

5th Prague Forum / 5e Forum de Prague

„The Right to Quality Education“

Praha, Charles University, Hotel Majestic, Czech Republic

20-22 November 2008

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday 20 November 2008

(Charles University, Faculty of Education)

14,00 – 15,30 Opening session

Chair: representative of the Czech Ministry of Education,

Welcome speech: representative of the Council of Europe

Key introduction speech: “Quality education from a human rights perspective”

by Patrice MEYER-BISCH, Fribourg University, Switzerland

15,30 – 16,00 Coffee break

16,00 – 17,30 Plenary session: setting the scene

Chair: representative of the Council of Europe

“Quality of Education in the Council of Europe framework”

by César Birzea, Chair of the Steering Committee for Education

“Valuing diversity and the right to education”

by (expert to be confirmed)

“Childrens´ rights and the right to education”

by (expert from the Czech Republic to be confirmed)

Introduction to the work of the group sessions

by Martine Pretceille, General Rapporteur

19,00

Dinner offered by the Czech Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

Friday 21 November 2008

(Hotel Majestic)

- 9,30 – 11,00** **Parallel working group sessions**
- Working group (A,B,C)**
- A: Indicators and their critical analysis
 - B: Valuing diversity in education
 - C: Shared responsibility of stakeholders
- 11,00 – 11, 30** **Coffee break**
- 11,30 – 13,00** **Working group (B,C,A)**
- B: Indicators and their critical analysis
 - C: Valuing diversity in education
 - A: Shared responsibility of stakeholders
- 13,00 – 14,30** **Lunch**
- 14,30 – 16,00** **Working groups (C,B,A)**
- C: Indicators and their critical analysis
 - A: Valuing diversity in education
 - B: Shared responsibility of stakeholders
- 17,15** **Meeting of working group chairs and rapporteurs with the General Rapporteur**
- 19,00** Cultural Event and Dinner

Saturday 22 November 2008

(Charles University, Faculty of Education)

- 10,00 -** **Plenary session : The Right to Quality Education**
- Panel discussion with representatives from parents associations (Loveleen Brenna, Norway), NGO Grouping on Education and Culture (Alain Mouchoux), business sector (UNICEF), local and regional authorities (Congress of the Council of Europe)
- Moderator: Czech journalist

Discussion

11,45 – 12,15 **Coffee break**

12,15 **Conclusions presented by the General Rapporteur**

12,45 **Closing addresses:** Council of Europe representative and Czech hosts