

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

“THE ROLE OF EDUCATION IN INTEGRATING REFUGEES AND PROMOTING EUROPEAN VALUES AND NORMS”

ARRIVAL- ORIENTATION JSB LIBRARY UPPER LEVEL

9.30-10.00 Arrival and presentation of the concept of the interactive workshops

WORKSHOP DEREE CLASSROOM 602

10.00- 10.30 Meeting with Participants and Introduction

Participants will be given the opportunity to introduce themselves and their institution/NGO.

Facilitators will introduce the established framework on education and integration policies in Europe.

10.30- 11.30 Case Presentations by Participants

Participants will be asked to prepare (before the event) and present best and unsuccessful practices of their organizations.

Presentations will be followed by Q&A session.

11.30- 11.50 Presentations by EUNIC Institutes on Language Training

Ms Maria Nomikou, *British Council*

Ms Nadine Noske, *Goethe Institute*

11.50 – 12.00 Practices throughout Europe - Wrap up

Presentation of best practices in Europe by workshop facilitators.

The participants are encouraged to reflect on the feasibility of their ideas and submit proposals in collaboration with other Institutes/ Organizations.

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13.15 – 15.00 Conclusions and proposals

Moderator: Dr Stefanos Vallianatos

Head of Department of International Relations

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- ✓ Share knowledge of best practices
- ✓ Identify obstacles in the field
- ✓ Networking- familiarization with each other's work
- ✓ Ideas for collaborations to submit proposals for new projects under EU Funding

TARGET AUDIENCES

Number: 15 max

Invited Participants: NGOs with work on Education, Cultural Institutes, Organizations for Migrants/ Refugees, or Educational Organizations that work with Refugees.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Date: 12 November 2016

Venue: The American College of Athens, Deree - Room 602

Workshop duration: 2 hours

Registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/fQSDx5M3PzTxDqfy1>

Coffee and biscuits available throughout the workshop. Informal structure. Printed Material will be provided for all attendees.

Facilitators: Prof. Dr Gregory Makrides, European Office of Cyprus and Dr. Nicos Peristianis, Academician Sociologist, Former Council President – University of Nicosia, Cyprus, Chairman Universitas Foundation.

Rapporteur: Georgia Kouta, EOC officer.

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MEET THE ORGANIZERS

Dr Gregoris A. Makrides

Prof. Dr Gregoris A. Makrides, holds a Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics from the IIT in Chicago, USA. He served as Associate professor of mathematics and now holds the rank of professor for Project Management and EU funding. He was a teacher trainer, Dean of Enrolment Management, Director of Research and IR, Executive Director of European Office of Cyprus. He has more than 100 research and article publications. He coordinated 11 European projects since 2002 and has been a partner in 27.

He is the founder of several international events such as the EUROMATH conference, the SEEMOUS Olympiad, the ERACON Congress, the CAREER-EU conference and the ASTUCON conference. He organized more than 200 EU funded courses. He is the President of: Cyprus Mathematical Society, European Association of ERASMUS Coordinators, European Association of Career Guidance, Mathematical Society of South-Eastern Europe, THALES Foundation of Cyprus. He received European awards for best project results and for his contribution to EU through European projects.

Dr Nikos Peristianis

Nicos Peristianis has a first degree in Sociology, a Master's in Education, and a Doctorate in Sociology (from the University of Kent, UK, Trenton State, USA, and Middlesex, UK, respectively). He is the founder of Intercollege (1980), and of the University of Nicosia (2007), in Cyprus; in the later he served as CEO/President of the Council, until mid 2016. He is currently the Chairman of "Universitas Foundation", and acting as consultant in the setting up of a new university in Nigeria, Africa.

Dr Peristianis has had an active role in various NGOs (eg the Cyprus Sociological Association, Politeia, Aquitas, MIGS), engaged with the study and policy making aspects of important socio-political challenges of our times.

Ms Georgia Kouta

Georgia Kouta has recently submitted her Ph.D. Thesis in European History at King's College London where she also received her MA in Modern History. She obtained her BA from National University of Athens in History and Archaeology and pursued further studies in History of Art at Università Cattolica, Milan. Her research focuses on interest groups and the role of diasporic communities in shaping transnational politics. She is a qualified teacher in Greece, Cyprus and the United Kingdom and has taught European History at KCL during 2012-2014.

Georgia has working experience in London and Athens. Some of her latest projects include a collaboration with the British Council for the 'Culture Shift' Cyprus programme, the NHS in London for the Research project 'CLAHRC- Collaboration in Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care' and with the Hellenic Broadcasting Corporation (ERT). Since November 2015 she coordinates the activities of the EOC in Greece at the Embassy of Cyprus in Athens.

EUNIC INVITED CONTRIBUTORS

British Council

Maria Nomikou is a Partnerships and Programmes Manager in the British Council, where she has designed, managed and delivered numerous Education & Society projects. She is currently on her Master’s degree in International & European Policies on Education, Training and Research from the University of Piraeus. She has also studied Theatre at the University of Athens, Stage Management at San Jorge University, Zaragoza and has attended numerous courses in Greece and abroad. As a member of the pool of trainers of the European Youth Forum she has worked closely with the Council of Europe, the European Commission, the OSCE in Kosovo, as well as with Ministries of Education in three countries. She has co-authored/edited five publications.

Goethe Institute

Nadine Noske graduated from the LMU, Munich with an MA degree in German as a Foreign Language, Spanish Philology and Psychology. She also holds further qualifications in digital technology for foreign language teaching. Nadine has worked as a teacher at the SchlaU-Schule (Munich) – a school, which provides young refugees opportunities for sustainable education and integration. Since 2012, she has been working at Goethe-Institut Athen as a foreign language teacher for adult learners, as well as a German language examiner.



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