



PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC CITIZENSHIP and DEMOCRATIC VALUES THROUGH EDUCATION

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ABOUT THE EVENT

Promoting the idea of democratic citizenship and democratic values through education is considered as a process to foster responsible and active citizenship in communities so that citizens understand their rights and duties. As a result, they are able to fully participate in the decision-making processes in their respective society and to challenge state interventions into individual freedoms. Building active citizenship is an important element in order to establish a substantive democracy. We believe in the importance of education for creating democratic citizens and for having influence on future generations in order to enable them to make a difference. Thus, with this event we aim to address the current challenges and positive developments in Turkish education system and to discuss best practices of promoting responsible democratic citizenship through education with the experts from Europe.

EVENT SCHEDULE

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- 09:30** Welcoming Speech
Daniel Kaddik, Executive Director, European Liberal Forum (tbc)
Hans-Georg Fleck, Head of Country, Friedrich Naumann Foundation Turkey
- 10:00** Key Note Speech: The road to a democratic school culture in Turkey
Sarah Keating, Head of the Division of Co-operation and Capacity Building, Council of Europe Education Department (tbc)
- 10:30** The Concept of Democratic Citizenship. Why Education for Democratic Citizenship?
Paulo Santiago - Head of the Policy Advice and Implementation Division, OECD (tbc)
Lana Jurko, Executive Director, Network of Education Policy Center
tbd
Moderator: Barçın Yinanç, Journalist
- 11:30** BREAK
- 12:00** How are Democratic Citizenship and Democratic Values Addressed in the Turkish Education System?



Sezen Bayhan, Professor, Bogaziçi Univeristy
Işık Tüzün, Researcher, Education Reform Initiative
İpek Gürkaynak, Professor, Gürkaynak Institute (tbc)
Moderator: Umay Aktaş Salman, Researcher, Education Reform Initiative

13:30 LUNCH

14:30 Best practices of promoting responsible democratic citizenship through education
Eddy Habben Jansen, Director, ProDemos, the Netherlands
Markus Otto, Director, Georg Eckert Institute, Germany
Rolf Gollop, Professor, Zurich University, Switzerland (tbc)
Moderator: Gülçin Sinav, Project Coordinator, Friedrich Naumann Foundation

16:00 Best practices of promoting responsible democratic citizenship through education
David Kerr, Head of Initial Teacher Training, University of Reading, the UK (tbc)
Audrey Osler, Professor, University of South-Eastern Norway (USN), Norway (tbc)
Moderator: Kenan Çayır, Professor, Istanbul Bilgi University

17:00 END OF THE EVENT

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