



# An agenda for UNICA

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# OUTLINE

- Broad themes: where do we stand
- Specific themes: what should we do
- Who am I



# Broad Themes

## 1. Internationalization and mobility

1. Further promote faculty and staff exchanges
2. Faculty exchanges foster academic excellence while administrative exchanges help us in identifying best practices
3. *Work together on joint projects*

## 2. Education

1. UNICA European Campus should be promoted by all of us with vigor
2. *Focus on PhD programs; it is at the Third Cycle level where we stand to gain most from working together*

## 3. Research and Development

1. We represent some of Europe's leading research Universities
2. Promote joint Doctoral programs
3. *Exchange best practice experiences in research administration*
4. *Collaborate in information sharing and lobbying activities in Brussels*



# Broad Themes

## 1. Links with society

1. Universities of the Capitals have been playing an important role in urban development.
2. We could also play a role in transforming our cities into Knowledge Regions
3. Links with industry a great opportunity and a severe threat

## 2. Strategy and Policy

1. Demands for full cost accounting
2. Renewed interest in old debate of University autonomy and accountability
3. Autonomy is but the means to an end, and our presence in our Nations' capitals, near the seat of power, puts us in a unique position to lead discussions on this issue.



# *1. Internationalization and mobility*

1. Select a theme and encourage mobility to promote it
2. *Quality Culture* at both the administrative and academic levels
3. Conclude with a Workshop to share experiences



## 2. *Education*

1. Bologna Lab extended to Doctoral studies
2. UNICA Student Competition:

*UNICA Entrepreneurship Competition for Students and Young Researchers*



## *3. Research and Development*

1. A PhD Working Group
2. Research Officers Group
3. European Collaboration Office in Brussels



## 4. *Links with society*

1. Urban Development – Knowledge Regions
2. Intermediaries between Universities and Industry
3. Conference on Knowledge Regions

*(Think tank, University of Copenhagen)*



## *5. Strategy and Policy*

1. Rectors Seminar on full cost accounting
2. Structured dialogue on accountability with autonomy
3. Financing from private sources: fundraising means friends-raising.
4. UNICA Working Group could promote this dual theme



# Decalogue

- Mobility and Workshop on *Quality Culture*
- Bologna Lab for *Doctoral studies*
- PhD Working Group
- Research Officers Group
- UNICA Entrepreneurship Competition
- Urban Planning - *Knowledge Regions*
- Intermediation between universities and industry
- *Full cost accounting*
- *Autonomy and accountability*
- Fundraising

*UNICA Coordinator and yearly meeting at each University*



# Who am I

- PhD Princeton University 1986
- Tenured professor at University of Pennsylvania until 1997, visiting professor MIT, Vienna, Haifa, Milano
- Finance and Management Science
- Rector University of Cyprus, 2002-2010
- President Cyprus Rectors Conference
- Council member EUA, ACU, ESF
- Cyprus NARIC, Cyprus Science Foundation





