

## Presenting a Project to Establish a Private University

The Accreditation Council offers those wishing to establish a private university the opportunity to present their project at a plenary meeting. In the past, this presentation – along with a follow-on discussion with the members of the accreditation council – has proved useful for project leaders.

The presentation before the Accreditation Council should only be made once information on the following points can be given:

- Which institution will serve as representative (legal person)?
- What focus will the private university have?
- How many academic programmes in which areas are to be offered?
- Which academic degree(s) will be granted?
- How will the academic programme compare internationally within the European Higher Education Area?
- How many permanent staff are planned, and how will they be selected?
- What research activities are planned?
- How many students will there be?
- How will the project be financed?

If these points are included in the presentation, a clearer picture of the private university “to-be” will result. In any case, the presentation ought to address these core areas. The presentation should not exceed 15 minutes.

Following the presentation, the project leaders as well as members of the accreditation council may briefly go over important questions which have been left open.

Immediately following the discussion, the accreditation council will -- after consulting internally -- provide initial feedback on the proposed project.