

EDUCATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

Working group: Lifelong learning

Theme(s) discussed:

Adult and vulnerable people education (including women, minorities and migrants); right to education, integration, inclusion, dignity, citizenship; adaptation to moving political and economical worlds; Importance of adult education for youth education.

Aims:

In societies that are constantly changing and facing major challenges, everyone must be given the tools necessary for empowerment. This working group will reflect on the right to lifelong learning as an adult, on the involvement of economic and social organisations in adult training, as well as the close links between dignity, citizenship and employment. It will also collect good practices from INGO members to bring their expertise to the bodies of the Council of Europe working on education, social rights and citizenship.

Working languages: French – English

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INGO members:

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Creation date: January 2018

Foreseen duration: 2018 -2020

Expected results:

Collection of good practices and a recommendation to member States on a reference framework for adult education. The objective is to enable everyone to be an active citizen capable of understanding and taking ownership of the issues at stake in their personal and professional development, which is constitutive of their dignity.

Dissemination of the results:

Regular dissemination through the online platform loomio, annual report sent to the members of the INGO conference, the Directorate General of Democracy (DGII), the Steering Committee for Educational Policy and Practice (CDPPE)

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