

The future of cooperation with the UK in higher education and student mobility post-Brexit

Virtual fireside chat with Vivienne Stern, Director of Universities UK International (UUKi)

Wednesday 17 March 2021, 16:00 - 17:15 (CET), online

The strategic exchange arranged by the OeAD will feature a virtual fireside chat and time for an open discussion with Vivienne Stern, Director Universities UK International (UUKi), followed by time for internal exchanges among Austrian higher education respresentatives.

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Agenda

- 16:00 16:05 Welcome & Chair Jakob Calice, Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation (OeAD)
- 16:05 16:25 **Vivienne Stern,** Director Universities UK International (UUKi) Erasmus+ and the Turing scheme
- 16:25 16:30 Peter Mayr, Universities Austria (uniko)
- 16:30 16:35 **Elisabeth Brunner-Sobanski,** Association of Austrian Universities of Applied Sciences (FHK)
- 16:35 16:40 Ulrike Plettenbacher, Austrian Private Universities Conference (ÖPUK)
- 16:40 16:45 **Susanne Linhofer,** Rectors' Conference of Austrian University Colleges of Teacher Education (RÖPH); national EHEA Expert
- 16:45 17:15 General questions of clarification or understanding, open discussion and closing remarks

About Vivienne Stern:



Vivienne has over 20 years' experience of working in higher education policy and politics at national and international level. Prior to her role in UUKi, Vivienne was Head of Political Affairs at Universities UK, and led the sector's response to several major pieces of legislation relating to universities. Before that she worked for the Chair of the House of Commons Education Select Committee, and as policy specialist working on topics

including quality, student experience, innovation and university-business links. She is a member of several Boards and advisory committees, including the Education Sector Advisory group of the Department for Education /Department for International Trade; the Board of UKRI's Fund for International Collaboration; the British Council's Education Advisory Group. She is a graduate in English Literature from the University of Cambridge.¹

¹ <u>https://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/about/organisational-structure/people/Pages/vivienne-</u>

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