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125th Founding Anniversary

Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

27 - 28 September 2013

Preliminary Programme

27 September 2013, Friday		
Time	Event	Venue
09:00 - 09:30	Registration	Aula Magna Foyer, Rectorate
09:30 - 09:50	Official welcome by Prof. Ivan ILCHEV, Rector of Sofia University, Stavros A. ZENIOS, UNICA President, and representatives of the City of Sofia and the EC representation to Bulgaria	Aula Magna, Rectorate
09:50-10:00	What kind of University would I like to study in? Speech by the laureate of the University of Sofia's Student Essay Competition	Aula Magna, Rectorate
10:00-11:00	Keynote speeches Thomas ESTERMANN, Head of Unit, European University Association, author of <i>Financially Sustainable Universities II</i> (TBC) Paulo SANTIAGO, Senior Analyst, OECD Directorate for Education and Skills (TBC)	Aula Magna, Rectorate
11:00-11:10	Time for a group photo	Aula Magna, Rectorate
11:10-11:30	Coffee break	Aula Magna Foyer, Rectorate



11:30-13:00	Session I: University funding systems responding to crisis Stavros A. ZENIOS, UNICA President, former Rector of the University of Cyprus Jean CHAMBAZ, President, Université Pierre et Marie Curie	Aula Magna, Rectorate
13:00-14:30	Welcome reception by the Rector Lunch	Alma mater Restaurant, Rectorate
14:30-15:30	Session II: Strategies of diversification of funding Tiit LAND, Rector, Tallinn University (TBC) Ivan ILCHEV, Rector, Sofia University	Aula Magna, Rectorate
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	Aula Magna Foyer, Rectorate
16:00-17:30	Ceremonial session of the University of Sofia's 125th founding anniversary Academic procession of the Rectors wearing traditional academic gowns	Alma mater Restaurant, Rectorate
20:00	Official dinner	Alma mater Restaurant, Rectorate

28 September 2013, Saturday

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09:00-09:45	Changing education landscape in Europe & the future of UNICA Discussion chaired by Stavros A. ZENIOS, UNICA President	Conference Hall, Rectorate, North wing
09:45-10:30	Session IV: Social impact of tuition fees (1) Keith HOGGART, Vice-Principal, King's College London Rok PRIMOZIC, Chairperson, European Students' Union	Conference Hall, Rectorate, North wing



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10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Conference Hall, Rectorate, North wing</i>
11:00-12:30	<i>Session IV: Social impact of tuition fees (2)</i> <i>- the students' voice</i> <i>Round table of Rectors and Students</i>	<i>Conference Hall, Rectorate, North wing</i>
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>TBC</i>