

Presidential Conference

CONTRIBUTION OF EDUCATION TO THE PROMOTION OF COMMON EUROPEAN VALUES AND DEMOCRATIC CITIZENSHIP

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VENUE: NH Collection Madrid Eurobuilding (Calle del Padre Damián, 23 – 28036, MADRID)

LOCATION: MADRID

TUESDAY, 3 October 2023

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| 16:00 - 20:00 | Registration |
| 20:00 - 22:00 | Informal dinner A dinner buffet is served to participants arriving the day before the Conference |

WEDNESDAY, 4 October 2023

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| 08:30 - 09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00 - 09:15 Plenary Session (Room: Madrid) | Opening by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministry of Education and VET (MEFP) - SPAIN• European Commission |
| 09:15 - 09:40 Plenary Session | Keynote speech: <i>European common values, defense of democracy and education</i> Adela Cortina Orts, Emeritus Professor of Ethics and Political Philosophy at the University of Valencia, Spain. Q&A |
| 09:40 - 11:00 Plenary Session | Session 1: <i>Political and institutional vision</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• European Parliament: Domènec Ruiz Devesa, Member of the European Parliament and rapporteur of the European Parliament's Report on the implementation of citizenship education actions. <i>The European Parliament Report and Resolution on the implementation of citizenship education actions</i> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Commission: Stefaan Hermans, DG EAC, Director of Policy Strategy and Evaluation. <p><i>A values based European Education Area</i></p> <p>PANEL I – Ministerial Panel</p> <p><i>Experiences from Member States:</i> Education policies related to common European values and democratic citizenship: last changes, lessons learned and challenges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Stefaan Hermans (European Commission) • Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - João Marques da Costa, Minister of Education, Portugal - José Manuel Bar Cendón, Secretary of State for Education, Ministry of Education and Vocational Training, Spain - Caroline Pascal, Senior Chief General Inspector for Education, Sport and Research, France <p>Q&A</p> |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30 - 12:40 Plenary Session | <p>Session 2:</p> <p><i>Frameworks for citizenship education and common European values</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kay Livingston, Professor of Educational Research, Policy and Practice at the School of Education, College of Social Sciences - University of Glasgow, Scotland. <p><i>Key Competences for Lifelong Learning: using frameworks for the design and implementation of citizenship education in schools</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council of Europe: Villano Qiriazzi, Head of Education Policy division of the Council of Europe. <p><i>Creating a European Space for Citizenship Education</i></p> |

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| | <p>PANEL II – Experiences from Member States</p> <p><i>Citizenship education. National experiences and European dimension of citizenship education</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Daria Arlavi, Coordinator of the Working Group on Equality and Values in Education and Training (European Commission) • Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Doris Wagner, Director General for General Education and VET (Ministry of Education, Science and Research), Austria - Kristina Kaihari, Counsellor of Education (Finnish National Agency for Education), Finland - Aleš Ojsteršek, Head of the Education Development Sector (Ministry of Education), Slovenia <p>Q&A</p> |
| 12:40 - 14:00 | Lunch Break |
| 14:00 - 15:10 Plenary Session | <p>Session 3:</p> <p><i>Citizenship education and common European values in educational practice (Programmes, initiatives and tools of the EC)</i></p> <p>Panel III – Spanish projects and initiatives on citizenship education</p> <p><i>Spain’s contributions to European programmes and initiatives related to European common values and citizenship education in different fields</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Alfonso Gentil Álvarez-Ossorio, Director of SEPIE (Spanish National Agency for the implementation and management of Erasmus+ Programme) • Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rebeca Collado del Pozo, Deputy Head Teacher at <i>CRA Elena Fortún</i> (Villar de Olalla, Cuenca) |

- Óscar Altide Crespo, Headmaster of *Institut Quatre Cantons de Poblenou* (Barcelona)
- Juan Alberto Galván Sombrero, Secondary Education English Teacher at *Colegio Montpellier* (Madrid)
- Jorge Tuñón Navarro, Jean Monnet Professor and Lecturer at *Universidad Carlos III* (Madrid)

Q&A

Panel IV – Experiences from non-formal and informal education

- Moderator: Pablo Morente Acale, Member of the Standing Commission of the Youth Council of Spain
- Participants:
 - Carles López Picó, Chairman of the Plataforma de la Infancia (Chairman of the Platform for Childhood)
 - Rareş Voicu, Board Member of the European Youth Forum
 - Anna Delort Puyol, representative of EAEA (European Association for the Education of Adults), Vice-President of ACEFIR (Catalan Association for Education, Training and Research)
 - Pilar Villarino Villarino, Executive Director of CERMI (Spanish Committee of Representatives of Persons with Disabilities)

Q&A

15:10 - 15:15
Plenary Session

Introduction to breakout sessions

- The sessions will be held in parallel
- In each session, an expert will focus on the theme, set the context of the questions for discussion and facilitate the debate.
- Coffee will be offered in the breakout sessions rooms.

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| <p>15:15 - 16:30</p> <p>Room: Lisboa</p> | <p>Breakout session 1:</p> <p><i>Citizenship education and learning for sustainability</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert: Conor Galvin, University Lecturer and Researcher at University College Dublin, Ireland. |
| <p>15:15 - 16:30</p> <p>Room: Roma 1</p> | <p>Breakout session 2:</p> <p><i>Citizenship education and common European values in the digital age</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert: Vitor Tomé, International Consultant, lecturer, researcher and teacher trainer on Digital Citizenship, Media Literacy and Journalism. |
| <p>15:15 - 16:30</p> <p>Room: Roma 2</p> | <p>Breakout session 3:</p> <p><i>Citizenship education: challenges and points for attention (or key issues) for further development</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert: Barry van Driel, Expert Consultant to the European Commission and President of the international Association for intercultural Education (IAIE). |
| <p>16:30 - 16:45</p> | <p>Plenary: report from group discussions</p> |
| <p>16:45 - 17:00</p> | <p>Closing remarks:</p> <p>Mónica Domínguez García, Director General for Evaluation and Territorial Cooperation, Ministry of Education and Vocational Training, Spain.</p> |