

Afternoon debate ‘Higher Education in Europe: play to win.’ 29th of April, 2019

14.30-18.00. Rue Wiertz 60, 1000 Brussels Room: ASE_2

We are living in a fast-changing world shaped by physical, digital and biological advances that result in creating uncertainty to our societies as never before. Higher education institutions today face a wide range of challenges and opportunities, most significant associated with shifting perspectives of knowledge itself and the changing role and responsibility of universities in society.

The European Association of Institutions in Higher Education - EURASHE in relation with the upcoming European Parliament elections is organising an Afternoon debate in Brussels ‘Higher Education in Europe: Play to Win’ which will seek to discuss the future, role and expectations of the higher education in Europe.

Draft programme

14.30-15.00 Registration and welcome coffee

15.00-15.15 Keynote speech by **Mr. Stéphane Lauwick**, President of EURASHE (France)

15.15- 15.55 Keynote speech on teaching and learning, **Prof. Dr. Ulf Daniel Ehlers** Baden-Wurttemberg Cooperative State University (Germany)

15.55 – 17.20 Roundtable discussion

- **Mrs. Anastasia Demydenko**, student researcher, The Simone Veil Research Centre for Contemporary European Studies (Israel)
- **Prof. Dr. Ulf Daniel Ehlers**, Baden-Wurttemberg Cooperative State University (Germany)
- **Mr. Arend Hardorff**, Member Board of Directors and Dean, Hotelschool The Hague (the Netherlands)
- **Mrs. Célia Reis**, CEO, Altran (Portugal)
- **Mrs. Jeannete Weisschuh**, Managing Director, educchamp (Germany)
- **Mrs. Brikena Xhomaqi**, Lifelong Learning Platform (Belgium)

17.15-17.30 Wrap up

17.30-18.00 Reception: networking reception

Moderator: Mr. Peter van der Hijden, Independent Higher education expert and former Head of Sector Higher Education Policy at the European Commission