**EI Symposium on Human Rights and Values in Education**

Riga, Latvia – 7th to 8th June, 2016

**Programme**

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| **DAY 1 – TUESDAY 7 JUNE 2016** | |
| 08:30 – 09:00 | **Registration (Lobby)** |
| 09:00 – 09:40 *Omega 1 Room* | **OPENING AND WELCOME**  Fred van Leeuwen, General Secretary, Education International  Edgars Grigorjevs, Vice President, LIZDA, Latvia  Pēteris Krīgers, President, Free Trade Union Confederation of Latvia  Liga Lejina, State Secretary, Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia |
| 09:40 – 10:10 *Omega 1 Room* | **Introduction and Background**  Chair: Haldis Holst, Deputy General Secretary, Education International  Presentation of the background paper: Sneh Aurora, Consultant on Human Rights Education |
| 10:10 – 10:40 | *Coffee Break (Lobby)* |
| 10:40 – 12:00 *Omega 1 Room* | **PLENARY SESSION – Understanding the Concepts and International Framework: Exchange with Practitioners, Union Leaders and Experts**  *The objective of this moderated plenary session will be to highlight the various concepts and approaches relating to human rights education.*  Moderator: Haldis Holst, Deputy General Secretary, Education International  Panelists:Dr. Lorretta Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer, AFT, USA  Mariann Rikka, Chief Expert, the Ministry of Education of Estonia  Ewa Stoecker, Anti-discrimination Education Association, Poland  Sneh Aurora, Consultant on Human Rights Education  Discussion |
| 12:00 – 14:00 | *Lunch ( Restaurant, Ground Floor) and Group Picture* |
| 14:00 – 15:30 *Omega 1 Room* | **PLENARY SESSION – Country Profiles: Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, and Estonia**  *Representatives from EI affiliates in the concerned countries will describe their national context and the work done by their respective unions to uphold and promote the full range of human rights in and through education.*  Moderator: Krzysztof Getka, Frederich Ebert Foundation, Poland  Latvia: Edgars Grigorjevs, Vice President, LIZDA  Lithuania: Tatiana Babrauskiene, International Secretary, FLESTU  Poland: Dorota Obidniak, ZNP  Estonia: Reemo Voltri, President, EEPU |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | *Coffee Break (Lobby)* |

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| 16:00 – 17:30 | **WORKSHOPS: Lessons Learnt, Commonalities, Opportunities and Good Practices**  *Participants will be split into 3 multinational working groups to debate specific aspects of human rights education. Each group appoints a moderator and a rapporteur.*  Workshop 1: Whole School Approach to Human Rights  *(Omega 1 Room: Russian - English Interpretation; Latvian - English Interpretation)*  Workshop 2: Teaching, Learning Practices and Curriculum  *(Ksi Room: Russian - English Interpretation)*  Workshop 3: Funding and Teacher Training  *(Epsilon Room: No Interpretation)* |
| 19:00 –21:00 | **Welcome Evening**  *The welcome evening and dinner, hosted by LIZDA, will take place at the Lido recreation center. Buses will leave the Albert Hotel at 7pm.* |
| **DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE 2016** | |
| 09:00 – 10:30  *Omega 1 Room* | **PLENARY SESSION – Report from the Workshops, Exchanging on Experiences and Challenges, and Identifying Existing Tools**  *The session will start with a keynote presentation on policies and practices in the field of education promoting human rights values, respect and understanding.*  *Based on the presentation of the outcomes of the workshops, participants will further discuss experience and good practices.*  Moderator: Tatiana Babrauskiene, International Secretary, FLESTU, Lithuania  Keynote: Ana Perona-Fjeldstad, Executive Director, European Wergeland Center |
| 10:30 – 11:00 *Ksi Room* | *Coffee Break*  **PRESS BRIEFING** |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | **NATIONAL WORKSHOPS – Developing National Action Plans**  *Participants from* ***Estonia*** *(Epsilon Room)****, Latvia*** *(Omega 1 Room)****, Lithuania*** *(Omega 1 Room),* ***and Poland*** *(Sigma 2 Room) will be split in national working groups to develop action plans on how to protect and promote human rights education and in society at the national level*  *Participants from* ***other countries*** *(Ksi Room) will share good practices and discuss strategies at the regional level.* |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | *Lunch ( Restaurant, Ground Floor)* |
| 14:00 – 15:15 *Omega 1 Room* | **PLENARY SESSION – Contextualising the National Action Plans and Identifying Commonalities for a General Roadmap**  *Based on the s.m.a.r.t. plans from the national workshops, participants will identify commonalities for a general roadmap promoting human rights education in the region.*  Moderator: Guntars Catlaks, Head of National Centre for Education, Latvia |
| 15:15 – 15:45 *Omega 1 Room* | **DEBRIEFING AND CLOSING**  Haldis Holst, Deputy General Secretary, Education International |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | *Coffee Break (Lobby)* |