

# Autonomous Universities for a Strong Europe

Supply of talented and competent researchers

Knowledge Transfer & Innovation through  
greater linkage between education and  
research, EHEA - ERA

Diversity of missions

Strengthening research institutions with a  
special focus on university based research

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## Sustainable Funding - Autonomy

- 2 % of GDP for higher education and research
- funding to recognise diverse missions
- diversified income streams
- performance based funding - criteria!!??
- incentives
- competitive funding for excellence
- ERC – increased funding



## **Autonomy - accountability**

Capacity to decide on

- mission
- academic programs
- lump sum budget
- human resource management
- organisation, inner structure, management
  
- understand its costs; responsible accounting
- management of resources - quality



## Collaboration and partnerships

Bottom up

Incentives

Recognition of diversity across Europe 27

Global – regional

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*Coordination processes involving universities,  
other research institutions as equal partners  
with governments and other stakeholders*

