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Conference

“Shared histories for a Europe without dividing lines”

Vienna, 9-10 April 2014

Conference organised in co-operation with Vienna University
in the framework of the Austrian Chairmanship
of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

Programme

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Tuesday 8 April 2014

- Arrival of the participants to the Europahaus Hotel and Kavalier Hotel
- Registration of the participants in the Europahaus Hotel at their arrival
- 19.30 Welcome dinner in the Europahaus Hotel (Orangerie)

Wednesday 9 April 2014

(Vienna University, main building, Conference Room, Universitätsring 1)

- Breakfast at the Hotels
- 8.00 A shuttle leaves from the Europahaus Hotel to the Kavalier Hotel and then to Vienna University
- 10.00 – 11.00 **Plenary session: Official opening**

Chair: Mag. Barbara Weitgruber MA, Director General, Scientific Research and International Relations, Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research & Economy

Welcome speeches by:

Ambassador Dr. Martin Eichtinger, Director General, Cultural Politics, Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs

Mag. Hanspeter Huber, Director General, International Relations and Cultural Affairs, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education and Women's Affairs

Mag. Barbara Weitgruber MA, Director General, Scientific Research and International Relations, Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research & Economy

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gabriele Kucsko-Stadlmayer, Head of Senate, Vienna University

Words of Welcome from the Rector, Univ.-Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Dr. Dr. h.c. Heinz Engl, Rector, transmitted by Univ.-Prof. Dr. Claudia Theune-Vogt, Dean of Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies, Vienna University.

Introductory presentation on: *History education projects in the context of the Council of Europe's commitments* by Ms Snežana Samardžić-Marković, Director General, DGII Democracy, Council of Europe

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 - 13.30

Round Table on the events of the year: 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War (1914-2014) and the 60th Anniversary of the European Cultural Convention (1954-2014)

Moderator: Ms Tatiana Milko, Head of History Education Unit, Council of Europe

Introductory presentations on:

Broken peace and the consequences of the First World War for the European civil society: a view from the 21st Century, by Professor Dr. Dominic Sachsenmaier, International Politics and History Research, Jacobs University Bremen

The role of history education in the present-day Europe, by Ambassador Josep Dalleres, Permanent Representative of Andorra to the Council of Europe

Responses from the participants

13.30 – 15.00

Lunch in Vienna University

15.00 - 17.00

Plenary session

Chair: Univ. Prof. Dr. Heinz Fassmann, Vice-Rector for International Relations, Vienna University

Presentations on:

The results of the Study Training of history and civic education teachers in Europe, by Prof. Mag. Dr. Alois Ecker, Department for Didactics of History, Social Studies and Civic Education, University of Vienna

The results of the Project Shared histories for a Europe without dividing lines, by Ms Tatiana Milko, Head of History Education Unit, Council of Europe

The interactive e-book prepared in the frame of the Project Shared histories for a Europe without dividing lines by Mr Brian Carvell, Educational Publishing Consultant (Former Chair: European Educational Publishers Group)

General discussion

17.00 – 17.30

Coffee break

17.30-18.10

A visit of Vienna University (optional)

18.10-20.00

Free time

20.00

Dinner
Schubert Restaurant
Schreyvogelgasse 4
1010 Vienna
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22.30

Return to the hotels by shuttle organised by the Secretariat

Thursday 10 April 2014

(Europahaus Conference Centre)

9.30 – 10.30

Plenary session on how to integrate the results of the Project on *Shared histories for a Europe without dividing lines* in a classroom and in the initial and in-service training practice

Chair: Prof. Mag. Dr. Alois Ecker, Vienna University

Introductory presentations on:

- i. The pedagogical aspects of the e-book on *Shared histories for a Europe without dividing lines* by Mr John Hamer, Education Consultant, United Kingdom and Ms Luisa De Bivar Black, Teacher Training Consultant, Portugal
- ii. The *User Guide* of the e-book, by Mr Jean-Marc Nigon, Deep Design, France

Questions and comments of the participants.

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee break

- 11.00 – 12.30 **Working group session I** on how to integrate the results of the Project on *Shared histories for a Europe without dividing lines* in a classroom and in the initial and in-service training practice
- Four parallel working groups
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch in the Conference Centre
- 13.30 – 14.30 **Plenary session** on the Council of Europe intergovernmental action on history education (2014-2015)
- Chair: Mr Villano Qiriazzi, Head of the Education Policy Division, Education Department, Council of Europe
- Reports of the working groups (Session I)
- Introductory presentation on the Council of Europe intergovernmental action on history education (2014-2015) by Ms Tatiana Milko, Head of History Education Unit
- Questions and comments of the participants
- 14.30 – 16.00 **Working group session II** on the Council of Europe intergovernmental action on history education (2014-2015)
- Four parallel working groups
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break
- 16.30 – 18.00 **Plenary session**
- Chair: Mr Villano Qiriazzi, Head of the Education Policy Division, Education Department, Council of Europe
- Reports of the working groups (Session II)
Feedback from the General Rapporteur
Conclusions of the Conference
- 19.00 Dinner in the Europahaus Hotel

Friday 11 April 2014

Breakfast in the Europahaus Hotel

Departure of the participants