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NGDO Conference under the Slovenian Presidency

“Intercultural Dialogue in Development Education”

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The way towards the implementation of the European consensus on development – the contribution of development education and awareness raising

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9th - 10th June 2008, Cankarjev dom in Ljubljana (Slovenia)

Day 1 Monday 9 June 2008

8.30	Registration of participants – Coffee
9.15	The European Development Education Consensus – a chance to foster intercultural dialogue in Europe <i>Interventions of:</i> Andrej Šter , State Secretary, Slovene Ministry of Foreign Affairs <i>Development Education in Slovenia putting the European DE consensus into practice</i> Lojze Peterle , Member of European Parliament <i>The role of the European Parliament in strengthening intercultural competences and Development Education</i> Roberto Ridolfi , Head of the unit F3, EuropeAid, European Commission <i>The Role of the European Commission in supporting Development Education and Awareness Raising</i> Rilli Lappalainen , Co-chair of the European Multistakeholder Development Education Steering Group and Chair of Development Education Forum of CONCORD <i>The role of the NGOs in strengthening intercultural competences and development education</i>

10.30	Coffee
11.00	<p>New perspectives in Development Education: Intercultural Dialogue, southern perspective and multi stakeholder approaches</p> <p><i>Interventions of:</i></p> <p>Intercultural learning: An essential part of Development Education <i>Dr. Nina Vodopivec, SLOGA-Humanitas Representative</i></p> <p>Southern perspectives in European development education <i>Stiaan van der Merwe, Coaching South Africa (tbc)</i></p> <p>Learning from the East: Promoting intercultural dialogue in the Balkans <i>Elizabeta Buova, SIGME 7 – Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Education and Development, Macedonia</i></p> <p>Experiences from EU Member States: Possibilities of initiating a multi-stakeholder approach to development education in the new EU Member States <i>Agata Czaplinska, Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i></p> <p>Process to conclude: The way towards the implementation of the European consensus on development – the contribution of development education and awareness raising <i>Anita Reddy, InWEnt</i></p>
13.00	Lunch
14.00	<p>Working groups</p> <p>1) Promoting development education partnership at the national level <i>Development Education and Awareness Raising shall be based on partnership between governmental and non-governmental institutions at the national level. The workshop will explore the possibilities of initiating a multi-stakeholder approach to development education and intercultural dialogue in the EU member states where no such strategy exists but the process has been initiated.</i></p> <p>2) European Development Education Consensus was officially unveiled – what is next? <i>Different European stakeholders - including NGOs and other civil society networks, governmental and intra-governmental institutions, media organisations and outlets - shall plan the implementation of the European Development Education Consensus, based on the existing development education processes at the national and the European level.</i></p> <p>3) Drawing on experiences in the south <i>Development Education and Awareness Raising activities shall be based on the understanding that 'development' happens only when development processes and interests throughout the world are taken into account. The workshop will focus on how can the Southern experiences be incorporated into public awareness raising and education programmes.</i></p> <p>4) Contributing to and learning from research</p>

	<p><i>Development Education and Awareness Raising shall encourage all actors (not just non-governmental development organisations - NGDOs) to engage into development education research and research on intercultural dialogue.</i></p> <p>5) Promoting intercultural dialogue through campaigns <i>The workshop will discuss/elaborate why campaigns shall be complementary to other methods and tools used in Development Education and Awareness Raising. It will work on an example of good practice – a successful NGDO campaign on intercultural dialogue.</i></p> <p>Small groups with resource persons, facilitators and reporters.</p> <p>(Coffee included)</p>
16.00	<p>Talk show: How to engage different European stakeholders to intercultural dialogue, development education and awareness raising? <u>Speakers:</u> Marlene Holzner, DG Development; Jake Bharier, CONCORD; Nicole Vidal, French MFA; Mirko Zorman, Slovenian National Education Institute</p>
17.00	Transportation to the Reception venue
17.30 - 19.00	Reception

Day 2 Tuesday 10 June 2008

9.00	<p>Global players in development education</p> <p>Gordana Berjan, North-South Centre, Council of Europe</p> <p>Dr. Vathsala Aithal, University of Frankfurt</p>
9.45	<p>Working groups</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting development education partnership at the national level 2. European Development Education Consensus was officially unveiled – what is next? 3. Drawing on experiences in the south 4. Contributing to and learning from research 5. Promoting intercultural dialogue through campaigns <p>(Coffee included)</p>
12.00	Lunch
13.00	<p>Results of the working groups Discussions, reactions and comments.</p>

14.00	Coffee break
14.30-16.00	Presentation of recommendations of the Conference Commitments of the participants Conclusion