

**Meeting in Istanbul November 25 -27, 2016
Minutes**

Results	Reference
<p>Evaluation of 2016 to prepare the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Summer School “<i>Professional English</i>” in Hull – reasons for cancellation – perspective 2017 (final Hull response pending) b) Summer School “<i>Growing Diversity as a Societal Challenge</i>” in Rimini – reasons for cancellation c) Summer School “<i>Societal Challenges past and present of Antislavery and Trafficking</i>” (November 21 – 25, 2016) in Brno 	Report
<p>Contribution to the IMPALA project, see attachment 2</p> <p>Due to the uncertainty of how many people will be reimbursed for the summer school training and workshop, the situation changed and since November the project co-ordinators state that there is funding only for two people travelling for two actions (training and workshop). However, UN is only able to deliver - as previously agreed – if two Inez and Jeroen offer the both activities jointly.</p> <p>The week for the workshop will be March 20-24, 2017. To fulfil the task we were given it is important to note that the training will not be a lecture; the workshop, then, should focus more on the special wishes of the participants. If financial support for the workshop cannot be found, it is suggested to make the training only.</p> <p>TO DO Sabine: make sure that the cohort of participants in the training and the workshop are identical.</p> <p>TO DO Jeroen: to prepare further information on the coherence of both training and workshop.</p>	Work Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss new approaches to encourage academic staff to organise summer schools (València announced to come up with a proposal for 2018) or widen the scope of what could be considered a UN international summer school • Discuss and decide on the allocation of hospitality funding (hf) to UN summer schools which do not receive financial support by the UN (situation now: hf bound on UN support for the organisation; proposal: disconnect) 	
<p>Information on the situation at Turkish Universities (1) with Béatrice Delpouve (Université de Lille, French Consulate: Attachée de coopération universitaire à l'Ambassade de France en Turquie) on November 25; (2) with Ece Günay and Jana Stolirkova ((Bosphorus University): Difference between official politics and university’s attitude was made clear, it was appreciated that Utrecht Network members continue the dialogue in difficult times for Turkish</p>	

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<p>Work Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Summarise discussion on the long-term planning (afternoon November 24) b) Series of intensive programmes/summer schools organised by the academic committee for doctoral candidates: proposal to apply for a series anew (to be decided at AGM 2017) c) Professional English School: proposal to continue if UoH (including Faculty/Unit who offers it) is committed; it has to be guaranteed that advertisement and selection processes are transparent 	Work Plan

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