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## Draft Agenda

# STUDY VISIT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE of the Council of the European Union

*06-08 June 2018*

*Varna, Republic of Bulgaria*

### Wednesday, 06 June 2018

- 20:00 Registration of Delegates (Aqua Hotel)
- 16:30 – 18:30 Guided tour (opt.)
- 20:00 – 22:30 Welcome Dinner

### Thursday, 07 June 2018

Moderator: *Mr Yasen Gyurov, Chair of the Education Committee*

08:15 – 08:45 Transfer from Aqua hotel to the University of Economics – Varna

08:45 – 09:00 Registration of Delegates

09:00 – 09:30 Visit to the facilities of the University of Economics – Varna

09:30 – 09:45 Welcome address by

*Ms Denitsa Sacheva, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Republic  
of Bulgaria*

*Prof. Plamen Iliev, Rector of the University of Economics – Varna*

*Commission (tbc)*

09:45 – 10:05 Presentation by the University of Economics – Varna

10:05 – 10:25 Presentation of the Second Education Package – Mutual Recognition of



qualifications and diplomas

*Commission (tbc)*

10:35 – 11:35 Reflections and informal discussion

11:35 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:30 – 13:00 Visit of the Exhibition “Paths of education in the Slavic World” – presentation by *Dr. Branko Šuštar, President of the Historical Association of Slovenia (tbc)*

13:00 – 13:10 Family Photo

13:10 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:00 Presentation of the Joint Care Facility for encompassing and retaining children and school children in compulsory school and preschool ages – presentation by *Ms Denitsa Sacheva, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Bulgaria*

15:00 – 15:45 Reflections and discussion

15:45 – 16:00 Presentation of best practice example for Varna region of a project funded under the Erasmus+ Programme

16:00 – 17:30 Transfer to and visit of an Innovative school – Primary school “Petko Rachev Slaveykov” Varna

17:30 – 19:00 Free time

19:00 – 22:00 Social event and dinner

22:00 Transfer back to Aqua Hotel

**Friday, 08 June 2018**

Moderator: *Mr Yasen Gyurov, Chair of the Education Committee*

08:30 – 09:00 Transfer from Aqua Hotel to the University Economics – Varna

09:00 – 09:20 Visit of the Exhibition of Roma Educational Fund – presentation by  
*Ms Manuela Radeva, Director of Centre for Educational Integration of  
Children and Students from Ethnic Minorities and Ognyan Isaev, Country  
Facilitator for Bulgaria, Roma Education Fund*

09:20 – 09:35 Welcome and Introduction to Day 2  
*Ms Denitsa Sacheva, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Republic  
of Bulgaria (tbc)*  
*Prof. Plamen Iliev, Rector of the University of Economics – Varna  
Commission (tbc)*

09:35 – 10:05 Presentation of the Second Education Package – Language learning  
*Commission (tbc)*

10:05 – 10:35 Reflections and informal discussion

10:35 – 10:45 Presentation by the upcoming Austrian Presidency

10:45 – 11:00 Presentation of best practice example by the University of Economics –  
Varna

11:00 – 11:10 Official closing

11:10 – 12:30 Visit to the Historical Museum of Varna

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Transfers to Varna Airport or Social programme  
(visit to Karin Dom (tbc))



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15:30 – 16:30 Social programme - visit to the Dolphinarium Varna (tbc)

16:30 Transfer to Aqua Hotel or free time

