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Forums at work

On Forum 1 (Internalisation at universities) students were divided into 5 groups to discuss on 11 topics, such as “communication”, “internationalisation at home”, “mobility of teachers”.

In Forum 3, the participants examined in detail the issues, asking themselves “Who should decide about the activities in universities?”. About multiculturalism in universities, students from Forum 4 came up with the idea that people from different cultural backgrounds can work together to make changes through education and communication.

All the forums reached an agreement on the Final Declaration. Forum 10 defined what university can do to help students to develop hard and soft skills. Proposals were written down about what university should do to change teaching methods and curricula structure to meet today’s challenge. The discussion was very active due to cultural differences and personal experiences. Forum 7, the one about students’ mobility and enlargement and consolidation of European Union, worked divided in subgroups in order to deepen the themes they discussed the day before.

Their aim is to reach a pragmatical conclusion for the Rome Declaration; as the student Valeria Giannizzi said, the way they are working is very effective.

Forum 4 - The activities of this forum focused on three main points: a definition of education and of its possible future developments, the intercultural communication and the policy making. The students worked divided in groups to better deep the issues.

Inga Bostad, Pro-Rector of the University of Oslo, opened the day with a speech on “What is the core of university?”; she analyzed the topic from a philosophical perspective answering that the students and their ability to be critical are fundamental. She also talked about free will and expectations, two things that should be part of universities’ education: “It is a primary issue to have self-confidence, to be able to cope with adversity, to admit that sometimes we can fail”.



Unica’s students received by Gianni Alemanno, Mayor of Rome

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