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Democratic Education in a New Europe - Challenges for Parents and Families

Day 1 - 02-03-2009

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08:30 h	Conference registration	
09:30 – 10.00 h	Opening of the conference	The ANE Principles of Democratic Education: From a new education in Germany after 1945 to a new democratic education in the European 21st century <i>Heidemarie Arnhold – Association for a New Education (ANE)</i>
10:00 – 10:45 h	Keynote speech	Universal Human Rights as a base for Democratic Education <i>Claudia Lohrenscheidt – German Institute for Human Rights</i>
10.45 – 11.00 h	Coffee break	

Bloc I Education for democracy in Europe – in the family and in society

	Part A	
11:00 – 12:30 h	Panel	Democratic Education – a task for parents and families? - Is this part of the debate in different European countries? What approaches are being debated and practised? <i>Anne Alitolppa-Niitamo – Family Federation of Finland, Väestöliitto</i> <i>Elena Bakosova – Union of Mothercenters (Slovakia)</i> <i>Plamen Georgiev – New Bulgarian University (Bulgaria)</i> <i>William Lay – Confederation of Family Organisations in the EU – COFACE(Belgium)</i> <i>Dudu Sönmezçicek – ANE (Germany)</i>
12:30 – 13:30 h	Lunch break	

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Part B		
13:30 – 15:30 h	Workshop sessions	<p>What are the main points for a new democratic education in Europe?</p> <p>WS 1: Positive Parenting – European approaches Input statements: the Council of Europe approach and practice examples from the UK, Poland and Germany</p> <p>WS 2: Children need values – Which "democratic values" do children have and need? Input statement and (self)reflection on children's and parents' values in Germany <i>Katherine Bird – Forum Families Germany</i></p> <p>WS 3: Bottom up – Raising children for democracy, the example of Mothercenters Input statements: <i>Elena Bakosova – Slovakia / Cornelia Hönigschmid – Germany</i></p> <p>WS 4: EDC/HRE – Why are parents a target group? How to involve them? Input statement: <i>Childrens' Rights and Family Policies Division, Council of Europe</i></p> <p>WS 5: Democratic education with(in) immigrant communities Input statements: <i>Anne Alitolppa-Niitamo – Väestöliitto, Finland / Abdelmajid Hassani – Morocco / Ümit Yüzen-Grabski - German Red Cross</i></p>
15:30 – 16:00 h	Coffee break	
16.00 – 17.00 h	Presentation of workshop results	

Bloc II Education for democracy in Europe – involving migrant communities

17:15 – 18:30 h	Panel discussion	<p>Religious education – exemplified by Islam – and education for democracy: What is the common ground for religious and democratic values best suitable for a democratic education? What are the commonplace situations in which conflicts pertaining to the tense area of "Religious vs. Democratic Education" are expressed most prominently? Or is this merely a question of perspective?</p>
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Day 2 – 03-03-2009

Bloc III Education and parenting eye to eye: New roles for children and parents in Europe

08:30 h	Welcome coffee	
09:00 –09:45 h	Keynote speech	How important are documented rights, standards and values for a democratic education? <i>Lore Maria Peschel-Gutzeit – Former Berlin and Hamburg Senator for Justice</i>
09:45 –12:00 h	Discussion one	What competencies, rights and resources do parents need for a democratic upbringing of their children? A discussion on how to strengthen the competencies of parents: What influence do parents have on the public education of their children? What is the role and effect of parent support organisations on education for democracy?
	Discussion two	At eye-level: The new role of children and parents in democratic societies. A discussion on the Children's Rights movement and its contribution to democratic education. How can children's rights legislation support a democratic education? What children need to become active citizen in a new democratic Europe?
12:00 -13:00 h	Lunch break	

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Bloc IV Conclusion

13:00 – 15:30 h	Closing résumé	What framework must Europe create to provide for a basic democratic education in all European countries?
	Closing speech	<i>Heidmarie Arnhold – (ANE)</i>
	Open bazaar	What works?! Projects and programmes on parent support and democratic education from across Europe present themselves.
	Running parallel 14:00 – 14:45 h	Introducing the European Internet Portal “Respect Works Out!” – Strengthening Parents’ Positive Parenting Skills: Exchanging Expertise and building cooperation through virtual and real Networks in Europe.

Bloc V Start of the ‘New Democratic Education’ network

15:30 – 17:00 h	Workshop	Network meeting on Education for Democratic Citizenship
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