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## ETUCE Conference on High quality early childhood education

### Draft Programme

24-25 November 2014

Vienna

Languages: English, German, French, Russian, Spanish

*All sessions will be followed by Questions and Answers*

#### **DAY 1: 14:00 – 17:30**

*Chair: Martin Romer, European Director of ETUCE*

13:30 – 14:00 *Registration*

14:00 – 14:15 **Welcome and introduction**  
*Christine Blower, ETUCE President*  
*Austrian Teachers Trade Union*

14:15 – 15:00 **Keynote: "Effects of the financial and economic crisis on in the ECE sector - privatisation"**  
*Presenter: Mathias Urban, University of Roehampton, UK*

15:00 – 15:30 *Coffee break*

*Chair: Dennis Sinyolo, EI*

15:30 – 16:00 **Current challenges in the ECE sector in Europe - ETUCE policy paper on ECE**  
*Presenter: Stig Lund, ETUCE*

16:00 – 17:15 **Panel Debate: "Current developments in the ECE sector at global level"**  
*Panellist 1: Michelle Olivier, SNUipp/France*  
*Panellist 2: Maria Cynthia Gealogo, ACT/Philippines*  
*Panellist 3: Omar Ndure, GTU/Gambia*  
*Panellist 4: Yobana Salinas Arancibia, SINDI2/Chile*

17:15 – 17:30 *Summary of Day 1*

#### **DAY 2: 08:30 – 12:00**

*Chair: Haldis Holst, Deputy General Secretary of EI*

08:30 – 08:45 *Brief summary of Day 1 and Introduction of Day 2*

08:45 – 09:30 **Quality teaching in ECE-The Austrian case**  
*Presenter: Marisa Krenn-Wache, Education Center for Kindergarten Teachers in Kärnten/Austria*

09:30 – 10:00 *Coffee break*

*Chair: Irene Duncan-Adanusa, EI*

- 10:00 – 11:15 **Presentation and Panel Debate: ILO Guidelines on the Promotion of Decent Work for Early Childhood Education Personnel**  
*Presenter: Oliver Liang, ILO/Switzerland*  
*Discussants: Alan Baumann, BUPL/Denmark and Tish Olshefski, AFT/USA*
- 11:15 – 11:45 **Summary and way forward**
- 11:45 – 12:00 **Closing remarks**  
*Fred van Leeuwen, EI General Secretary*