development: the design of study programme, degree course.** **Speaker: Loreta Skurvydaitė (Vilnius University)** - Curricular development: from teacher centred to students' needs and labour market orientated perspective. - The design of study programme, degree course

12:30	**Policy for quality assurance and on-going monitoring of the degree programmes.**
	
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	- Defining the National framework and the National and institutional context
	- Institutional policies and involvement of stakeholders (internal and external)
	    ▪ Strategic plans
	    ▪ Processes and actors
	- Identifying tools to:
	    ▪ Collect and track data about students and graduates
	    ▪ Develop and monitor improvement action plans

13:00 Lunch

Table discussions

14:00 Round 1

14:40 Round 2

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 Round 3

Each participant will choose 3 topics between the ones listed below and he/she will have 30 minutes to discuss them with experts and other conference participants.

1. University strategic planning process: challenges – Giovanna Filippini (University of Bologna) 2. Institutional quality assurance and involvement of students – Aurora del Rio (University of Granada) 3. Institutional quality assurance and involvement of students – Ulrica Ouline (Uppsala University)

4. Institutional quality assurance and involvement of academic staff - Angela Ribeiro (University of Bologna)

5.-7. The design of study programme: challenges

       a. Subject No. 1 History – Loreta Skurvydaitė (Vilnius University)
       b. Subject No. 2 Social Sciences – Antonio Fiori (University of Bologna)
       c. Subject No. 3 Sciences - Irene Ortiz-Bernad (University of Granada)

8. Graduates' generic competences: common challenges in programme design – Joaquim Carvalho (University of Coimbra)

16:40 Final Remarks by H.E. Dr. Myo Thein Gyi, Ministry of Education, The Republic of Union of Myanmar

17:00 End of the day