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REPUBLIC OF CROATIA  
Ministry of Science  
and Education

## Informal meeting of ministers responsible for Competitiveness (Research) 3-4 February 2020 Zagreb, Croatia

### Meeting venue:

[National and University Library in Zagreb](#), Hrvatske bratske zajednice 4, 10000 Zagreb

### Dinner venue:

[Mimara Museum](#), Rooseveltov trg 5, 10000 Zagreb

### Monday, 3 February

Arrival of the Heads of Delegations preferably no later than 14 h.

Arrival of the delegations during the afternoon.

Transport to hotels and accommodation.

14:45 – 16:40	Transport and visit to the Rimac Automobili Factory
~ 17:30	Return to the hotel
15:00 – 17:10	Sightseeing of Zagreb for the delegates
19:30 – 21:45	<b>Gala dinner</b> at the Mimara Museum
22:00	Return to the hotels

### Tuesday, 4 February

	Transport from hotels to the National and University Library
9:15 – 9:45	<b>Opening of the meeting</b> Welcome address by Prof. Blaženka Divjak, Ph. D., Minister of Science and Education  Introduction by Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth
9:45 – 10:00	<b>Keynote by Mr Philippe Busquin</b> Launch of the Future of ERA discussion by ex-Commissioner who launched ERA 20 years ago.

10:00 – 10:15	<b>Keynote by Mr Mate Rimac</b> Focus more specifically on brain circulation by one of the most influential innovators and entrepreneurs from Croatia on conditions to keep, attract, gain and retain talents.
10:15 – 12:05	<b>Round table discussion</b> New European Research Area and Brain circulation
12:05 – 12:20	<b>Family Photo</b>
12:30 – 14:30	Press conference (Prof. Blaženka Divjak, Ph. D., Minister of Science and Education and Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth)  <b>Lunch</b>
14:30 – 15:15	<b>Closing of the meeting</b> Transport to the airport/hotel

