
Conference of Rectors

LEGACY OF CHARLES IV

Education and Academic Freedoms, Innovation and Open Society

Coimbra Group, Europaeum, UNICA

Friday, 13 May 2016, 9 am — 2 pm

Carolinum

The meeting of three international university associations – Coimbra Group, Europaeum, and UNICA – will take place on Friday, 13 May 2016. The rectors, members of these associations, and prominent experts will gather to discuss the topical issues related to the legacy of the Charles University founder at the conference called Legacy of Charles IV, Education and Academic Freedoms, Innovation and Open Society.



Programme

9:00 **Introductory word**

Prof. **Tomáš Zima**

Rector of Charles University

Mgr. et Mgr. **Věra Jourová**

Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality, European Commission

Welcome address

by the Presidents of Coimbra Group Europaeum and UNICA

Prof. **Dorothy Kelly**

Chair of the Executive Board of the Coimbra Group

Dr. **Andrew Graham**

Chair of the Europaeum Academic Council

Prof. **Luciano Saso**

President of UNICA

9:20—9:40 **Charles IV, Enlightened Monarch**

prof. **Jan Royt**

Vice-Rector, Charles University

9:40—11:20 **EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC FREEDOMS**

Chair: prof. **Lenka Rovná**

Vice-Rector, Charles University

Legal Framework of Academic Freedoms

prof. **Kurt Deketelaere**

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Freedom from Traditions

prof. **Rainer Klump**

Rector, Université du Luxembourg

Freedom from the Outside World

prof. **Gary Marks**

University of North Carolina

Freedom from the Government

prof. **Beate Schücking**

Rector, Universität Leipzig

Freedom from the Private Sector / Companies

prof. **Carel Stolker**

Rector, Universiteit Leiden

Discussion 11:20—11:45

Coffee Break

11:45—13:30 **INNOVATION AND OPEN SOCIETY**

Chair: prof. **Martin Kovář**

Vice-Rector, Charles University

Universities and Innovation

prof. **Bernhard Eitel**

Rector, Heidelberg Universität

Universities in Troubled World

prof. **Kalypto Nicolaides**

Director, Centre of International Studies, University of Oxford

Universities in International Competition

prof. **Alain Beretz**

Rector, Université de Strasbourg

The Role of Universities in International Economics

prof. **Jukka Kola**

Rector, University of Helsinki

Universities as universal enterprises

prof. **Fabio Rugge**

Rector, University of Pavia

13:30—13:50 **Discussion**

13:50—14:00 **Closing remarks:**

Prof. **Tomáš Zima**

Rector, Charles University

14:00 **Lunch**