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Education for Democracy: Purpose, Practice and Perspectives

Janusz Korczak Seminar

European Youth Centre, Strasbourg
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Draft Programme



The objectives of the Janusz Korczak seminar on “Education for Democracy: Purpose, Practice and Perspectives” are as follows:

- To highlight and recognise the contribution of Janusz Korczak to education philosophy and in particular its practical application as pedagogy
- To reflect on the interrelation of pedagogy and democracy, between the choice of pedagogical approach and the development of competences necessary for the future of our democratic societies
- To provide an opportunity to discuss and exchange on the wider aspects of education and democracy

14.00 – Opening

Chairs: Ms Urszula GACEK, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Poland to the Council of Europe

Mr Josep DALLERÈS, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Andorra to the Council of Europe

Welcome Addresses

Ms Ólöf ÓLAFSDÓTTIR, Director for Democratic Citizenship and Participation, Council of Europe (10 minutes)

Mr Jerzy BARSKI, Deputy Director of the Department on International Cooperation in the Ministry of National Education, Ministry of National Education Poland (10 minutes)

The Legacy of Janusz Korczak

Dr Pavel JAROS, former Ombudsman for Children, Poland (20 minutes)

Keynote speech: Human Rights Pedagogy and Democracy

Prof. Anja MIHR, Netherlands Institute of Human Rights, Utrecht University, Netherlands (30 minutes)

Discussion (20 minutes)

15.40 – Coffee break

16.00 – Parallel round tables as follows:

- 1) International legal texts on citizenship and human rights education and their implementation – challenges and opportunities

Moderator: Ms Felisa Tibbitts

Resource persons: Mr Martin Eaton, Ms Elena Ippoliti

- 2) International surveys on civic knowledge, attitudes and engagement among students in Europe: key conclusions and implications for policy making

Moderator: Mr Herman Abs

Resource persons: Ms Barbara Malak (ICCS), Ms Isabel de Coster (Eurydice)

- 3) Democracy learning case studies – lessons learned and future priorities

Moderator: Mr Menno Ettema

Resource persons: Ms Sigrid Steininger, Ms Kristina Kaihari

- 4) International cooperation programmes: impact and outreach - the case study of the EU/CoE Programme in Turkey

Moderator: Mr David Kerr
Resource persons: Ms Seda Arican, Mr Emir Adzovic
- 5) Experiencing Compass – the Council of Europe manual for Human Rights Education with Young People

Moderators: Ms Ruxandra Pandea, Mr Dariusz Grzemny
- 6) Putting into practice the Council of Europe Charter on citizenship and human rights education: Summer Academies for Democracy and Human Rights

Moderators: Ms Olena Styslavska, Mr Ruben Krikorian
Resource persons: Ms Marlena Falkowska, Mr Ruben Krikorian, Ms Angela Chicua, Ms Mary Pokatovich, Ms Caroline Gebara
- 7) Empowering Children to participate

Moderator: Ms Mara Georgescu
Resource persons: Mr André-Jacques Dodin, Ms Stephanie Burel

17:30 – Conclusions

Chair: Ms Urszula GACEK, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Poland to the council of Europe

Interactive feedback from the round tables

Ms Ólöf ÓLAFSDÓTTIR, Director for Democratic Citizenship and Participation, Council of Europe (5 minutes)

Mr Jerzy BARSKI, Deputy Director of the Department on International Cooperation in the Ministry of National Education, Ministry of National Education Poland (5 minutes)

18.15 Reception hosted by Ms Urszula GACEK, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Poland to the Council of Europe, Mr Josep DALLERÈS, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Andorra to the Council of Europe and Ms Snezana SAMARDŽIĆ-MARKOVIĆ, Director General of Democracy, Council of Europe

20.00 Projection of the film “Korczak” (Andrzej Wajda, 1990)