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## **Council of Europe Platform on Ethics, Transparency and Integrity in Education (ETINED)**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Session**

**Prague  
28-29 November 2019**

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## **Programme**

**Thursday 28 November 2019**

Place: National Technical Library, Technická 2710/6, 160 80 Prague 6

8.30-9.30 Registration of participants

**9.30-10.00 Opening session**

Addresses:

Dr. Pavel Doleček, Deputy Minister for Higher Education, Science and Research Section, Czech Republic

Jindřich Fryč, State Secretary, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic, Member of the Bureau of the Steering Committee for Education Policy and Practice (CDPPE)

Matjaž Gruden, Director of Democratic Participation, Council of Europe

**10.00-11.00 Plenary Session 1 – Education fraud**

Chaired by Matjaž Gruden, Director of Democratic Participation, Council of Europe

- *Update on the ETINED Working Group on Education Fraud*, Professor Michael J. Draper, Swansea School of Law

- *Presentation of the analysis of the results of the questionnaire on Education Fraud*, Luca Lantero, CIMEA-ENIC/NARIC Italy

- *Diploma mills and fraudulent credentials – Breaking the Chain of Trust*, Jayne Rowley, Chief Executive of HECSU Prospects, United Kingdom

Discussion

**11.30-12.30 Plenary Session 2 – How can we move further? Presentation of new tools and practices**

Chaired by Jindřich Fryč, State Secretary, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic, Member of the Bureau of the Steering Committee for Education Policy and Practice (CDPPE)

- *Action Plan of the Republic of Moldova to fight corruption in the field of education 2018-2020, policy and practices*, Doina Usaci, Ministry of Education, Culture and Research of the Republic of Moldova and Nadejda Snegur, AIESEC Chisinau

- *Presentation of the Groningen Declaration Network*, Herman de Leeuw, Executive Director

Discussion

#### **14.00- 15.40 Parallel working group sessions**

National situations – tour de table discussions

Case studies presentations

#### **Working Group A:**

Chaired by Erik Johansson, ENIC-NARIC Sweden

- *Diploma mills, the so-called “AXACT Empire”*, André Hesselbäck, ENIC-NARIC Sweden
- *Legislation to ban contract cheating companies in Ireland*, Dr. Deirdre Stritch, QQI, Ireland

#### **Working Group B:**

Chaired by Claude Vivier Le Got, Federation for Education in Europe

- *The geographical challenge to tackle fake degrees and fraudulent credentials*, Vera Skorobogatova, ENIC Russian Federation
- *Cheating and Plagiarism in Higher Education*, Petr Pabian, former Head of Department of the Social Sciences at the University of Pardubice, Czech Republic

#### **16.00-17.00 Parallel working group sessions continues**

Discussion in the working groups of the draft policy framework on “Countering Education Fraud and promoting ethics, transparency and integrity in education”

**Friday 29 November 2019**

**9.30 – 11.00 Plenary Session 3: Good practices from Member States and lessons from the field**

Chaired by Stefania Kruger, ETINED Project Manager, Secretary to the CDPPE, Council of Europe

- *Private member's bill on essay mills in England and Wales*, Lord Storey, House of Lords, United Kingdom

- *Results from joint EU-CoE programmes in the Western Balkans*, Vesna Atanasova, Programme Manager, Education Department, Council of Europe

- *Quality and Integrity from a students' perspective*, Rajko Golovic, European Students Union (ESU)

- *Education against corruption: joint creation of an awareness course, GRECO/FEDE*, Claude Vivier Le Got, Chairperson, Federation for Education in Europe (FEDE)

Discussion

**11.30-12.15 Presentation of the results of the Project on Academic Integrity in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan and Turkey**

Presentation by Dr. Dita Dlabolová, assistant professor at Mendel University in Brno

Discussion

**12.15-12.30 Closing session – The way ahead**

Presentation by Prof Dr Dennis Farrington, President of the Board and Professor in Law Faculty SEEU, Republic of North Macedonia, Member of the ETINED Working Group on Education Fraud

Priorities for the ETINED Programme of Activities 2020-2021