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Education International Conference

Providing Education to Refugee Children from Conflict Areas in the Middle East - Fast track to Equal Opportunities and Integration

- Venue:** Teachers' House, Essinge Conference Centre, Segelbåtsvägen 15, Stockholm, Sweden
- Date:** 21-22 November, 2016
- Focus:** Education for forcibly displaced children from Syria and other conflict areas in the Middle East in schools and refugee centres in host and transit countries
- Objective:** Exchanging information and experiences, identifying challenges and good practices at system and classroom levels; recommending policies and strategies to ensure access to quality education to all refugee and migrant children.

| DAY 1 – MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2016 | |
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| 08:00 – 08:50 <i>Room: ESSINGEFOAJEN</i> | REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS |
| 09:00 – 09:40 <i>Room: ESSINGESALEN</i> | OPENING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Fred van Leeuwen, General Secretary, Education International Ms. Johanna Jaara Åstrand, President, Lärarförbundet Sweden Mr. Gustav Fridolin, Minister of Education, Sweden |
| 09:40 – 10:15 <i>Room: ESSINGESALEN</i> | SETTING THE CONTEXT <i>Moderator: Ms. Haldis Holst, Deputy General Secretary, Education International</i> Presentations by the UNHCR and UNESCO: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Ellen Maree Al Daqqa, Education Officer, UNHCR Ms. Kerstin Holst, Coordinator Desk of Education in Emergencies, UNESCO |
| 10:15 – 10:30 <i>Room: ESSINGESALEN</i> | KEYNOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Hanan Al Hroub, Laureate of the Global Teacher Prize 2016 |
| 10:30 – 11:00 <i>MARMORGÅNGEN</i> | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:40 <i>Room: ESSINGESALEN</i> | 1st PLENARY SESSION Description of national refugee education situations <i>Moderator: Ms. Haldis Holst, Deputy General Secretary, Education International</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Adnan El Bourji, International Officer, Public Primary School Teacher League, Lebanon Ms. Eleni Zografaki-Teleme, President, Secondary teachers' union OLME, Greece Ms. Elif Cuhadar, President Treasurer, Egitim Sen, Turkey |
| 11:40 – 11:50 | <i>Participants take their place in the workshop rooms</i> |
| 11:50 – 13:00 <i>Rooms: ALVIKSALEN, LOVÖ, ARNÖ</i> | SIMULTANEOUS WORKSHOPS – TOPICS A, B, C <i>Participants are invited to exchange information and experiences, identify good practices, and make recommendations for improving education quality and access.</i> |
| <i>Room: ALVIKSALEN</i> | Workshop A – ACHIEVING THE RIGHT TO QUALITY EDUCATION <i>Moderator: Ms. Philippa Cordingley, Chief Executive of the CUREE research institute</i> Round Table 1: The Role of National Public School Systems Round Table 2: Opening Doors to Further and Higher Education |

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| | <p>Round Table 3: The Disadvantaged among the Disadvantaged Round Table 4: Preventing Young People from Going Astray</p> |
| <p><i>Room: LOVÖ</i></p> | <p>Workshop B – SUPPORTING TEACHERS</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Fernando M. Reimers, Ford Foundation Professor of the Practice in International Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education</i></p> <p>Round Table 5: Addressing Teachers’ Shortages Round Table 6: Teaching in Refugee Centres Round Table 7: Teacher Professional Development and Support Round Table 8: Giving Refugee Teachers Work Opportunities</p> |
| <p><i>Room: ARNÖ</i></p> | <p>Workshop C – THE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Francine Menashy, Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts</i></p> <p>Round Table 9: International Instruments Protecting the Rights of Refugees Round Table 10: Reaching out to Unaccompanied Minors Round Table 11: Burden or Blessing Round Table 12: Sustainable Funding for Quality Public Education</p> |
| <p>13:00 – 14:00</p> | <p><i>Lunch</i></p> |
| <p>14:00 – 15:30 <i>Room: ESSINGESALEN</i></p> | <p>2nd PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Panel Discussion on Structural Government Responses to the Education of Refugees</p> <p><i>Early childhood education, primary, secondary, further and higher education are crucial to the successful integration of refugees and migrants in host countries. The session will highlight initiatives taken by host countries. Panelists from different countries will present their views on how to ensure access, to recruit and train teachers, equip schools and create a favourable teaching and learning environment.</i></p> <p>Mr. Andreas Schleicher, OECD Director for Education and Skills, will frame the discussion on the basis of his most recent study on the educational attainment of immigrant students.</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sweden, Mr. Gustav Fridolin, Minister of Education • Netherlands, Mr. Fred Voncken, from the Dutch Education Ministry • Jordan, Ms. Mona Henning, Honorary Consul in Stockholm • France, Mr. Patrick Gonthier, Inspecteur des Académies |
| <p>15:30 – 16:00 <i>MARMORGÅNGEN</i></p> | <p><i>Coffee Break</i></p> |
| <p>16:00 – 18:00 <i>Rooms: ALVIKSALEN, LOVO, ARNO</i></p> | <p>SIMULTANEOUS WORKSHOPS – TOPICS A, B, C (Continuation)</p> <p><i>Participants are invited to exchange information and experiences, identify good practices, and make recommendations for improving education quality and access.</i></p> |
| <p><i>Room: ADELSON</i> 16:30 17:30</p> | <p>EDUBUSINESSES SWOOP IN - WAR PROFITEERING?</p> <p>Presentation of the EI study “Private Participation in the Education of Syrian Refugees: Investing in the Crisis”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Francine Menashy, Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts |
| <p>18:00 – 20:30</p> | <p><i>Networking Reception and Dinner</i></p> |

DAY 2 – TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2016

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| <p>09:00 – 10:30 <i>Room: ESSINGESALEN</i></p> | <p>3rd PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Classroom Practices to Realise the Right to Education of All Displaced Children</p> <p><i>What are refugee education's prime objectives? Which every day challenges are teachers confronted with? Does teaching forcibly displaced children require special skills? How to engage parents? Are Accelerated Education Programmes and Adaptive Learning Methods suitable solutions to the problem of teaching large and diverse groups? How to create a favourable learning environment? When to integrate into mainstream classes?</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Susan Hopgood, President, Education International</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Hanan Al Hroub, Laureate of Global Teacher Prize 2016 • Mr. Hussein Jawad, Headmaster from Lebanon • Ms. Martina Hilmer, Secondary school teacher/adult education, Germany • Ms. Natalie Scott, Teacher for refugees, United Kingdom • Ms. Petra Elio Serti, Teacher Upper Secondary, Sweden |
| <p>10:30 – 11:00 <i>MARMORGÅNGEN</i></p> | <p><i>Coffee Break</i></p> |
| <p>11:00 – 11:50 <i>Room: ESSINGESALEN</i></p> | <p>4th PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Description of national refugee education situations</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Haldis Holst, Deputy General Secretary, Education International</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Johanna Jaara Åstrand, President, Lärarförbundet Sweden • Ms. Marlis Tepe, President GEW Germany • Ms. Melissa Cropper, Vice President, AFT, United States of America • Ms. Rossella Benedetti, International Officer, UIL Scuola, Italy |
| <p>11:50 – 12:00</p> | <p><i>Participants take their place in the workshop rooms</i></p> |
| <p>12:00 – 13:00 <i>Rooms: ALVIKSALEN, LOVO, ARNO</i></p> | <p>SIMULTANEOUS WORKSHOPS – TOPICS D, E, F</p> <p><i>Participants are invited to exchange information and experiences, identify good practices, and make recommendations for improving education quality and access.</i></p> |
| <p><i>Room: ALVIKSALEN</i></p> | <p>Workshop D – CONFRONTING THE PROFESSIONAL CHALLENGE</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Fernando M. Reimers, Ford Foundation Professor of the Practice in International Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education</p> <p>Round Table 13: From Learning the Language to Embracing Values Round Table 14: Adaptive Learning and Supportive Learning & Teaching Methods Round Table 15: Educating the Whole Child Round Table 16: Making the case for Global Citizenship Education</p> |
| <p><i>Room: ARNO</i></p> | <p>Workshop E – CREATING A FAVOURABLE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Samia Hathroubi, European Director, Foundation for Ethnic Understanding</p> <p>Round Table 17: Building a Harmonious School Community Round Table 18: Combatting Racism and Xenophobia Round Table 19: Addressing the Aftermath – Training on PTSD & violent behavior</p> |

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| <i>Room: LOVO</i> | <p>Workshop F – EDUCATION UNIONS TAKING RESPONSIBILITY</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. David Edwards, Deputy General Secretary, Education International</i></p> <p>Round Table 20: Establishing Partnerships</p> <p>Round Table 21: Sustainable Development Goals</p> <p>Round Table 22: Supporting the global teachers’ networks</p> |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14:00 – 15:30 <i>Rooms: ALVIK, LOVO, ARNO</i> | <p>SIMULTANEOUS WORKSHOPS – TOPICS D, E, F (Continuation)</p> <p><i>Participants are invited to exchange information and experiences, identify good practices, and make recommendations for improving education quality and access</i></p> |
| 15:30 – 16:00 <i>MARMORGÅNGEN</i> | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 16:00 – 16:45 <i>Room: ESSINGESALEN</i> | <p>5th PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>The Way Forward for Education Unions</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Haldis Holst, Deputy General Secretary, Education International</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderators’ Feedback - Lessons Learnt and the Way Forward • EI’s policy, strategy and tools • What are the future plans of the participating organisations? <p><i>Delegations are requested to make <u>three</u> pledges in relation to improving refugee education in their countries.</i></p> |
| 16:45 <i>Room: ESSINGESALEN</i> | <p>CLOSURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Susan Hopgood, President, Education International |

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2016

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| 09:00 – 11:30 <i>Name of schools+ information related to schools TBD</i> | <p>School visits</p> <p>Activities:</p> <p>09:00 arrival, presentation of the school</p> <p>09:30 joint tour and discussion with students and teaching staff</p> |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Transportation of participants to the central station |
| 09:00 – 12:30 <i>SCANDIC HOTEL</i> | <p>Face to face meeting for the stakeholders of the EI/OSF project</p> <p>(closed meeting on invitation only)</p> |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Transportation of participants to the central station |