

Programme Peer Learning Visit to Antwerp, Belgium, 15 October 2015

**“Promoting excellence and innovation
and supporting a new generation of educators”**

Wednesday 14th of October

Afternoon visit to European Parliament, Brussels (separate agenda) + departure from Brussels by train to Antwerp

20.30 Dinner at restaurant Graanmarkt 13, 2000 Antwerp

The Visit will take place in English

Thursday 15th of October

8.30 Departure from hotel to **School district 1 Antwerp**
Thonetlaan 106A
BE- 2050 Antwerp, Belgium

Chair: School district 1 Antwerp

9.15 Word of welcome by Jens Vermeersch, Deputy Director, GO! Education of the Flemish Community & Bianka Stege, General Secretary EFEE

General introduction to the education system of Flanders and the current priorities of GO!
Jens Vermeersch

9.45 Opening of Peer Learning Visit by host
“Management & Innovation in Education for the social and profit”
Prof. dr Koen DePryck, General Director, School district 1 Antwerp

Sub questions: What is excellent education? What is innovative education? What is the role of school leaders? Teachers? New generation of educators? What are the features of this new generation?

Followed by discussion

10.30 Coffee & tea break

- 10.45 Quality care and quality control in Flemish education
Luc Vernailen, Chief Pedagogical Advisor, GO! Education of the Flemish Community
- 11.15 Data-based policy, public-private co-operation in Antwerp
Dirk Boeye, Principal secondary school KA Deurne, School District 1 Antwerp.
Followed by discussion
- 11.30 Departure to Campus Hoboken by bus

**Afternoon session Visit to Campus Hoboken, Distelvinklaan 22
2660 Hoboken**

- 12.00 Lunch at Hoboken
- 13.00 Introduction to the schools at Campus Hoboken and its specificities
From pre-school to adult learning

Intergenerational learning: What does it mean in practice? Example?

Visit of the building, meeting with school leaders, teachers, students
Speakers:
Les Van Stappen, Principal primary school de Pluim
Micheline Warmenbol, Principal secondary school KA Hoboken
Sophie Van der Avort, principal Adult Learning center CVO Antwerpen

Followed by discussion
- 14.15 Coffee & tea break
- 14.30 How to create a new generation of educators?
Sub topics: Inter-service training of teachers and school leaders
The different aspect of the valuation of teachers and school leaders
The ICT challenges and opportunities

Prof. dr Koen DePryck, General Director, School district 1 Antwerp
Followed by discussion
- 15.15 Wrapping up session Jens Vermeersch, Deputy Director, GO! Education of the Flemish Community
- 15.30 End of visit and departure to central station and airport Brussels



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