

MIGRATION & EDUCATION

EUROPEAN SECTORAL SOCIAL PARTNERS IN
EDUCATION PROMOTING EFFECTIVE INTEGRATION
OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES IN EDUCATION

CLOSING CONFERENCE & PUBLIC HEARING

Brussels, 14-15 October 2019



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Closing Conference of the ETUCE & EFEE Project

European Sectoral Social Partners in Education promoting effective integration of migrants and refugees in education

Brussels, 14-15 October 2019

Crown Plaza Hotel, Rue Gineste 3, Brussels 1210, Belgium

Interpretation: English, French, Russian, Spanish

Monday, 14 October 2019

09:00 – 09:30	<i>Registration</i>
09:30 – 09:45	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Christine Blower, President, ETUCE</i>• <i>Michael Moriarty, President, EFEE</i>
09:45 – 10:00	Words of Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Riikka-Maria Turkia, Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Finland to the EU, Finnish Presidency</i>
10:00 – 10:30	The role of the European Social Dialogue and of the European Social and Economic Governance system in the context of education policy and reform making <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Jörg Tagger, Head of Unit Social Dialogue, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission</i>
10:40 – 11:10	Inclusion of migrants and refugees in education – A European challenge for social partners? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Prof. Nihad Bunar, Stockholm University, project expert</i>
11:10 – 11:30	Discussion, questions and answers
11:30 – 11:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>



11:50 – 13:00	<p>Panel Discussion: Education trade union and employer representatives from various countries addressing the challenges of inclusion of newly arrived migrant and refugee children and students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brenda Lynch, ETBI & John MacGabhann, TUI, Ireland</i> • <i>Valentina Ilic, TUS & Ms Snežana Vuković, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, Serbia</i> • <i>Jean-Luc Barbery, ACOD-CGSP & Koenraad Vandenbussche, GO! Belgium</i>
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 14:45	<p>Introduction to the Draft Guidelines to promote effective integration of newly arrived migrants and refugees in education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sarah Kik, Senior Policy Officer, EFEE</i>
14:45 – 16:10	<p>Parallel workshops: Discussing Joint Guidelines – Comments, Amendments, Changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u><i>Workshop I</i></u> – EN, FR, RU, ES • <u><i>Workshop II</i></u> – EN • <u><i>Workshop III</i></u> – EN
16:10 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Report from the Working Groups
17:00 – 17:15	<p>Wrap up Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Susan Flocken, European Director, ETUCE</i> • <i>Daniel Wisniewski, General Secretary, EFEE</i>
19:30	<i>Dinner</i>

Tuesday, 15 October 2019

08:30 – 09:30	<p>Breakfast talk: “A Quality Framework for effective inclusion of migrants and refugees in education” – can we reach a common understanding?</p> <p><i>Susan Flocken, ETUCE European Director</i> <i>Daniel Wisniewski, EFEE General Secretary</i></p>
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09:30 – 10:30
Transfer to the European Parliament
& Parliamentary Accreditation



ETUCE-EFEE Public Hearing

Migration and Education: humanity and rights or fences and hostility?

Tuesday, 15 October 2019

10:30 – 12:30

European Parliament, Room ASP 5E2

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Chair and welcoming address: Pierfrancesco Majorino, MEP, S&D Group

10:30 – 11:00 **“Inclusive, equitable and quality education for all” - for a human and rights-based approach to migration, asylum and education**

Christine Blower, President, ETUCE

Michael Moriarty, President, EFEE

11:00 – 11:30 **Film screen ‘Education without borders’**

Film director, Maria Royo, Jur & Jur Production

11:30 – 12:15 **Round Table discussion: Social partners and civil society taking action**

Moderated by Susan Flocken, ETUCE European Director & Daniel Wisniewski, EFEE General Secretary, with:

Conny Reuter, General Secretary, SOLIDAR

Laetitia Van der Vennet, Advocacy Officer, PICUM

Sabrina Le Noach, Migration officer, RED Cross EU

Irene Bertana, Policy and Advocacy Officer, COFACE Families Europe

12:15 – 12:30 **Discussion with the floor**

Closing remarks: Pierfrancesco Majorino, MEP, S&D Group

