

A communication from the European Parliament

BUILDING INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES THROUGH EDUCATION

The role of primary schools
High-level debate



AGENDA

Wednesday,
17 April 2024
10:00 – 12:00

Meeting room: SPINELLI 5E2
Hybrid conference
European Parliament
Brussels and online

10.00-10.10

Opening

Mrs Ewa Kopacz Vice President and European Parliament Coordinator on Children's Rights

Mrs Iliana Ivanova Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth

10.10 - 11.00 **Experts' Panel on inclusivity through education**

Moderation: Vice President **Ewa Kopacz**

Introductory word

Mrs Sabine Verheyen, Chair of the Committee on Culture and Education

“What makes me? Capacities for living and learning” Report

Mrs Chiara Piccolo, Managing Director, Alliance for Childhood European Network Group and Head of European Affairs at the Learning for well-being Foundation

“ABC of Empathy”

Mr Damian Kupczyk, President of Czepczyński Family Foundation

“Strategies for Removing Barriers to Inclusive Education: Organizational Approaches and Practices”

Mr Andreas Beckmann, Secretary General, European Schools

“Pathways to School Success: addressing early school leaving, low achievement and well-being at school”

Mrs Annalisa Cannoni and **Mrs Oana Felecan**, Policy officers, School education: school success, equity and wellbeing, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture

11.00 -11.55 **Open discussion Q&A**

Moderation: **Mrs Ally Dunhill** - Director of Policy, Advocacy and Communication in Eurochild

Discussion/exchange of views

The floor is open for comments, questions and suggestions to participants, both those in room and online.

High Level Debate

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17 April 2024 10h-12h CET, European Parliament, Room ASP 5E2 & Online

*Hosted by **Ewa Kopacz**, Vice President and the European Parliament Coordinator on Children's Rights*

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This high-level conference aims to engage with practitioners, academics and stakeholders across the EU to identify and share best practices and tools to support teachers, educators and policy makers in their role to promote and educate young children on inclusivity.

This event will provide participants with an opportunity to hear from experts on practices in the Member States and at the EU level. It will draw attention to opportunities, tools and project funding available to educators and provide for an exchange of views with the expert panel during a moderated discussion on the topic through a Q & A session.

The event will be hosted online with the limited possibility to participate in person in Brussels*. Interpretation of the conference will be provided in 6 languages (DE, EN, FR, IT, ES, PL).

*Participation in this event is free. Please note that persons planning to attend this event in the European Parliament in Brussels do so at their own expense.