

# Council of Europe Conference “Democracy in Action”

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### Draft Programme





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<b>09:30 – 10:00</b>	<p><b>Registration of participants - Coffee</b>  <b>Venue: Hotel Royal Olympic, Athens</b>          (Offered by the Hellenic Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs)  <b>28, Athanasiou Diakou str, 11743 Athens</b></p>
<b>10:00 –10:45</b> Plenary Hall OLYMPIA Lower lobby level	<p><b>Official Opening</b></p> <p>Chair: Mr. Matjaž GRUDEN, Director of Democratic Participation, Council of Europe</p> <p><b>Welcome addresses</b>          Mr. Olaf KJELSEN, the Ambassador of Switzerland to Greece          Ms. Meropi TZOUFI, Deputy Minister of Education, Research and Religious Affairs, Greece          Mr. Matjaž GRUDEN, Director of Democratic Participation, Council of Europe          Mr. Panagiotis PASSAS, Director General for International and European Affairs, Education for Hellenic Diaspora and Intercultural Education, Hellenic Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs          Mr. Frédéric BERTHOUD, Head of Department for International Cooperation, State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI/SBFI), Switzerland</p> <p><b>Retrospective: 20 years of Council of Europe materials and tools</b>          Mr. Villano QIRIAZI, Special Coordinator DGII, Council of Europe</p>
<b>10:45-11:45</b> Plenary Hall OLYMPIA Lower lobby level	<p><b>Plenary Session</b>  <b>Online, printed or tailor-made resources:</b>  <b>Making good use of learning and teaching materials available for building a democratic school</b></p> <p>Chair: Mr. Michael REMMERT, Head of the Education Policy Division, Council of Europe</p>

	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Khrystyna CHUSHAK, Head EWC Programme Coordinator, Ukraine</li> <li>• Mr. Ted HUDDLESTON, Textbook author, Consultant in Civic and Citizenship Education, United Kingdom</li> <li>• Ms. Claudia LENZ, Professor for Social Studies, Norwegian School of Theology &amp; EPAN Lead Expert</li> <li>• Ms. Klara SOKOL, Director of éducation21, Swiss institution for teaching and learning support, Council of Europe EPAN expert for Switzerland</li> <li>• Ms. Wiltrud WEIDINGER, Head of Department for International Projects in Education (IPE) at Zurich University of Teacher Education</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>11:45-12:00</b> Plenary Hall OLYMPIA Lower lobby level</p>	<p><b>Introduction to the Workshops</b> Ms. Katerina TOURA, Programme Manager, Education Policy Division, Council of Europe</p>
<p><b>12:00–13:30</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>13:30– 15:00</b></p>	<p><b>Parallel Workshops</b> <b>Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture (RFCDC): the key tool for a democratic school culture</b></p>
<p><b>Workshop 1</b> Conference Room 2 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</p>	<p><b><i>Reflecting on resources through the RFCDC lens</i></b></p> <p>Workshop leader: Ms. Claudia LENZ, Professor at the Norwegian School of Theology &amp; EPAN lead expert</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Nicholas MORGAN, Development officer, Education Scotland &amp; Council of Europe EPAN expert for the United Kingdom</p> <p>IPE Resource person: Mr. Peter KRAPF, IPE Author/Trainer Ms. Sabrina MARRUNCHEDDU, IPE Project Coordinator</p>
<p><b>Workshop 2</b> Plenary Hall OLYMPIA Lower lobby level</p>	<p><b><i>RFCDC: Practical use of descriptors as a resource</i></b></p> <p>Workshop leader: Mr. Calin RUS, Director of the Intercultural Institute of Timisoara &amp; EPAN lead expert</p>

<p><b>Workshop 3</b> Conference Room 1 1<sup>st</sup> floor</p>	<p>Rapporteur: Ms. Larysa TRYHUBAVA, Director of the Continuing Education and Retraining Institute, Minsk State Linguistic University &amp; Council of Europe EPAN expert for Belarus</p> <p>IPE Resource person : Ms. Doris KUHN, IPE Project Coordinator</p> <hr/> <p><b><i>RFDC, other international competence frameworks, and SDG4</i></b></p> <p>Workshop leader: Mr. Martyn BARRETT, Emeritus Professor of Psychology at the University of Surrey &amp; EPAN lead expert</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms. Bojana DUJKOVIC, EWC Regional project coordinator for Western Balkans</p> <p>IPE Resource persons: Mr. Martin RETZL, IPE Project Coordinator Ms. Tenzin RIBI, IPE Finance Manager</p>
<p><b>15:00-15:30</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
<p><b>15:30-16:15</b> Plenary Hall OLYMPIA Lower lobby level</p>	<p><b>Launch of the <i>Living Democracy Website</i>: online materials for democracy and human rights in schools</b> <b>A cooperation between Switzerland and the Council of Europe</b></p> <p>Presenters: Mr. Rolf GOLLOB, Professor at the Zurich University of Teacher Education &amp; Council of Europe EPAN expert for Switzerland Ms. Wiltrud WEIDINGER, Head of Department for International Projects in Education (IPE) at Zurich University of Teacher Education Mr. Bernard WICHT, Head of Department for International Affairs at Swiss Conference of Cantonal Ministers of Education (EDK)</p>
<p><b>16:15-17:30</b></p> <p><b>Workshop 1</b> Plenary Hall OLYMPIA Lower lobby level</p>	<p><b>Parallel Workshops</b> <b><i>Living Democracy Website</i>: online materials for democracy and human rights in schools</b></p> <hr/> <p><b><i>Living democracy: materials for teachers</i></b></p> <p>Workshop leaders: Mr. Peter KRAPF, IPE Author/Trainer Mr. Ted HUDDLESTON, Textbook author, Consultant in Civic and Citizenship Education, UK</p>

<p><b>Workshop 2</b> Conference Room 1 1<sup>st</sup> floor</p>	<p>Rapporteur: Ms. Olena STYSLAVSKA, Education Advisor, Poland</p> <p>IPE Resource persons: Mr. Kiriakos AGADAKOS, Web developer Ms. Michelle MARTIN, IPE Department Assistant Mr. Peti WISKEMANN, IPE Illustrator</p> <hr/> <p><b><i>Living democracy: materials for principals</i></b></p> <p>Workshop leaders: Ms. Gelly ARONI, Head of the Department for the Coordination and Monitoring of Refugee Education of the Greek Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs &amp; Council of Europe EPAN expert for Greece Mr. Rolf GOLLOB, Professor at the Zurich University of Teacher Education &amp; Council of Europe EPAN expert for Switzerland</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Aidan CLIFFORD, Department of Education and Skills, Ireland &amp; Council of Europe EPAN expert for Ireland</p> <p>IPE Resource persons: Mr. Christos AMPATZIS, Web developer Ms. Katerina FILOPOULOU, Graphic Designer Ms. Nadine HUGI, IPE Graphic Designer</p>
<p><b>Workshop 3</b> Conference Room 2 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</p>	<p><b><i>Living democracy: materials for parents</i></b></p> <p>Workshop leaders: Mr. Martin RETZL, IPE Project Coordinator Ms. Doris KUHN, IPE Project Coordinator</p> <p>Rapporteur: tbc</p> <p>IPE Resource persons: Ms. Franziska AGOSTI, IPE Communication Manager Ms. Amira BERZI, IPE Scientific Assistant Mr. Dimitris PAPADOPOULOS, Graphic Designer and Illustrator</p>
<p><b>17:30</b></p>	<p><b>End of Day</b></p>

<p><b>17:30-18:00</b> Plenary Hall OLYMPIA</p>	<p><b>Meeting of General Rapporteur &amp; Rapporteurs</b></p>
<p><b>18:30 – 20:30</b></p>	<p><b>Optional Guided Tour: <a href="#">The Acropolis Museum</a></b> (Offered by the Hellenic Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs)</p>
<p><b>Day 2, Friday 7 June 2019</b></p>	
<p><b>9:00 – 09:30</b>  Plenary Hall OLYMPIA Lower lobby level</p>	<p><b>The development of the Council of Europe Democratic Schools Network</b>  Presenter: Ms. Katerina TOURA, Programme Manager, Education Policy Division, Council of Europe</p>
<p><b>9:30 –10:30</b>  Plenary Hall OLYMPIA Lower lobby level</p>	<p><b>Plenary session</b> <b>The Democratic Schools Network: working with schools on challenges</b>  Chair: Mr. Rolf GOLLOB, Professor at the Zurich University of Teacher Education &amp; Council of Europe EPAN expert for Switzerland  Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Giorgos MOSCHOS, former Children’s Ombudsman for Greece, founding member of Initiative for Article 12 UNCRC (InArt12): What is a democratic school?</li> <li>• Mr. Michael REMMERT, Head of the Education Policy Division, Council of Europe: the Council of Europe Democratic Schools Network</li> <li>• Ms. Ana PERONA-FJELDSTAD, Executive Director of the European Wergeland Centre, Norway: the European Wergeland Centre experience in working with schools on challenges</li> <li>• Ms. Aurora AILINCAI, Deputy Head of Division, Roma and Travellers Team, Council of Europe: the INSCHOOL network’s inclusive practices and the Democratic Schools Network: a developing synergy</li> <li>• Kristina KAIHARI, Counsellor of Education, Finnish National Agency for Education, Council of Europe EPAN expert for Finland: The experience of Finland in inclusive democratic practices and the RFCDC implementation</li> <li>• Mr. Bernt GEBAUER, Hessian Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Germany, &amp; Council of Europe EPAN expert for Germany: Reacting to needs: materials on demand for schools in challenging situations</li> </ul>

<p><b>10:30 – 11.00</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<p><b>11:00-12:30</b></p> <p><b>Workshop 1</b> Conference Room 1 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</p> <p><b>Workshop 2</b> Conference Room 2 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</p>	<p><b>Parallel Workshops</b> <b>Inclusive practices in schools and resources</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Providing language support</b></p> <p>Examples from practice</p> <p>Schools: Ms. Efi KANGADI, Teacher, 2nd High School of Lavrion, Greece Mr. Mark PENFOLD, Lead Teacher for Ethnic Minority Achievement, Babington Academy Leicester, United Kingdom</p> <p>Workshop leaders: Ms. Sabrina MARRUNCHEDDU, IPE Project Coordinator Mr. George SIMOPOULOS, Teacher of Greek as a second language/Quality education consultant</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms. Natia NATSVLISHVILI, Democratic Culture and Human Rights Education Programme Manager, National Center for Teacher Professional Development &amp; Council of Europe EPAN expert for Georgia</p> <p>IPE Resource person: Ms. Wiltrud WEIDINGER, IPE Head of Department</p> <hr/> <p><b>Embracing religious &amp; cultural diversity</b></p> <p>Examples from practice</p> <p>Schools: Ms. Alkistis CHRONAKI, 87<sup>th</sup> Primary Intercultural School of Athens, Greece Ms. Suzette SKÖLD, Kalmarsundsskolan, Sweden Mr. Ondrej OLAH, former pupil in Babington Academy Leicester/INSCHOOL Roma Ambassador, United Kingdom</p> <p>Workshop leaders: Mr. Christopher REYNOLDS, Council of Europe Expert Mr. Angelos VALLIANATOS, Teacher trainer, National &amp; Kapodistrian University of Athens</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms. Natalija ACESKA, Bureau for the Development of Education, Ministry of Education and Science &amp; Council of Europe EPAN expert for North Macedonia</p>

<p><b>Workshop 3</b> Plenary Hall OLYMPIA Lower lobby level</p>	<p>IPE Resource person: Ms. Iris HENSELER, IPE Project Management</p> <hr/> <p><b>Implementing anti-discrimination measures</b></p> <p>Examples from practice</p> <p>Schools: Ms. Kristina FISCHER, Teacher, Nelson Mandela Realschule plus, Trier, Germany Ms. Stalo HADJIPIERI, Headteacher, 4<sup>th</sup> Aglantzia Primary School, Nicosia, Cyprus</p> <p>Workshop leaders: Ms. Patricia HLADSCHIK, Head of "polis-the Austrian Centre for Citizenship Education in Schools" &amp; Council of Europe EPAN expert for Austria Ms. Ulrike WOLFF-JONTOFSOHN, Senior Lecturer at Freie Universität Berlin</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms. Lilia PARHOMENCO, Superior Consultant Ministry of Education, Culture and Research &amp; Council of Europe EPAN expert for Moldova</p> <p>IPE Resource person: Mr. Martin RETZL, IPE Project Coordinator</p>
<p><b>12:30 – 13:00</b> Plenary Hall OLYMPIA Lower lobby level</p>	<p><b>Closing Session</b> <b>Chair:</b> Ms. Ana PERONA-FJELDSTAD, Executive Director of the European Wergeland Centre</p> <p><b>Conference conclusions by the General Rapporteur,</b> Sabine ROHMANN, Vice-Chair of the Robert Schuman Institute for Europe, member of the Conference of INGOs (International Nongovernmental Organisations) of the Council of Europe, EPAN member</p> <p><b>Concluding remarks:</b> Ms. Maria FASSARI, Head of the International Affairs Unit, Hellenic Ministry of Education and Chair of the Council of Europe Committee for Education Policy and Practice Mr. Rolf GOLLOB, Professor at the Zurich University of Teacher Education &amp; Council of Europe EPAN expert for Switzerland Mr. Michael REMMERT, Head of the Education Policy Division, Council of Europe</p>
<p><b>13:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>End of Conference</b></p>