

The European Higher Education Area (EHEA) - 10 years later -

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION :

- ✓ The construction of a European Higher Education Area (EHEA) was formalized in Vienna in 2010. Also called “The Bologna Process”, this intergovernmental initiative launched in Bologna (Italy) in 1999 boosted far-reaching reforms with the goal of adopting common structures of higher education systems based on 3 cycles at the European level.
- ✓ Intended as a tool of increased transparency, this approach also sought to develop student mobility and, of course, the attractiveness of the European area. This area extends far beyond the EU as, since 2015, this initiative counts no less than 48 European countries adhering to the European Cultural Convention and located across the entire European continent, from Finland to Cyprus and from Ireland to Russia.
- ✓ The European Higher Education Area is celebrating its 10th anniversary and the BMD harmonization (bachelor-master- doctorate) and the ECTS system (European credit transfer system) resulting from the “Bologna Process” turned 20. A good occasion to take stock on progress made and the challenges ahead.

Program:

MICHEL DERDEVET & PASCAL JENTSCH | 2:00 PM

Welcome by the President of Maison de l'Europe de Paris and the Managing partner of PPOOL Media & Communications.

VANESSA DEBIAIS- SAINTON

Introduction by Vanessa Debiais-Sainton – DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, Head of Unit Higher Education, European Commission

OLIVIER MENTZ

Statement of Olivier Mentz, President of Franco-German University

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Moderator : Marie-Pierre Gröndahl, Journal du Dimanche

- Emelienne Baneth, Université PSL, Paris
- Andrea Hofer, OECD
- Luca Lantero, BFUG 2018-2020, Rome
- Robert Morrissey, University of Chicago

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Moderator: Matt Symonds, QS Quacquarelli Symonds & columnist at Forbes, BBC

- Cécile Blondel, Les Gobelins
- Eric Cassan, Université Paris-Saclay
- Axel Honsdorf, BayFrance
- Patrick Lévy, UGA & European University Association
- Grzegorz Mazurek, Kozminski University, Varsovie

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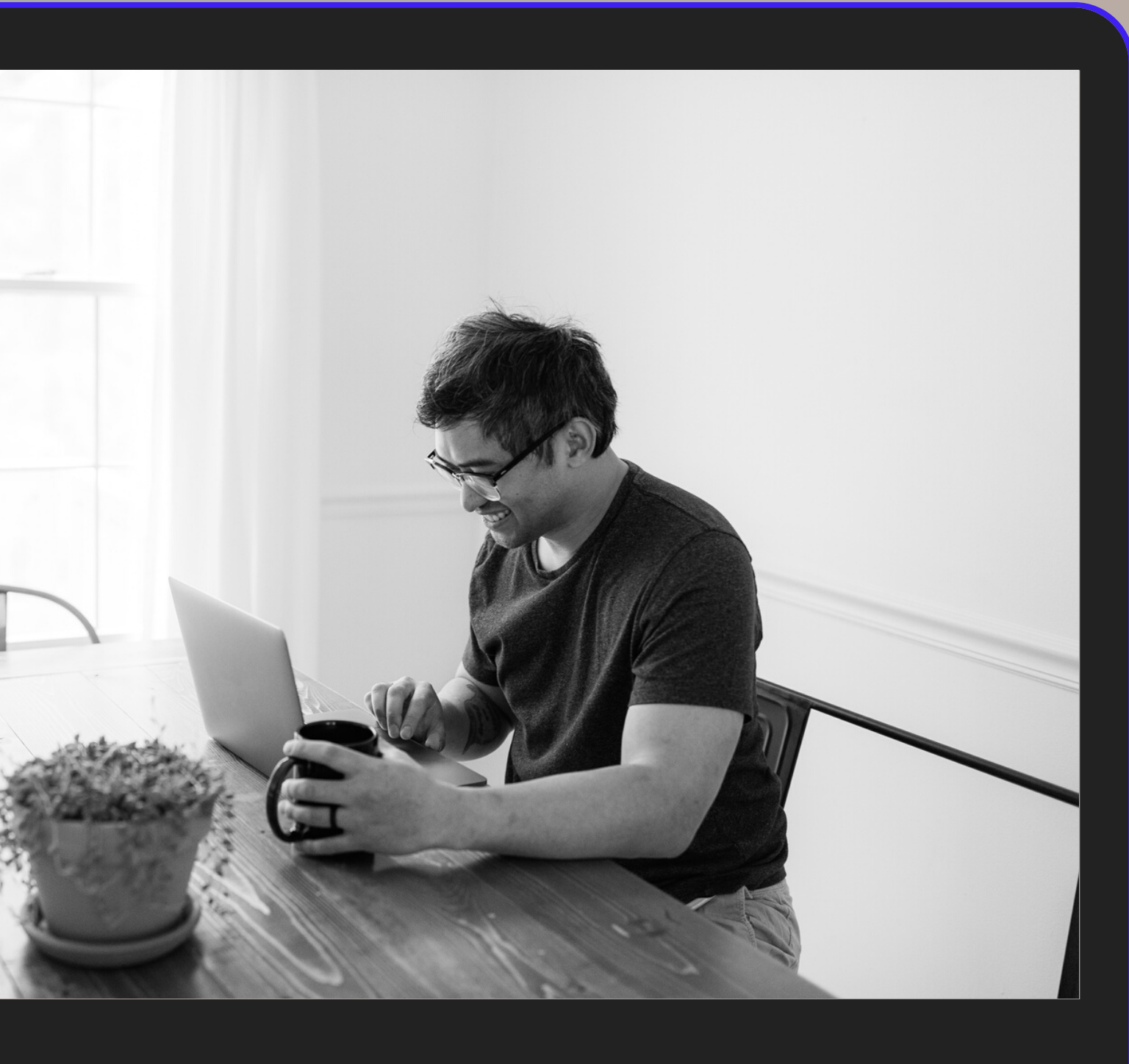
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