

Towards a Better Europe

Ministry of Education and Culture and Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance

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- Social Cohesion
- Inclusive Growth
 - Job Creation
- Sustainable development
- Improved quality of Life

EYC Priorities

- Achieving compromise for the "ERASMUS FOR ALL" programme among Member States and with the European Parliament.
- Creating more favourable conditions for the provision of qualitative and more equitable education and training for ALL
- Promoting social cohesion through the modernization of educational systems.

EYC Priorities

- The issue of Literacy as a focal point in providing quality education for ALL
- Issues of equity and excellence in Vocational Education and Training
- Quality Assurance and excellence in teaching in Higher Education
- Pathways between Vocational Education and Training and Higher Education

Calendar of Events (1)

- ➤ High Level group Meeting on Education and Training Policy, 7-8 June 2012, International Conference Centre, Nicosia
- Country specific recommendations on EU 2020 Strategy -Investment and monitoring of education and training 2020-Future priorities
- Preparation of the recommendation for non-formal and informal learning (possibly)
- Short reports from the sectoral high level groups (DG VET, DG HE)
- Brainstorming on rethinking skills (possibly)
- Presentation of CY and next Trio presidencies programmes

Calendar of Events (2)

- **▶**Bologna Follow-Up Group, 28-29 August 2012, International Conference Centre, Nicosia

≻Conference on Literacy, 5-6 September 2012, International Conference Centre, Nicosia

Calendar of Events (3)

- ➤ Informal Ministerial Meeting (Education and Culture) 4-5 October 2012, International Conference Centre, Nicosia:
- Literacy
- Efficient investment in Education, exchange of good practices

Calendar of Events (3)

- Directors General Meeting on Vocational Education and Training, 22-23 October 2012, International Conference Centre, Nicosia
- Achievements of the Copenhagen process
- Taking stock of the implementation of the agenda of the Bruges Communiqué
- The role of Vocational Excellence for smart and sustainable growth
- Contribution of VET to inclusive growth

Calendar of Events (4)

- ➤ Directors General for Higher Education, 22-23 October 2012, International, Conference Centre, Nicosia
- Quality Assurance in Higher Education
- Excellence in Teaching in Higher Education
- Pathways between HE and VET
- ➤ Education Committee Meeting, 3-4 December 2012, International Conference Centre, Nicosia

EYC Ministerial Council

➤ Ministerial Council on Education, Youth, Culture, and Sport, 22-23 November 2012, Brussels

Expected outcomes:

- > Erasmus for All
- ➤ Conclusions on Literacy
- ➤ Conclusions on Equity and Excellence in Vocational Education and Training
- > EU Resolution on Guidance

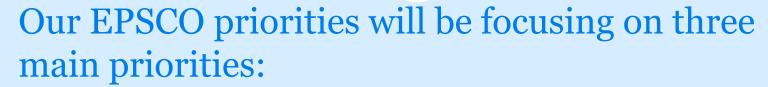
EYC CONFERENCES

- ▶ Presidency Conference of the European Lifelong Guidance and Policy Network (ELGPN), 24 October 2012, Larnaca
- ➤ Plenary Meeting of the ELGPN, 25-26 October 2012, Larnaca
- ➤ Final Conference on Vocational Education and Training for children with special needs, 12-13 November 2012, International Conference Centre, Nicosia

EYC CONFERENCES (2)

- Meeting of the European Network on Teacher Education Policies (ENTEP) and Indicators and Benchmarks Working Group Meeting, 13-14 November, Pafos.
- Conference on Secondary Analysis of Data of International Studies, organised by ENTEP, 15-16 November 2012, Pafos

EPSCO Priorities



- Strengthening social cohesion, placing emphasis on child well -being and intergenerational solidarity
- Investing in more and better jobs, new and upgraded skills with emphasis on tackling youth unemployment, and
- > Strengthening the participatory processes and the involvement of local authorities, NGOs and social partners in the implementation of Europe 2020

Dossiers Handling

- The Programme for Social Change and Innovation
- The European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (2014-2020) Regulation

(As these are linked to the Multiannual Financial Framework).

- Posting of Workers Directive and Monti II regulation
- Employment Package (Flexicurity, Job Creation, Traineeships, EURES 2020)
- The Directive on recognition of professional qualifications

EPSCO main Events



- ✓ Informal EPSCO 12-13/7
- ✓ Conference of Healthy Aging 5-6/9
- ✓ Conference of Child poverty and Wellbeing 18-19/9
- ✓ Presidency Conference on issues related to job creation with emphasis to youth employment 22-23/10
- ✓ Closing Conference on Active Aging -10/12
- ✓ EURES Managers Working Party -9-11/10
- ✓ Euroguidance Meeting 22-23/10
- ✓ ELGPN Presidency Conference 24/10
- ✓ ELGPN Plenary Meeting 25-26/10

