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Bologna Process and the Educational System in Ukraine

In my talk I will reinforce some focal points concerning the development of Bologna process in Europe and the problem of its compatibility with educational system in Ukraine. These points can be articulated as follows:

1. The Bologna process is a tool for the unification of diverse local educational systems in Europe. Whether the very idea of such an unification is well justified is a problem by itself. Presumably it should increase the competitive ability of both educational institutions and their graduates.
2. Ukraine signed the Bologna declaration in 2005 proclaiming thus the goal of joining the European higher educational area. Now we can see that over the last almost 10 years this goal is still not reached.
3. The main problem with implementing the Bologna process in Ukrainian university is the fundamental structural disjuncture in organizational systems of the higher educational institutions in Europe and Ukraine.
4. Unless the very structural organization of Ukrainian universities remains as it is, any attempt to incorporate them into European higher educational area will remain a mere imitation with no chance of success.