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In the framework of the Joint Programme between the European Union (EU) and the Council of Europe to promote Global Development Education (GDE) in new EU member States and candidate countries¹, the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe (NSC) is continuing to develop a cycle of regional seminars to monitor the recognition and implementation of GDE in the Balkan, Baltic, South-East Europe and Mediterranean, and Visegrad countries. This monitoring process is based on the strategic recommendations of the 3rd European Congress on Global Education organised by the NSC in Zagreb, 2015, and on the Council of Europe's [Recommendation CM/Rec \(2011\)4](#) on education for global interdependence and solidarity.

This annual GDE monitoring process covering the period 2016-19, is in line with the Council of Europe's Action Plan on Building Inclusive Societies (2016-2019); the Standing Conference of Ministers of Education held in April 2016 under the theme "Securing democracy through education"; and with the Council of Europe's Conference organised by the Cypriot Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers "*Education: a safe option to Democracy*", (Nicosia, March 2017).

It is also in line with UNESCO efforts to make progress towards Target 4.7 referring to Global Citizenship Education monitoring 4, in the framework of UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (UN Agenda 2030).

By bringing together practitioners and decision-makers to exchange and jointly discuss existing perspectives and further developments on the concept and practice of GDE, in terms of policy making, curricula development, pedagogical support and advocacy, the NSC contributes to the recognition and practice of GDE in the Balkan region.

The seminar is organised by North-South Centre of the Council of Europe with the support of the European Commission and in partnership with its Balkan regional partners, the Institute for Development of Education (Albania); the Centre for Peace Studies (Croatia); Forum MNE -Forum Mladi i Neformalna Edukacija (Montenegro); the Center for Youth Work (Serbia); the Association for Democratic Initiatives-ADI ("The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"), the Ministry of Youth and Sports and the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia. The Slovenian NGDO platform – SLOGA and a representative from Bosnia and Herzegovina will be invited as observers, following Bosnia and Herzegovina recent adhesion to the NSC.

¹ Ilegend-Intercultural Learning Exchange through Global Education, Networking and Dialogue - PA Grant agreement between the European Commission and the Council of Europe – signed in July 2016

DAY 1 – 30th October

8:30 Registration of participants

9:00 Introductory plenary session – *Master of Ceremony: Ms Bojana Perović*

- Ms Snežana Klačnja, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Youth and Sport, Serbia
- Ms Anamarija Viček, State Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, Serbia
- Mr Miguel Silva – Global Education Programme Manager, North-South Centre of the Council of Europe
- Ms Bojana Čulum, Associate Professor, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Education, Croatia
- Mr Nebojsa Mojsoski, Programming Director, Macedonian Civic Education Center, FYROM
- Ms Marina Starčević Cviko, Project coordinator, CARE International, Balkans

10:00 Q & A

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Plenary session – National GDE strategies – Country situation and context

- Albania: Mr Astrit Dautaj, Head of Curriculum and Standard Sector, Institute for Development of Education
- Croatia: Ms Lana Jurman, Program Coordinator, Centre for Peace Studies
- Montenegro: Ms Tamara Čirgić, Programme Manager, Forum MNE
- "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia": Ms Monika Veljanoska, Project Officer, Association for Democratic Initiative ADI
- Serbia: Ms Bojana Perović, Advisor for Analytical Affairs, Ministry of Youth and Sport
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Ms Sanela Turković, Adviser for International Cooperation, Ministry of Civil Affairs

12:00 Q & A

12:30 Introduction into the process of parallel working groups:

1. Policy making and curricula development
2. Professional development of educators and quality support
3. Awareness raising and pedagogical tools

13:00 Lunch

<p>BLOCK 1</p> <p>14:00 Three parallel working groups meet incl. coffee break at 16:00</p> <p>17:15 Wrap up within each three WGs</p>

17:30 Closing of the DAY 1

18:00 Networking event – Drink Revolution²

² Drink revolution is a global campaign that inspires people in our communities to enjoy an alcohol-free lifestyle – be it for an evening, a weekend, a month or a lifetime. Since alcohol is recognized as an obstacle for 12 of 17 SDGs, Drink revolution is promoting easy making, very tasteful cocktails as a support towards safe and encouraging environment for development of young people.

DAY 2 – 31st October

9:00 Plenary session

- Ms Patricija Virtič, Head of Global Education department, SLOGA - National NGO platform for development, global education and humanitarian aid, Slovenia
- Mr Rilli Lappalainen, Secretary General of Kehys – representing CONCORD, CONCORD / Kehys (Finnish NGDO platform to the EU), Finland
- Ms Ditta Trindade, Global Education Specialist, GENE, Slovakia

9:45 Q & A

BLOCK 2

10:00 Three parallel world cafe session 1 (*WG 1 goes to topic 2, WG 2 to 3, WG 3 to topic 1*)

11:00 Coffee break and rotation

11:30 Three parallel world cafe session 2 (*WG1 goes to topic 3, WG 2 to 1, WG 3 to 2*)

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Parallel working groups (*original groups from DAY 1 meet back and integrate feedbacks from other groups in their final recommendations*)

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Wrap up plenary session and formulation of conclusions.

16:45 Evaluation and closing of the seminar

About *world café* format:

In their application form participants will have indicated their main preference to topics 1 or 2 or 3.

In the block 1 participants will join the chosen working group (WG).

In the block 2 participants from the WG 1, 2, 3 will rotate to the remaining two topics.

Facilitators and rapporteurs stay in their original working group and provide guidance to the „newcomers” from the two other working groups, so that these get understanding what was already discussed and a chance to provide input also to other two topics.

At the final stage, original groups from block 1 meet back, see what is on the table and work on finalization of inputs and formulation of conclusions that later on will be presented at final plenary session.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION

- [Reports](#) of the GDE kick-off seminars from Albania, Croatia, Montenegro, “The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” and Serbia
- 3rd GE Congress Strategic Recommendations: [Final Recommendations](#)
- 3rd GE Congress Report: [Final Report](#)
- 3rd GE Congress Background documents
 - [GE national seminars: 2013-14 overview](#)
 - [GE regional seminars: 2013-14 overview](#)
 - [Global Education Survey - Evaluating the 2012 Lisbon Congress Thematic Recommendations](#)
 - [Youth Global Skills Survey - Exploring Youth Skills for the 21st Century from a Youth Perspective](#)
- North-South Centre [Global Education Guidelines](#)—*a Handbook for Educators to Understand and Implement Global Education*, Lisbon 2012 (2008)
- Council of Europe [framework of Competences for Democratic Culture](#), Strasbourg 2016
- Council of Europe Recommendation [CM/Rec\(2011\)4](#) of the Committee of Ministers to member states on education for global interdependence and solidarity, Strasbourg 2011;
- White Paper on Intercultural Dialogue: [“Living Together As Equals in Dignity”](#), Strasbourg 2008