

*For Heads of Department of Planning Schools
and for all those responsible for matters concerning planning education*

Head of Department (HoD) meeting in Bratislava

16 until 18 March 2006.

March 16th, Thursday

9.00 – 12.00 hours: ExCo meeting

14.00 – 17.00 hours: CoRep meeting

March 17th, Friday – The HoD meeting

9.30 h. Welcome by Simin Davoudi, President of Aesop

9.45 h. Planning education and research, Klaus Kunzmann and Barrie Needham

10.30 h. Bologna process: preliminary results of the survey, Simin Davoudi

11.00 h. Discussions, focusing on common conflicts and specific solutions

12.00 h. Lunch

14.00 h. Introducing the importance of research assessments by Sandro Balducci

14.30 h. General discussions

15.00 h. Parallel workshops, focussing on in-depth discussions on both Bologna and research

16.30 h. Plenary conclusions: The way forward

17.00 h. Drinks

March 18th, Saturday – Case and study trip

9.30 h. Welcome by our Bratislava hosts

9.45 h. Introducing the specific local context of the Bratislava planning school

10.30 h. Introducing Bratislava's urban planning context

11.30 h. Study trip around and through Bratislava I

13.00 h. Lunch

14.30 h. Study trip around and through Bratislava II

16.00 h. Drinks

Yours sincerely,
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