

## **Joint Declaration**

The participants of the Roundtable on Higher Education consider, on the basis of the discussions held to date and the proposal submitted for the amendment of the Act on National Higher Education (T/10751), that the matter of settling problems related to students' contracts is closed. Discussions are continuing on other issues related to students' responsibilities and rights (system of students' representation, equal opportunities, scholarships).

The Roundtable on Higher Education is continuing its work on tasks related to the transformation of higher education that were defined at the time of its establishment, with particular regard to the following themes:

1. Joint elaboration of higher education strategy.
2. The restructuring of training to better meet social and economic requirements and the modernisation of the training system, while ensuring quality and efficiency criteria.
3. Determining financing tasks in line with the higher education strategy, and developing financing systems.
4. Determining a coordinated system of conditions ensuring educational and research autonomy, efficient and responsible institutional management of public funds and operation, state guidance and supervision.

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