**European Sectoral Social Partners in Education promoting the potentials of their dialogue through knowledge transfer and training. The ESSDE capacity building project II**

**Programme for the Round Table meeting**

*Location: Sofia, Bulgaria*

Date: 4th November 2015

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| **REGISTRATION** | |
| 8.30 – 9.00 | Registration of participants |
| **OPENING SESSION: WELCOME AND CURRENT SITUATION** | |
| 9.00 – 9.20 | *Welcome, aims of the meeting and the joint ETUCE/EFEE project (names to be confirmed, ETUCE and EFEE)* |
| 9.20 – 10.00 | *Current social dialogue in the education sector in Bulgaria: key opportunities and challenges*  *Introductory presentations by key roundtable partner organisations (20 minutes each)*   * *Bulgarian member of ETUCE, name tbc* * *Bulgarian Ministry of Education, name tbc* |
| **SESSION 1: SOCIAL DIALOGUE AT THE EU LEVEL: ACHIEVEMENTS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS** | |
| 1. – 10.20 | *Introduction to the theme (Claire Duchemin, ICF):*   * Objectives of the European social dialogue * Treaty basis and subsequent legal developments * Content and outcomes of European social dialogue at the cross-industry level * The future of European social dialogue: the Commission’s ‘re-launch’ and newest developments in the European social dialogue |
| 10.20 – 10.45 | Discussion, questions and answers |
| **COFFEE BREAK** | |
| 10.45 – 11.00 | Coffee break |
| **SESSION 2:** **EUROPEAN SECTORAL SOCIAL DIALOGUE IN EDUCATION (ESSDE): OBJECTIVES, WORK PROGRAMME AND ACHIEVEMENTS** | |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | *Introduction to the theme (names to be confirmed, ETUCE/EFEE)*   * Development of the ESSDE * Objectives * Achievements * Work programme * The roles and responsibilities of the European and national social partners |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | Discussion, question and answers |
| **LUNCH** | |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | Lunch |
| **SESSION 3:** **STRENGTHENING THE LINKS AND IMPROVING COMMUNICATION FLOWS BETWEEN THE SOCIAL DIALOGUE AT NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LEVEL** | |
| 13.00 – 13.15 | *Introduction to the theme (Claire Duchemin, ICF):*   * Interaction of national social partners with European social dialogue * Communication and implementation of the results of European social dialogue at national level * Reflection of the national priorities in ESSDE |
| 13.15 – 14.30 | Views and experiences of the Bulgarian round table participants and European social partners |
| **COFFEE BREAK** | |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | Coffee break |
| **SESSION 4:** **BEST PRACTICE AND EXPERIENCES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES** | |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | *Current social dialogue in the education sector in Finland and its linkages with ESSDE*  *Introductory presentations by Finnish social partners (20 minutes each)*   * *Finnish member of EFEE, name tbc* * *Finnish member of ETUCE, name tbc* |
| 15.30 – 16.30 | *Exchange with Bulgarian round table participants and European social partners* |
| **CLOSE, NEXT STEPS AND COMPLETION OF EVENT EVALUTION FORM** | |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | Close, next steps, completion of the event evaluation form |