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### I. Latest Decisions

The ÖAR decided on the following applications for accreditation:

#### Modul University Vienna Privatuniversität

The following programmes have been approved:

- Master programme *International Tourism Management* (already legally binding)
- Master programme *Sustainable Development, Management and Policy*

#### „Hohe Warte Privatuniversität"

The application has been rejected by the ÖAR.

#### Sigmund Freud Privatuniversität

The application for extension of accreditation of the private university for another five years has been approved.

#### Webster Vienna Privatuniversität

The applications for re-naming of the study programmes *Computer Science (without an emphasis)* [into *B.S. Computer Science*] and *Computer Science with an emphasis* [into *B.S. in Information Management*] have been rejected.

These decisions are not yet legally binding, since they still need approval of the Federal Minister of Science and Research.

### II. Joint Programmes: Outcomes online

More than 140 participants from 29 countries visited the ECA-conference *Joint Programmes: Too many cooks in the kitchen?* The presented pilot projects dealt with the challenges arising from having *one* accreditation procedure of Joint Programmes instead of several national ones. These experiences on single accreditation procedures will be published as a methodological report in autumn.

All the contributions and a link collection on several projects and publications on quality assurance for Joint Programmes can be found on:

<http://www.eaconsortium.net/main/events/detail/joint-programmes-too-many-cooks-in-the-kitchen/4>

### III. Croatia looking for experts

The Croatian Agency for Science and Higher Education (*ASHE*) advertises a public call for application of members of the expert panels for the academic year 2010/2011. The experts in the field of higher education will take part in the re-accreditation of Croatian higher education institutions. Deadline for application is 15 October 2010. Further information can be found on:



<http://www.azvo.info/javni-poziv-en>

### IV. 10 years CEE Network

The Central and Eastern European Network of Quality Assurance in Higher Education (*CEE-Network*) celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary at this year's general assembly in Sofia. The ÖAR is founding member of this network of Central and Eastern European quality assurance agencies which are dedicated to share experiences and to foster cooperation among the members. The workshop *Quality Assurance in a Changing World* took place in the Bulgarian city of Plovdiv.

All contributions and further information can be downloaded from:

<http://www.neaa.government.bg/en/events/past>

### V. Tip: "Jahrbuch Hochschulrecht"

This annual publication offers a systematic overview over the relevant legal and administrative developments in the post-secondary sector of Austria. All the chapters feature expert contributions on current topics.

Important developments in the private university sector are commented on in an own section.

This book can be acquired on the following website:

<http://www.nwv.at/doc/produkte/index.php?contp ath=../details&tid=777&name=Recht&leitfarbe=FF6600>

