

The aim of the **Bologna process** is thus to make the higher education systems in Europe converge towards a more transparent system, which whereby the **different national systems would use a common framework** based on three cycles

– Degrees:

- Bachelor/license,
- Master
- Doctorate/PhD.

Nursing Education

Differences between State Members

- ▶ **Higher education (University/Polithecnic School) is not, nowadays, a requirement for nursing education;**
- ▶ **First cycle (180 ECTS) is not a requirement for registration in EU Directives;**
- ▶ **Different stages of academic development;**
- ▶ **Different history and cultures for role of nursing**
 - ▶ **Nurse competences required are not clear for the different health care programmes...**
 - ▶ **Some health care programmes are direct entry in some countries and not in others (e.g. Midwifery)**
- ▶ **Employability requirements are different**

Future desirable development of Nursing Studies

