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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Of the Euro-Mediterranean Teacher Training Seminar on *How to Use the New Developed Material on Religious Diversity* Amman, Jordan, 27-29 June 2007

This seminar represents an important step in our programme of developing concrete tools to deal positively with the diversity one may face in his/her everyday teaching experience.

Following the *Final Recommendations* of the Teacher Training Course held in Alexandria, Egypt, 20 – 24 November 2006, on “*How to do Deal with Religious Diversity in Classrooms*” whose details are available on the [Multilingual Teaching and Learning Material on Cultural Diversity and Religious Pluralism](#), the Anna Lindh Foundation has conveyed a multicultural team of experts, and asked them to develop material under the form of teaching units.

June 2007, the Anna Lindh Foundation has gathered teachers and trainers from various cultural, religious and social backgrounds from a sample of the 37 countries of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership in order to present these units, test their validity and find together a way of making them perfectly suitable to our aims and needs.

Units have been developed and cover topics ranging from family, clothing, death and birth, worship, language, peace and war related issues, etc. trying to find commonalities instead of differences between faiths and cultures in order to build areas of better understanding.

Our expert team was composed of teachers and teaching units designers from Europe and the Mediterranean.

M. John Keast, Ms Pascale Mompoint-Gaillard, M. Eric Hellicar and Dr. Wafa El Sawaftah as developers of the units will have the pleasure and honor to present their work during the following seminar.

WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE 2007

9.30 - 10.00 Registration of participants

10.00 – 10.30 Official Opening Ceremony by the Organizers

- *The Jordanian Institute of Diplomacy, Head of the Jordanian National Network,*
- *The Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue Between Cultures*
- *The Council of Europe*

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00 Presentations of the partnerships and the Teacher Training activities

- *The Anna Lindh Foundation Main activities and Programmes and the Council of Europe partnership*
By Ms. Eman Qara'een, Anna Lindh Foundation; M. Joseph Huber, Council of Europe
- *Our local support, the Jordanian Institute of Diplomacy, Head of the Jordanian National Network*
By the representative of the Jordanian Institute of Diplomacy
- *The expert team and the development of the units*
By M. John Keast, team leader.

Moderator: Ms. Fanny Durville, Anna Lindh Foundation

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 SESSION ONE

Chair: The 3 Experts, Ms. Pascale Mompoin-Gaillard, M. Eric Hellicar, Dr Wafa El Sawaftah

Moderator: Expert leader, M. John Keast and Ms. Eman Qara'een.

- *Introduction of the developers of the material*
- *Development on the background to this project: Council of Europe Reference Book, Alexandria seminar November 2006.*
- *Distribution and introduction of the materials prepared this year: Overview, purpose, Format and use.*

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee break

17.00 – 18.30 SESSION TWO

Chair: Experts

Moderator: Ms. Fanny Durville

- *Discussion on the material distributed*
- *Session for ice-breaking between participants and constitution of working groups by themes and acquaintances.*
- *Distribution of questionnaires on each national school system (Ms. Fanny Durville).*

20.00 Dinner at the Diwan El sultan Restaurant

THURSDAY 28 JUNE 2007

SESSIONS THREE, FOUR AND FIVE - 3 Working Groups

Chairs of each group: the experts/writers of the Units

Observers in each group: Ms. Fanny Durville, Ms. Eman Qara'een, M. Joseph Huber.

09.00 – 10.30 SESSION THREE

- Examination of units in detail
- Suggestions for improving them
- Findings to be collated by one person from each group

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00 SESSION FOUR

- Incitation to teachers to practice the units during the training.
- Exchange of points of views regarding themes, age group, relevance to the national school programmes and curricula.

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 Activity in groups

Group work (continued)

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.30 Networking session.

- Meeting with local Jordanian NGOs from the Anna Lindh National Network conveyed by the Jordanian Head of Network.
- Presentation of best practices by participants and NGOs relevant to the field.

Facilitator: Ms. Fanny Durville

20.00 Dinner at the Haret Jududna Restaurant

FRIDAY 29 JUNE 2007

09.30 – 11.00 SESSION SIX

Group work (contd)

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 SESSION SIX (continued)

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.30 SESSION SEVEN Plenary - Closing session

Chair: Eman Qara'een

- Report of findings and agreement on changes
- Presentation of next steps

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee break

17.00 – 20.00 Free time

20.00 Dinner at the Kan Zaman Restaurant