



Education and Culture DG

EUNEC Conference DRAFT PROGRAMME

Brussels, Belgium, 1-3 December 2010

Conference Hotel : *NH Brussels City Centre
Chaussée de Charleroi 17
1060 Brussels*

PARTICIPATION AND STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION POLICY MAKING

Wednesday 1 December 2010

Venue of the Conference: *Vlor
Kunstlaan 6 (sixth floor)
1210 Brussels*

Chair of the day: Mia Douterlungne, EUNEC general secretary

09.00 – 09.30 h **Registration and coffee**

09.30 – 10.00 h **Welcome by Ann Demeulemeester**, president Vlor (Flemish Education Council)

Education councils in the EU: Balancing expertise, societal input and political control in the production of policy advice

10.00 – 10.45 h **Presentation of the results of the study on education councils and advisory bodies in the EU.**

Professor Marleen Brans, Professor Public Policy and **Jan Van Damme**, Researcher, Public Management Institute, Louvain

10.45 – 11.00 h Coffee break

11.00 – 11.30 h **Presentation of the results of the study on education councils and advisory bodies in the EU (second part).**

11.30 – 12.00 h **Questions from the audience**

12.00 – 12.30 h **Pascal Smet**, Flemish Minister for Education, Youth, Equal Opportunities and Brussels; President of the European Council for Education, Youth and Culture

12.30 – 14.00 h **Lunch**

14.00 – 14.30 h **Introduction to the workshops: 'Looking at some of the study's recommendations on a meso and micro level: How to optimize your education council?'**

14.30 – 16.00 h **Parallel workshops on meso and micro recommendations**

16.00 – 16.30 h **Short presentation of the conclusions of the workshops**

18.00 – 19.30 h **Museum Magritte Nocturne**

Thursday 2 December 2010

Venue of the Conference: *CEF (Conseil de l'Education et de la Formation)
Boulevard Léopold II, 44
1080 Brussels*

Chair of the day: **Simone Barthel**, EUNEC president

09.15 – 10.00 h Welcome by Marc Thommès, president CEF (Conseil de l'Education et de la Formation, French Community)

Trends in participative decision making on national and EU level

10.00 – 11.30 h Trends in participative decision making in Europe: a comparative analysis of policy cultures.

Pasi Sahlberg, Adj. Professor at the university of Helsinki and at the university of Oulu, and DG of CIMO (National Centre for International Mobility and Cooperation) (tbc)

Time for questions from the audience

11.30 – 12.00 h Participation of education stakeholders on EU level.

Pierre Mairesse, European Commission, DG Education and Culture, Director Lifelong Learning: Horizontal policy issues and 2020 strategy.

12.00 – 13.00 h Debate with the public and representatives of EUCIS LLL (to be confirmed)

13.00 – 14.15 h Lunch

14.15 – 16.00 h **Stakeholder involvement in national/regional education policy making.** Round table with representatives of different education councils.

16.00 – 16.30 h **The added value of education councils.** Conclusions by Professor Marleen Brans

18.30 – 19.30 h Visit to the Brussels town hall

20.00 h Conference dinner

Friday 3 December 2010

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1080 Brussels*

Chair of the day: Simone Barthel, EUNEC president

09.30 – 10.00 h Welcome and coffee

Ten years of EUNEC: past, present and future

10.00 – 10.30 h The image of EUNEC according to member councils

10.30 – 11.30 h Interview with past and present presidents of EUNEC and **Domenico Lenarduzzi**, honorary director general of the European Commission and co-founder of EUNEC

11.30 – 12.00 h Statement preparation in working groups

12.00 – 13.00 h Closing drink

14.00 – 15.00 h General Assembly meeting (for EUNEC members only)

15.00 - 18.00 h Executive Committee meeting (for EUNEC executive committee members only)

