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Division for Higher Education

Welcome to the international Bologna follow-up seminar on the development of joint degrees 30–31 May 2002 in Stockholm, Sweden!

As announced in the Prague communiqué and in the work program of the Bologna follow-up process, a seminar will be arranged in Sweden with the purpose to explore the possibilities of the development of joint degrees as a means of achieving the objectives set in the Bologna Declaration. The focus will be on the legal framework for such degrees. In the spring of 2003, Italy will host a seminar that will focus on their content (*curriculum*).

The seminar will take place on **30–31 May 2002** in the beautiful building of Aula Magna, the architect of which is Ralph Erskine, at the **Stockholm university, Stockholm** and it will last from Thursday morning until lunchtime on Friday.

The target group is Ministry representatives and experts (legal or other) in the fields of higher education and internationalization. The participation is limited

to:

- three persons per member country,
- two persons per participating organization.

The seminar will consist of plenary sessions and workshops and the working language will be English. As a basis for the discussions, a questionnaire will be sent out shortly. The compilation of the answers will be sent out before the seminar.

Participation is free of charge and so are a lunch buffet and a reception on Thursday, as well as coffee breaks both days. However, participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses.

A detailed program and information on registration and hotel accommodation will be sent to you by the end of March. You should make your own travel arrangements. If you plan to stay for the week-end, it might be of interest to know that the city of Stockholm will celebrate its 750th anniversary on 1–8 June 2002.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Ingrid Edmar at phone number +46 8 405 23 13 or by e-mail ingrid.edmar@education.ministry.se.

We look forward to welcoming you in Stockholm!

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