Language Support for Adult Refugees:
a Council of Europe toolkit

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PROGRAMME

Wednesday 22 November 2017

12.30 – 13.45	*Registration in front of Room 5 - Palais de l'Europe - 2nd Floor*

14.00 – 14.30 Chair: *Villano QIRIAZI* Head of the Education Policy Division	OFFICIAL OPENING • *Matthew JOHNSON*, Director of Democratic Citizenship and Participation, Directorate General of Democracy – DGII - Council of Europe • *Tomáš BOČEK*, Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe on Migration and Refugees INTRODUCTION TO THE TOOLKIT: *Philia THALGOTT*, Manager of the Language Policy Programme, Education Policy Division, Education Department
14.30 – 15.45 Chair: *Etienne GILLIARD* Chair of the CDPPE	PANEL 1 - PERSPECTIVES OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS • European Commission – *Céline PERONI*, Responsible for the Erasmus+ Online Linguistic Support, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture • International Organization for Migration (IOM) – *Myriam MWIZERWA*, Project Officer, Refugee Resettlement and Integration • United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) – *Gert WESTERVEEN*, UNHCR Representative to the European Institutions • Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) – *Cécile THOREAU*, International Migration Division, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs

15.45 – 16.15	*Break*

16.15 – 17.00 Chair: *Villano QIRIAZI*	PANEL 2 - PERSPECTIVES OF 3 COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES ON THE CHALLENGES RELATED TO THE RECEPTION AND INTEGRATION OF REFUGEES, INCLUDING THE LINGUISTIC CHALLENGES • Belgium (Flemish Community): *Natalie VERSTRAETE*, Head of Division of Horizontal Policies, Department of Education and Training • Greece: *Tita KAISARI ERNST*, Working Group on the Refugee Education, Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs • Italy: *Lorenzo Rocca*, representing *Maria Assunta ROSA*, Authority responsible for FAMI, Department for Civil Liberty and Immigration, Ministry of the Interior
17.00 – 17.15	PRESENTATION OF THE TOOLKIT*: Philia THALGOTT*
17.15 – 17.30	CONCLUSION: *Ambassador Erdoğan IŞCAN*, Chair of GR-C , Committee of Ministers

17.30-19.30 – Restaurant Bleu – Palais de l'Europe
Cocktail offered by the General Representation of the Government of Flanders (Belgium)
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Thursday 23 November 2017 – *Familiarisation with the toolkit* (Room 5 – Palais de l'Europe)

09.00 – 10.30 Chair: *David Little*	Introduction to day 2 • *The toolkit website in practice*: Jean-Claude BEACCO and Richard ROSSNER • *Piloting of the toolkit in Italy*: presentation and examples. Lorenzo ROCCA , University for Foreigners of Perugia (CVCL) and Mariangela RECCHIA, Egherte (NGO) Questions
10.30 – 11.00	*Break*
11.00-12.30	GROUP WORK: A DETAILED LOOK AT A SELECTION OF TOOLS • Selecting and using tools from different sections of the toolkit • Adapting tools for specific contexts 4 rooms : 5 (*level 2*) – 14 – 16 – 17 (*level 0*)
12.30 – 14.00	*Free time for lunch*
14.00-14.45 Moderation: *Hans-Jürgen KRUMM*	PLENARY DISCUSSION • Feedback on group work • Using the toolkit as a resource in your own context
14.45-15.15 Chair: *Philia Thalgott*	PRESENTATION • *Velibor ČOLIĆ*, Bosnian writer who lives in France where he was granted asylum (website)
15.15 – 15.45 Moderation: *Barbara LAZENBY-SIMPSON*	DEBATE • Open questions from the audience and exchanges with the LIAM co-ordination group
15.45 – 16.00	CONCLUSION • Next steps/dissemination: *Villano QIRIAZI*, Head of the Education Policy Division

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