



FUNDAMENTAL VALUES EHEA

- Academic freedom and integrity
- Institutional autonomy
- Student and staff participation in higher education governance
- Public responsibility for and of higher education

WHY ARE OUR FUNDAMENTAL VALUES IMPORTANT?

- Define who we are as a society and an academic community
- Essential to democracy
- Necessary basis for quality learning, teaching and research

FUNDAMENTAL VALUES OF HE IN CENTRAL ASIA

- How do the fundamental values of higher education translate into the Central Asian context?
- The need and capacity for quality higher education and research is the same in Central Asia as elsewhere
- To what extent can the EHEA provide inspiration for Central Asia?
- Adapt to the specific context of Central Asia
- Do not overuse the argument of cultural specificity



SOME ISSUES

- What relationship between public authorities and the higher education community?
- What role for students and staff?
- What relationship between institutional leaders, students, and staff?
- What parts of the Central Asian HE tradition need to be preserved, and what parts need to be changed?
- How do we stimulate creativity?
- What role will commitment to fundamental values play for Central Asia as a participant in the global HE community?