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Istituto degli Innocenti - Piazza della Santissima Annunziata

Learning, knowledge and understanding are the keys to sustainable social inclusion.

More than a quarter of Europeans are affected by social exclusion. Its causes are wide and varied and include poverty, disability, membership of an ethnic minority, difficulties in cultural integration, and job insecurity. In line with my programme and mandate, and with the view that the EESC should give practical and useful assistance to the EU institutions in responding to the European public's expectations, I have decided that the 2010 Biennial Conference should address the issue of education as a fundamental tool in combating social exclusion of all kinds. The conference will explore the links between education, in all its forms and facets, and social exclusion, and will examine a number of aspects and dimensions of government action in the field of education, where civil society plays a very active role.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mario Sepi'.

Mario Sepi

President of the European Economic and Social Committee

OPENING SESSION

1.45 p.m. REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS AND WELCOME COFFEE

2.30 p.m. WELCOME ADDRESS

- **Mario Sepi** - *President of the European Economic and Social Committee*
- **Enrico Rossi** - *President of the Tuscany Region*
- **Andrea Barducci** - *President of Florence Province*
- **Matteo Renzi** - *Mayor of Florence*
- **Alessandra Maggi** - *President of the Istituto degli Innocenti*

3.30 p.m. OPENING OF THE DISCUSSIONS

- **Gianni Pittella** - *Vice-President of the European Parliament*
- **Anna Diamantopoulou** - *Greek Education Minister*
- **Mariastella Gelmini** - *Italian Education, University and Research Minister*
- **Antonella Manfi** - *President of Tuscany Confindustria*
- **Guglielmo Epifani** - *Secretary-general of the Italian General Confederation of Labour (CGIL) (tbc)*
- **Fintan Farrell** - *Director of the European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN) and coordinator of the 2010 coalition of social NGOs*
- **Josep Borrell** - *Former President of the European Parliament, President of the European University Institute, Florence*

5.30 p.m. INAUGURATION OF THE STANDS
Piazza della Santissima Annunziata

6.30 p.m. CONCERT BY AL SAVIA GROUP (GIPSY AND TZIGAN MUSIC)
Piazza della Santissima Annunziata

WORKSHOPS

8.30 a.m. Welcome and coffee

9.00 a.m. Opening of the workshops
María Candelas Sánchez Miguel - Member of the Economic and Social Committee, "rapporteur" of the Opinion on Education and Social exclusion
Stefano Zamagni - President - Italian Agency for Non-Profit Organisations of Social Utility
Antonia Carparelli - European Commission, DG EMPL - Head of Unit - Inclusion, Social Policy Aspects of Migration, Streamlining of Social Policies
Susanne Conze - European Commission, DG EAC - School education, Comenius

**WORKSHOP 1 EDUCATION AS A GATEWAY TO SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT:
THE FOUNDATIONS OF INCLUSION**

10 a.m. Introduction by the workshop moderator
Luigi Berlinguer - Member of the European Parliament (morning)
Valeria Fargion - Faculty of Political Science - University of Florence - Jean Monnet Chair (afternoon)

10.15 a.m. Civil society and social stakeholders' experience in the following fields:

- The role of education within the family
Anne Alitolppa-Niitamo – The Family Federation of Finland > Education to New Information Technologies and social inclusion
- Education as a conduit to multiculturalism
Mostafa el Ayoubi - Editor in chief, *Confronti* > Education in mosques
- "Street education"
Denisa Pochová – Pediatrician at the Presov Hospital, advisor to RAMAD (Association of Roma Youth and Children in Slovakia)
- The role of school-based education
Simona Taliani - Centro Frantz Fanon, Turin > School education for inclusion of immigrants

11 a.m. Statements and reactions from institutional and civil society players

- **Domenico Lucano** - Mayor of Riace, Calabria > integration of migrants into the village life
- **Luca Bravi** – Prof. of Social Science, University for Distance Learning L. da Vinci, Faculty of training sciences > Social situation of Roma
- **Didier Chabanet** - Researcher at the ENS Lyon > A comparative approach to the links between education and social exclusion in EU countries (YOUNEX program)
- **Noureddine Erradi** - Integration for All (IFA) > Grundtvig Workshop: intercultural learning
- **Celeste Pernisco** - National Association of Italian pedagogues (ANPE - EUROFEPP) > Family and school: an educational alliance?
- **Maria Gabriella Lay** - Programme Manager, "Global Campaign to Raise Awareness and Understanding on Child Labour" (ILO)

12 noon Opening of the discussion by the workshop "rapporteur":
Maureen O'Neill - Member of the Economic and Social Committee

12.15 p.m. Discussion between the expert witnesses, speakers and workshop participants

1 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.
Lunch and cultural activities

2.30 p.m. Resumption of the discussion with a view to adopting proposals

4.15 p.m. - 4.45 p.m.
Coffee Break

4.45 p.m. Submission of the proposals by the rapporteur

5.30 p.m. Closing remarks by the workshop moderator

WORKSHOP 2 **EDUCATION AS A GATEWAY TO THE LABOUR MARKET:
MAKING INCLUSION REAL**

- 10 a.m. Introduction by the workshop moderator
Marco Revelli - *Sociologist, Chairman of the national commission on social exclusion (morning)*
Franco Chittolina - *Director, Centro Studi Fondazione della Cassa di Risparmio di Cuneo (afternoon)*
- 10.15 a.m. Civil society and social stakeholder experience in the following fields:
- Alternative ways of securing inclusion for marginalised young people
Lionel Urdy - *Director, Second Chance School, Marseille*
 - Opening the workplace to people experiencing exclusion
Stéphane Lévéque - *Director, FNASAT Gens du voyage*
 - Workers' insecurity
Assunta Serenari - *Associazione Amici di Piazza Grande Onlus, Bologna > Poor and homeless workers*
 - Creativity in times of economic and social crisis
Charlotte Gruber - *President of the European Network of Social Integration Entreprises (ENSIE)*
- 11 a.m. Statements and reactions from institutional and civil society players.
- **Luigi Angeletti** - *Secretary General of the UIL (tbc)*
 - **Andrea Olivero** - *Spokesperson of "Forum del Terzo Settore"*
 - **Aviana Bulgarelli** - *Director, CEDEFOP > Vocational training and social inclusion*
 - **Paolo Coceancig** - *(CSAPSA) > Social inclusion and new forms of poverty: proposal for a methodology*
 - **Tommaso Grimaldi** - *Secretary General of the EVTA > The role of vocational training in the reintegration into the labour market*
 - **Neus Pociello Cayuela** - *AROA Foundation, Barcelona > Professional insertion of women of underprivileged means*
- 12 noon Opening of the discussion by the workshop "rapporteur":
André Mordant - *Member of the European Economic and Social Committee*
- 12.15 p.m. Discussion between the expert witnesses, speakers and workshop participants
- 1 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.
Lunch and cultural activities
- 2.30 p.m. Resumption of the discussion with a view to adopting proposals
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Coffee Break
- 4.45 p.m. Submission of the proposals by the rapporteur
- 5.30 p.m. Closing remarks by the workshop moderator

WORKSHOP 3 **EDUCATION AS A GATEWAY TO THE EXERCISE OF RIGHTS:**
ACTIVE INCLUSION

- 10 a.m. Introduction by the workshop moderator
Giovanni Moro - *President of FONDACA and founder of Active Citizenship Network*
- 10.15 a.m. Civil society and social stakeholder experience in the following fields:
- Equal rights for all
Marie-Cécile Renoux - *ATD Fourth World, Delegate to European Union*
 - The role of the social partners in providing information and training on rights-based issues
Beniamino Lami - *National Secretary FLC-Cgil, Responsible of Welfare Department > Vocational training and social inclusion*
 - The exclusion of young people at an early stage from education and training networks
Cesare Moreno - *President of the Association Maestri di Strada*
 - Education as a universal service
Alessandro Martini - *Director, Caritas Florence > The educational challenge: teaching solidarity*
- 11 a.m. Statements and reactions from institutional and civil society players.
- **Denis Stokkink** - *President of the European Think tank "Pour la Solidarité" > Right of access to finance*
 - **Giovanni Biondi** - *Responsible of Programmation Department, Ministry of Education, University and Research > Citizenship and Constitution*
 - **Emmanuel Decaux** - *Professor of International Law at the University of Paris II, member of the UN Advisory Committee for Human Rights > The right to education on human rights*
 - **Rosario Iaccarino** - *Training National Officer, FIM Cisl*
 - **Sergio Marelli** - *FOCSIV*
 - **Luisa Bosio Fazzi** - *President of the National Council on Disability (Italy)*
- 12 noon Opening of the discussion by the workshop "rapporteur":
Stéphane Buffetaut - *Member of the European Economic and Social Committee*
- 12.15 p.m. Discussion between the expert witnesses, speakers and workshop participants
- 1 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.
Lunch and cultural activities
- 2.30 p.m. Resumption of the discussion with a view to adopting proposals
- 4.15 p.m. - 4.45 p.m.
Coffee Break
- 4.45 p.m. Submission of the proposals by the rapporteur
- 5.30 p.m. Closing remarks by the workshop moderator

21.15

Concert upon invitation

L'ORCHESTRA di PIAZZA VITORIO

**Teatro della Pergola
Via della Pergola, 18
Firenze**

CLOSING SESSION: FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

9.00 a.m. WELCOME AND COFFEE

9.30 a.m. INTRODUCTION AND RECAP OF WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS

- **Mario Sepi** - *President of the European Economic and Social Committee*
- **Maureen O'Neill** - *Member of the European Economic and Social Committee - Workshop 1*
- **André Mordant** - *Member of the European Economic and Social Committee - Workshop 2*
- **Stéphane Buffetaut** - *Member of the European Economic and Social Committee - Workshop 3*

10.15 a.m. THE INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVES

- **Bibiana Aído Almagro** - *Spanish Equality Minister, Spanish Presidency of the EU*
- **Isabelle Durant** - *Vice-President of the European Parliament*
- **Maurizio Sacconi** - *Italian minister for Labour and Social Affairs (tbc)*
- **Marie-Dominique Simonet** - *Belgian Education Minister (tbc)*
- **Raffaele Bonanni** - *Secretary-general of CISL*
- **Tonio Dell'Olio** - *LIBERA, International Network Director*

11.45 a.m. CONCLUSIONS

- **Mario Sepi** - *President of the European Economic and Social Committee*
- **Martin Hirsch** - *French former High Commissioner for solidarity against poverty and former High Commissioner for young people, President of the 'Agence du Service civique'*
- **Mario Monti** - *President of the Bocconi University, member of the Reflection group on the future of the EU 2030*
- **José Manuel Barroso** - *President of the European Commission*

Simultaneous interpreting in FR/EN/IT

The Friday lunch and the Coffees will be served in the *Cortile delle Donne* of the Istituto degli Innocenti