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Effective Education Policies for the Promotion of Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law

**The 24th Meeting of the Council of Europe Network of
Co-ordinators for Education for Democratic
Citizenship and Human Rights Education**

**Palais de l'Europe, Room 11
Strasbourg, 11-12 February 2016**

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11 February 2015

08.00-09.00 **Registration**

09.00-10.00 **Opening Session: Room 11**

Chair: Mr Villano Qiriazzi, Head of Division for Education Policy, Council of Europe

Welcome addresses and introduction to the meeting

- Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe: Mr Emil Valev, Deputy Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the Council of Europe (10 minutes)
- Council of Europe: Mr Sjur Bergan, Director ad interim for Democratic Citizenship and Participation and Head of Education Department (t.b.c.) (10 minutes)

Highlights 2016-2017

- The 25th session of the Council of Europe Standing Conference of Ministers of Education and the Framework of competences for democratic culture – Mr Villano Qiriazzi, Head of Education Policy Division, Council of Europe (10 minutes)
- Report and Conference on the Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights – Ms Yulia Pererva, Programme Coordinator, Education Policy Division, Council of Europe (10 minutes)
- The World Forum for Democracy – Ms Rabea Willers, Council of Europe (10 minutes)

Practical information

10.00-10.30 **Coffee Break: in front of Room 10**

10.30-12.00 **Plenary 1: Room 11**

Tackling today's challenges together: Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights for successful integration of migrants and refugees in Europe – policy implications for the member states

Chair: Mr David Kerr, EDC/HRE coordinator for England, United Kingdom

- **Recent developments in education for democratic citizenship and human rights for the successful integration of migrants and refugees in Wallonia-Brussels** - Mr Emmanuel Rifaut, Citizenship Advisor, General Administration for Education (Belgium, French Community) (10 minutes)
- **Discussion** (20 minutes)
- **Human Rights, Conflict Resolution and Tolerance Education Programme for Palestine Refugees** - Ms Ozlem Eskiocak Oguzertem, Human Rights Education Programme Coordinator, The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) (10 minutes)
- **Discussion** (20 minutes)
- **Introduction to the workshops** – Ms Yulia Pererva, Programme Coordinator, Education Policy Division, Council of Europe (10 minutes)
- **Discussion** (20 minutes)

- 12.00-13.30** **Side event: Room 11**
Europe – Questions of Values
Council of Europe Educational Game – Presentation by Ms Sophie Lobey, Directorate of Communication (15 minutes)
- Lunch (self-paid, in the Council of Europe snack bar, canteen or restaurant)**
- 13.30-15.15** **Workshop 1: Portuguese Gallery**
Dealing with current challenges and defining priorities for action in the member states
- 15.30-17.00** **Plenary 2: Room 11**
Right to Education and Anti-Discrimination as pre-conditions for Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights

Chair: Ms Katherina Toura, EDC/HRE coordinator for Greece

- **Protection of minorities in the area of education** - Ms Charlotte Altenhoener-Dion, Framework Convention for the Protection on National Minorities (10 minutes)
- **Discussion** (20 minutes)

- **Protection from discrimination in the area of education** - Ms Paula Eck-Walters, European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), Council of Europe (10 minutes)
- **Discussion** (20 minutes)

- **Protection of the right to education in the framework of the European Social Charter** – Ms Nino Chitashvili, Department of the European Social Charter and Social Security Code, Council of Europe (10 minutes)
- **Discussion** (20 minutes)

19.00 **Dinner (self-paid)**

12 February 2016

09.00 -10.30 **Plenary 3: Room 11**
Supporting partnerships for Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights: peer-to-peer learning among the countries, cooperation with national human rights institutions and youth organisations

Chair: Yulia Pererva, Education Department, Council of Europe

- **Capacity building programmes: Overview and “Human Rights and Democracy in Action” EU/CoE Pilot Projects Scheme** – Ms Sarah Keating, Head of Cooperation and Capacity Building Division, and Mr Marc Hory, Programme Coordinator, Council of Europe (15 minutes)
 - **Discussion** (20 minutes)
- **The role of National Human Rights Institutions in the promotion and development of human rights education** – Ms Cecilia Decara and Ms Evguenia Klementieva, Danish Human Rights Institute (15 minutes)
 - **Discussion** (20 minutes)
- **Forum on Human Rights Education with Young People** – Mr Rui Gomes, Head of Education and Training Division of Youth Department, Council of Europe (t.b.c.) (10 minutes)
 - **Discussion** (10 minutes)

10.30-11.00 **Coffee Break:** in front of Room 10

11.00-12.30 **Workshop 2:**
Group A: Portuguese Gallery
Collaborative design of the pilot project proposals for 2016-2017
Group B: Room 11
The right to education

12.30-14.00 **Lunch** (self-paid, in the Council of Europe snack bar, canteen or restaurant)

14.00-15.30 **Workshop 3: Charter Report (2016) and Conference (2017)**
Group A: Room 11
Group B: Room 10

15.30-16.00 **Coffee Break:** in front of Room 10

16.00-17.30 **Closing Session:** Room 11

Chair: Mr Villano Qiriazzi, Head of the Education Policy Division, Council of Europe

Feedback from the workshops 2 and 3 (45 minutes)

Conclusions of the Meeting

General Rapporteur – Mr Rolf Gollob, EDC/HRE coordinator for Switzerland (15 minutes)

Closing remarks

- Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers: Ambassador Katya Todorova, Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the Council of Europe, Chair of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (t.b.c.) (10 minutes)
- Council of Europe: Mr Villano Qiriazzi, Head of the Education Policy Division, Council of Europe (10 minutes)