

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

29th May 2018

Tuesday 29th

10:30-11:00 **Registration of participants.**

11:00-11:30 **Welcome and opening.**

Mr. Jorge Sainz González, Secretary General for Universities, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport, Spain.

Mr. Juergen Foecking, Director of the Representation of the European Commission in Madrid, Spain.

Mr. Ludovic Thilly, Vice-Rector of the University of Poitiers, France, and Chair of the Coimbra Group Executive Board.

11:30-12:15 **The concept of European Universities.**

Ms. Vanessa Debiais-Sainton, Head of Unit for Higher Education, DG Education and Culture, European Commission.

12:15-13:15 **The role of EU Member States.**

Mr. Jorge Sainz González, Secretary General for Universities, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport, Spain.

Mr. Florian Pecenka, Attaché for Higher Education, Head of Unit Education, Science and Research, Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU.

Mr. Siegfried Martin-Diaz, Head of Department for Strategies of the European Higher Education Area, Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, France.

Ms. Gemma Irvine, Head of Policy and Strategic Planning, Higher Education Authority, Ireland.

13:15-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 **University Networks with Spanish partners.**

Chair: Mr. Pablo Martín González, Director of the Spanish Service for the Internationalisation of Education (SEPIE), Erasmus+ National Agency in Education and Training, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport, Spain.

- Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.





- Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

- Universidad de Granada.



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15:00-16:00

Conclusions: The role of Spanish Universities in the European Education Area.

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Ms. Pilar Aranda Ramírez, Rector of Universidad de Granada, Spain, and member of the Executive Committee of the Conference of Rectors of Spanish Universities (CRUE).

Ms. Lucía Sirera, Head of the European Office of CRUE-CRUP in Brussels.

Ms. Patricia Pérez-Gómez, Policy Officer, Structural Reform Support Service (SRSS), Secretariat General, European Commission.

Mr. Andrés Contreras Serrano, Head of Education and Sports, Permanent Representation of Spain to the EU.

16:00-16:30

Closure.

Mr. Marcial Marín Hellín, Secretary of State of Education, VET and Universities, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport, Spain.

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