



## EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES INITIATIVE - Building the universities of the future

We recognise the magnitude of the work to be done, as well as the obstacles that can make this task difficult. This is why we will accompany the Member States to offer you our full support. We will do this in particular through the establishment of conditions for the creation of a European diploma and a European statute. In addition, we will update the Council of the European Union Recommendation on quality assurance and adopt a European reference framework to increase the use of micro-credentials.

We are not forgetting, of course, that financial support is essential for this kind of initiative. We will create better synergies among the various funding instruments at Union level to maximise their impact.

I wish EPICUR every success. The plan is well defined. Now it is time to combine all your efforts to apply it successfully.

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Culture, Education and Youth

