Australia Reacts to Bologna Process

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A new steering group composed of experts from Australian universities and organizations was formed today to advise the Australian federal government on the Bologna Process.

"The new steering group comprises individuals who have demonstrated interest and expertise in this area, as well as representatives of peak organisations and a student representative," commented the Hon. Julie Bishop MP, minister for education, science and training. "They will act as an important source of advice and leadership on the latest developments in higher education in Europe."

Bishop added, "The group will also complement the progress towards an Australian Diploma Supplement, being undertaken by a consortium of 14 Australian universities with funding from the Australian Government."

The steering group members include:

Professor Ingrid Moses Chancellor, University of Canberra

Professor Steven Schwartz Vice-Chancellor, Macquarie University
Representing the Australian Vice-Chancellors’ Committee

Professor Ian Young Vice-Chancellor, Swinburne University of Technology

Professor Barbara Evans Pro-Vice Chancellor (Research Training) and Dean, School of Graduate Studies, University of Melbourne

Professor Kevin McKenna Pro-Vice Chancellor (International)
Curtin University of Technology

Professor David Rich Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)
University of New England
(from July 2007) Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost, University of Tasmania

Mr Michael Nguyen President, National Union of Students

Ms Jenny Hannan Director, Insearch UTS
Representing the Australian Council for Private Education and Training

Professor Ian McDougall Member of the National Council and Honorary Treasurer,
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Mr Colin Walters Manager, Higher Education Group, DEST

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