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Closing Conference of the ETUCE & EFEE Project

European Sectoral Social Partners in Education promoting the potentials of their dialogue through knowledge transfer and training. The ESSDE capacity building project II

Amsterdam, 21-22 June 2016

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

09:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:30	 Opening Kevin Bonello, President MUT, ESSDE Steering Group Member Bianka Stege, General Secretary, EFEE
10:30 – 10:45	 Words of Welcome Ben Hoogenboom, ESSDE Delegate for the Netherlands, Hein van Asseldonk, Vice President, VO-raad, Dutch representative, EFEE
10:45 – 11:00	 With a view to European social partnership: About the challenges and expectations in EU candidate countries Borka Visnić, Associate for International Cooperation, Teachers Union of Serbia (TUS) NN, Ministry of Education of Serbia[to be confirmed]
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30	A year of "New start for social dialogue". What is in it for the social dialogue today? Followed by questions and answers Stephan Ceuppens, Policy Officer Social Dialogue, DG Employment European Commission

12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	Creating a social Europe through the European social dialogue: What can social partners concretely do to improve their dialogue for more effective outcomes? Followed by questions and answers Tina Weber, External Project Consultant, ICF
14:30 – 15:30	The role of Social Dialogue in labour and social reforms, the development of employability and job quality. The International Research Project DIADSE Prof. Dr. Knegt, University of Amsterdam
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:30	The opportunities of a project on social dialogue capacity building: the course, development and future of the ESSDE capacity building projects. Followed by questions and answers ETUCE and EFEE
16:30– 17:15	Lessons taken from social partners round in project countries. National social partners discuss the challenges of their dialogue and how they can further promote their social dialogue at national and European level by strengthening the linkages? • Soteris Papamoyseos, OELMEK, ETUCE MO representative from Cyprus, • Andreas Kasoulides, Ministry of Education and Culture of Cyprus EFEE MO representative from Cyprus

- Natalja Grjazeva, LIZDA Lifelong Learning Specialist, ETUCE MO representative from Latvia,
- Ms Alona Babica, Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia, EFEE MO representative from Latvia

17:15 – 17:45 **Wrap up Session**

- Kevin Bonello, President MUT, ESSDE Steering Group Member
- Bianka Stege, General Secretary, EFEE

Wednesday, 22 June 2016

09:00 - 10:00

The teaching profession in Europe today and tomorrow: Best practices, policies and future needs

Presented by Peter Birch, Coordinator: Education Policy and Systems Analysis, Eurydice

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 - 11:15

The role of the European education social partners in improving the perception of the teaching profession: How can social partners contribute concretely and effectively to the enhancement of the professional attractiveness and give support to teachers, trainers and school leaders in Europe?

Presented by Hans de Wit, Director VO-academie and Miriam Appelman, Senior Policy Advisor, VO-raad, Dutch Member Organisation of EFEE

Presented by Martin Henry, Research Department Education International

11:15 - 12:00

Plenary discussion: Education social partners on the issue of the attractiveness of the teaching profession as part of the current ESSDE work program

- EFEE/ETUCE presentation on previous work of the ESSDE on improving the attractiveness of the teaching profession
- Open plenary debate on what we as social partners in education could do to improve the attractiveness of the teaching profession

12:00 – 12:30 **Closing session**

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12:30 – 14:00 Lunch