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# MAGNA CHARTA OBSERVATORY

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Magna Charta Universitatum was **established in 1988** and now its signatories are **almost a thousand universities from all over the world**. The Observatory is a non-profit organization led by the University of Bologna that acts together with the European University Association (EUA) as **an administrator of the agreement and oversees institutional autonomy and academic freedom**. In cooperation with member universities, the organization holds joint seminars, workshops or summer schools focused on topics related to current social problems. The grouping also serves as **a mediator between university management and political representatives** at national and international levels.

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