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Conferenza dei Rettori
delle Università Italiane

Declaration between the Consejo Universitario Iberoamericano-CUIB
and the European University Association-EUA

The President of the European University Association-EUA, Prof. Eric Froment, and the President of the Consejo Universitario Iberoamericano-CUIB, Prof. Wrana María Panizzi, met in Milan on 15th and 16th October 2003 on the occasion of the National Conference on Latin America, promoted by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regione Lombardia under the Italian Presidency of the European Union, and organised to verify the state of the art and discuss the future development of the relationship between Europe and Latin America.

On this occasion, the delegates of the bodies representing the higher education systems in the two Regions (EUA and CUIB), agreed, supported by the mediating expertise of the Conference of Italian University Rectors-CRUI, on a joint document on the bi-regional partnership in the academic field which will be submitted to the approval of the respective governmental bodies.

The formal subscription of the joint document will take place in Rome, if possible within the end of the Italian presidency of the European Union.

Milan, 16th October 2003

For the CUIB
Prof. Wrana María Panizzi

For the EUA
Prof. Eric Froment