

Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights

recent developments and future activities



Overview

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Key Activities in 2013 - Multilateral

- EU/CoE Pilot Project Scheme on « Human Rights and Democracy in Action »
- Follow up meeting to the EDC/HRE Conference 2012
- Addressing violence at school (mapping and video)

Key Activities in 2013 - Regional

- EWC Summer Academies on Democracy and Human Rights in Action
- Round Table on Intolerance against Muslims (with UNESCO and OSCE/ODIHR)
- Black Sea and Baltics network meeting on EDC/HRE and ICT

Key Activities in 2013 - Bilateral

- EU/CoE Joint Programme in Turkey
- EU/CoE Joint Programme in Kazakhstan
- Youth Forum on Democracy at School in Ukraine (organised in cooperation with the EWC)

Key Activities in 2013 - Interinstitutional

- The 2nd meeting of the International Contact Group
- Publication on the Curriculum Reform for EDC/HRE (UNESCO, OSCE/ODIHR, OAS and CoE), with HREA
- International Conference on HRET for Civil and Public Service organised by the Irish HR Commission and the OHCHR (with UNESCO, OSCE/ODIHR, EU FRA, OAS and CoE)

Programme 2014-2015 – focus and priority areas

- Focus on Competences
- Two priority areas: 1) dissemination; 2) support tools
- Links to current European challenges
1) corruption; 2) intolerance and violence; 3) minorities and vulnerable groups

Programme 2014-2015 – expected outcomes

- The Charter is a well known and a widely used reference
- Appropriate support tools are available (ex. self-assessment tool on the Charter)

Key Activities in 2014 - dissemination

- Children at the Centre of Education – 2nd edition of the Janusz Korczak Seminar (April)
- Democracy at School – Regional Summer Academy – 5th Anniversary (July)
- Education for Democracy – Meeting of the Pedagogical Club of European Capitals (September)

Key Activities in 2014 – support tools

- Meeting on “Assessing progress in EDC/HRE” (February)
- EDC/HRE coordinators network meeting (May)
- Publication on Curriculum Reform for EDC/HRE (December)

Introduction to the Workshops: Workshop 1: Recent developments, achievements and challenges

1. What are the recent developments?
2. What are the key challenges?
3. What are the opportunities?

Introduction to the Workshops: Workshop 2: Pilot Projects Scheme

- What are / can be the benefits of the Pilot Project Scheme?
- How can the expected results of the first cycle be used / further developed?
- How to improve the Pilot Project Scheme (in 2014)?

Introduction to the Workshops:

Workshop 3: Publication on Curriculum Reform for EDC/HRE

- How to make this publication more useable by policymakers?
- Are there any ideas or points that need to be added in, removed or adjusted?
- Do you have examples from your country context that might be incorporated?

Have a good meeting!

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