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NESET II AND EENEE CONFERENCE, BRUSSELS, MADOU TOWER

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

10:00-10:30 REGISTRATION Tea and coffee

10:30-12:00

OPENING PLENARY SESSION:

Effective policies and practices for more equity and social inclusion in and through education

Welcome by the Coordinators of the Networks NESET II and EENEE

Dr Jana Huttova, Scientific Coordinator of the Network of Experts on the Social Dimension of Education and Training (NESET II)

Prof Ludger Woessmann, Scientific Coordinator of the European Expert Network on Economics of Education (EENEE) and Director of the Ifo Center for the Economics of Education

Welcome by the European Commission

Mr Jens Nymand Christensen, Deputy Director General, European Commission, Directorate-General for Education and Culture

Keynote address

Prof Michel Vandenbroeck, Chairman of the Centre for Innovation in the Early Years (VBJK) and Professor in the Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy, Ghent University

Moderated by Mr Jan Pakulski, Head of Unit «Studies, impact assessments, analysis and statistics», European Commission, Directorate-General for Education and Culture

12:00-13:30

LUNCH BREAK

13:30-15:00

PARALLEL GROUP SESSIONS

Session 1 - Diversity of learners and tackling discrimination, segregation, bullying and violence

Dr Barry van Driel, International Director for teacher training and curriculum development at the Anne Frank House and member of NESET II

Prof Carmel Cefai, Director of the Centre for Resilience and Socio-Emotional Health, Professor at the University of Malta and member of NESET II

Moderated by Dr Maja Nenadović, international debate coach and project coordinator at Anne Frank House

Session 2 - Integration of migrants and refugees

Prof Giorgio Brunello, Department of Economics and Management, "Marco Fanno" - University of Padova and member of EENEE

Dr Barbara Herzog-Punzenberger, Head of Migration and Education at the Institute for Education and Psychology at Johannes Kepler University, and member of NESET II

Moderated by Dr Jana Huttova, Scientific Coordinator of NESET II

Session 3 - Inclusion of learners with special educational needs (SEN) in mainstream education

Prof Arthur Limbach-Reich, University of Luxembourg and member of the Academic Network of European Disability experts (ANED)

Dr Harald Weber, Project Manager, European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education

Prof Serge Ebersold, Head of chair on accessibility at the Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers (CNAM) and project adviser at the European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education

Dr Alan Dyson, Professor of Education and co-director of the Centre for Equity in Education, University of Manchester (retired)

Moderated by Prof Christian Christup Kjeldsen, Aarhus University, member of NESET II

Session 4 - Education staff quality and equity (pre-school and school level)

Prof Daniel Münich, Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education, Economics Institute (CERGE-EI) and member of EENEE

Dr Jan Peeters, Director of Centre for Innovation in the Early Years (VBJK), Ghent University and member of NESET II

Moderated by Prof Torberg Falch, Department of Economics, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, member of EENEE

15:00-15:30

REFRESHMENTS BREAK

15:30-16:30

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION:

New areas for evidence and research

Ms Sophia Eriksson Waterschoot, Acting Director of Directorate A “Modernisation of Education I: Europe 2020, country analysis, Erasmus+ coordination”, European Commission, Directorate General for Education and Culture

Prof John P. Portelli, Department of Social Justice Education, Co-director of the Centre for Leadership and Diversity, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto; Senior Policy Advisor at the Ministry for Education and Employment, Malta

Dr Dragana Avramov, Director of Population and Social Policy Consultants (PSPC) and member of NESET II

Moderated by Mr Jan Pakulski, Head of Unit «Studies, impact assessments, analysis and statistics», European Commission, Directorate-General for Education and Culture