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REGIONAL SEMINAR: CIVIC EDUCATION FOR YOUTH IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Outcomes of the regional UfM labelled project
“Forming Responsible Citizens”

Agenda

28 JUNE 2018

- 8:30 – 9:00 REGISTRATION
- 9:00 – 10:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
Laurence País, Deputy Secretary General Social & Civil Affairs, UfM
Jaume Guardans, CEO idea born
Kingdom of Norway (tbc)
Principality of Monaco (tbc)
- Keynote speaker:* Léonce Bekemans, Jean Monnet Chair in Globalisation, Intercultural Dialogue and Inclusiveness in the EU at the University of Padua, Italy: “Education, Values And Empathy for a Better Future.”
- 10:00 – 11:30 FORMING RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS: Lessons Learnt in Participatory Education
Presentation of the main tools and key achievements in three years of FRC programme implementation in Tunisia, Morocco, Lebanon and Jordan. This will provide the basis for reflection on the main trends and key challenges regarding citizenship education in different national realities.
- 11:30 – 12:00 *Coffee break*
- 12:00 – 13:30 TEACHING RESPECT, CRITICAL THINKING AND TOLERANCE
Roundtable: Sharing experiences and exploring synergies
- Impact of civic approach and related instruments and tools to reducing violence and promoting gender equality in schools and communities.
 - How to manage civic education to make it a more effective tool to improve youth capabilities.
 - Strategies to promote civic education among professionals.
 - How to foster cooperation between European and Mediterranean actors toward addressing the common regional challenges through education.
- 13:30 – 15:00 *Lunch break*



15:00 – 16:30

INVESTING IN CAPACITY BUILDING AND ACTION-ORIENTED RESEARCH

Presentation of innovative initiatives

One of the main recommendations of the FRC project is to prioritise investments that build capacities of professional educators and teachers.

This session will explore leading initiatives in this area in the region with the objective to identify relevant and efficient methodologies and tools to strengthen the capacities and competences of key actors (practitioners and Institutions) dealing with children and youth.

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THE ROLE OF CIVIC EDUCATION IN PREVENTING YOUTH RADICALISATION

How to tackle the challenges of preventing radicalisation from the point of view of the current regional and national strategies and addressing Civil Society initiatives from the practice. The main objective is to approach the common challenges of intolerance and inequality by exploring how to work together on the root causes of violence in the region and how citizenship education can provide tools to encourage tolerance and respect of diversity.

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Coffee break

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EDUCATIONAL DIALOGUE SPACES FOR RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

Roundtable: Institutions, instruments and actors

- The role of education institutions and instruments in the creation of peaceful and inclusive societies.
- The most effective education tools to enhance dialogue.
- Identifying key players and their role.
- How to ensure long-term sustainability to civic education programmes: public private partnerships.

13:00 – 13:15

CONCLUDING REMARKS