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# **BEST PRACTICE PROGRAMME IN PROMOTING ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

## **Annual Conference and Award Ceremony**



**7 December 2021**

9:30-13:00

**Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe**

Room 1 and online

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## Quality education: why should academic integrity be practiced?

On the eve of the [International Anti-Corruption Day](#), the Council of Europe will reward best practices in promoting academic integrity. The event, on 7 December 2021, will bring together over 100 participants and will enable government representatives, the academic community, students, and other interested professionals to see some good examples of how higher education institutions are putting in place tools and mechanisms to promote and strengthen ethics, transparency and integrity in education.

Higher education cannot be of high quality, it cannot promote societal values, and it cannot educate the next generations unless all actors in education themselves practice academic integrity. Higher education's credibility depends on integrity. The Council of Europe has worked for decades to promote and ensure quality education which must be free of corruption. The platform to promote ethics, transparency and integrity (ETINED Platform) has been established to propose a new approach based on the idea that quality education will only be achieved, and corruption effectively addressed, if all relevant sectors of society commit fully to fundamental positive ethical principles.

This is also the logic behind the Council of Europe's new Best Practice Programme in Promoting Academic Integrity. It has been set up to reward institutions and academics whose promotion of academic integrity can serve as an example and inspiration for others.

The first call for best practices attracted 46 higher education institutions from 23 member States. Each practice was assessed according to six criteria: stakeholder participation, values-based, efficiency, effectiveness, replicability, and sustainability.

The [Dilemma Game App](#) developed by the Erasmus University Rotterdam, has been selected as the best practice of this first 2021 cycle. The practice is intended for researchers, including those who find themselves faced with dilemmas, and through critical dialogue helps in further developing and strengthening their own "moral compass".

The Annual Conference including the award ceremony will also provide a unique opportunity to showcase and celebrate the Dilemma Game App and the other nine commended practices and will provide a forum for discussion and the sharing of knowledge.

09:30	<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <p>Sarah Keating, Head of Education Department a.i.</p> <p><b>Opening address</b></p> <p>Matjaž Gruden, Director, Directorate of Democratic Participation</p>
09:45-10:00	<p><b>Presentation of the Best Practice Programme</b></p> <p>Vesna Atanasova, Programme Manager, Education Department</p>
10:00-10:30	<p><b>Award to the 2021 Best Practice</b></p> <p>Presentation of the <b>Dilemma Game App – Erasmus University Rotterdam</b></p>
10:30-10:40	<p><b>Awards to the practices receiving commendations</b></p>
10:40-12:35	<p><b>Presentation of the practices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mind the GAP: Online Training on Good Academic Research Practices <b>Flemish Interuniversity Council</b></li> <li>➤ VIRT2UE PhD Research Integrity Course <b>Amsterdam UMC, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</b></li> <li>➤ Holistic Approach Towards Academic Integrity <b>University of Montenegro</b></li> </ul>
11:10-11:30	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Interactive Resource Base for Research Integrity <b>University of Oslo</b></li> <li>➤ Privacy in Research: Asking the Right Questions <b>University of Groningen</b></li> <li>➤ Activities in the Department of Social Human Sciences <b>Technical University of Moldova</b></li> <li>➤ The Embassy of Good Science <b>Amsterdam UMC, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</b></li> <li>➤ Research Integrity and Responsible Scholarship Course <b>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</b></li> <li>➤ University Education Quality Assurance Practices <b>Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University</b></li> </ul>
12:30-13:00	<p><b>Discussion and closing remarks</b></p> <p>Sarah Keating, Head of Education Department a.i.</p>