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Higher Education and Inclusive Universities: *the Challenge of the Academic Integration for Migrants and Refugees*

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University of Bari Aldo Moro

"A. Leogrande" Hall - Centro Polifunzionale Studenti

Piazza Cesare Battisti, 1

Bari, Italy

Session Time 11.00-18.00

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PROGRAMME

11.00 Opening Session

Stefano Bronzini, Rector of University of Bari Aldo Moro

Adriana Agrimi, Manager of Research, Third Mission and International Activities, University of Bari Aldo Moro

Paolo Ponzio, Head of Department in Research and Humanistic Innovation, University of Bari Aldo Moro

Francesca Bottalico, Councilor for Welfare, Municipality of Bari

Fausta Scardigno, Director of CAP Center for Lifelong Learning, Department in Research and Humanistic Innovation, University of Bari Aldo Moro

Ulyana Gazidede, Lawyer and expert in the field of International Rights for Migrants and Refugees

11.30 – 13.30

Session 1: Higher Education for the Academic Inclusion of Refugees: PROJECTS from International Organizations

Aleidis Devillé, Thomas More University, Lead Partner of MaxiPAC.eu Project - *European University for Inclusion: The MaxiPAC.eu Project Challenge*

Rabab Hahmad, International Organization for Migration (OIM), Regional Office (Belgium) - *Fostering the Inclusion of Migrants in Education: Policy and Practice*

Samir Heco, Council of Europe (Strasbourg) - *European Qualifications Passport for Refugees: Fair and Credible Tool to Assess Refugee's Qualifications*

Frederik Smets, Education Officer, UNHCR Regional Bureau for Europe (Geneva) - *UNISTAR Online Course for University Staff*

Lunch Time

15.30 – 17.30

Session 2: The Challenges of Inclusion in the MaxiPAC.eu Procedure: outcomes for the Migrants and Refugee Students

Aleidis Devillé and Luc Wilms - *Thomas More University (Lead Partner), Belgium*

Marie Celine Falisse and Teodora Panus - *AEGEE European Student's Forum, Belgium*

Apostolos Papadopoulos and Loukia Maria Fratsea - *EKKE University of Athens, Greece*

Nafisa Yeasmin and and Ayonghe Akonwi - *University of Lapland, Finland*

Serafina Pastore, Amelia Manuti and Fausta Scardigno - *University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy*

17.30 – 18.00 Evaluation Session

Fons Mertens (External Evaluator) – *The Use of KPI's in Project Evaluation*