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"Good bye Bauhaus - hello Bologna!

**The University of Art and Industrial Design, Linz (Austria) in
Transition"**

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The multi media presentation contains of following three parts:

Part one introduces to Linz and the University of Art and Industrial Design. Illustrated by photos and a videoclip it will point out how after World War II the development of the city of Linz is closely interwoven with that of the emerging Art Institution.

Part two refers to the Austrian Universities Act 2002 as the legal framework for the implementation of the Bologna process and focusses on the status quo as presented in the Implementation Report 2007 by the Ministry of Science and Research. It will present selected statistical data concerning the situation at the University of Art and Industrial Design against the background of the data for the Austrian Universities as a whole (such as data on the conversion of the Austrian diploma system into undergraduate and graduate cycles, on mobility of students and staff - incoming as well as outgoing, etc.). This information will be contrasted by critical comments on the Bologna process put forward by Austrian philosopher C.P.Liessmann.

Part three presents short statements recorded on video: The Bologna Coordinator of the University and the officer for International Relations & Curriculum and Development will comment on the status quo of the implementation as well as on future strategic objectives of the University with regard to the Bologna process. Two academic staff members and study administrators will report on their experiences with the process of transformation and redevelopment of study plans and the modularization of courses.

The presentation as well as a text.document will be available as downloads at the website of the University of Art and Industrial Design www.ufg.ac.at Key word: Valencia 2007