UNICA RECTORS’ SEMINAR 2009:
The Role of Evaluation & Ranking of Universities in the Quality Culture

Venue: Centre for Advanced Academic Studies (CAAS)
University of Zagreb
Don Frana Buli a 4, Dubrovnik

Thursday July 2nd- Saturday July 4th, 2009

Chairs: A. Bjelis, University Zagreb Rector &
S. Zenios, UNICA President & Rector University of Cyprus

Thursday 2nd July 2009

15:00- 17:00 City tour of Dubrovnik (Departure from the CAAS)
19:00- Welcome Reception (CAAS), A. Bjelis, University Zagreb Rector

Friday 3rd July 2009

8:30- 9:00 Coffee & Registration
9:00- 9:10 Welcome, A. Bjelis, Rector University of Zagreb & S. Zenios, UNICA President
9:40- 10:30 “How to Convince a University to Try to Become Research University”, Serban Agachi, Member of the Executive Committee of IREG
10:30- 10:45 COFFEE BREAK
10:45- 11:30 “Universities Evaluations and Rankings: Current and Future Challenges”, Philippe Vincke, Rector of the Université Libre de Bruxelles

11:30- 12:15 Position of the EUA on International University Rankings, Jean-Marc Rapp, President of the EUA and former rector of the University of Lausanne

12:15-13:00 “Transparency of university performance in education, research and other missions. Fair ranking based on sound data?”, Sophia Eriksson Waterschoot, Head of Sector HE Policy, DG Education and Culture, European Commission

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13:00- 14:30 LUNCH
14:30- 16:00 Discussion Forum & Case studies I
16:00- 16:30 COFFEE BREAK
16:30- 17:30 Discussion Forum & Case studies II
17:30- 18:15 Conclusions & action plan, session chaired by S. A. Zenios, UNICA President


Saturday 4th July 2009

10:00-20.00 Full-day Excursion

19:00- DINNER offered by the University of Zagreb