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15 - 16 May 2019, Bucharest, Romania



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Agenda

Wednesday, 15 May 2019 (ASEMME7 – Day 1)

Venue: Palace of the Parliament, I.C. Bratianu Hall

- 09:00 – 13:30** Registration of participants – *Entrance lobby*
Bilateral and Working Group Meetings (by appointment only) – *Take Ionescu Hall/ Human Rights Hall*
- 12:30 – 13:30** Lunch – *Brancovenesc Hall*
- 13:30 – 14:00** **Welcome speeches – I.C. Bratianu Hall**
Mrs Vasilica-Viorica DĂNCILĂ, Prime-Minister of Romania
Mrs Ecaterina ANDRONESCU, Minister of National Education, Romania
- 14:00 – 14:30** **Introduction speeches – I.C. Bratianu Hall**
Mr Tibor NAVRACSICS, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, European Commission
Assoc. Prof. Sophon NAPATHORN, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Education of Thailand
Mr Remus PRICOPIE, former Minister of National Education of Romania, Rector of the National University of Political Science and Public Administration (SNSPA) - the host of the 7th ASEF Rectors' Conference and Students' Forum (ARC7) – *ARC7 Policy Recommendations*
- 14:30 – 15:30** Family Photo -*1st floor lobby*
Guided tour of the Palace of the Parliament
Coffee Break – *Take Ionescu Hall*
- 15:30 – 17:00** **Plenary Session I – I.C. Bratianu Hall**
Mobility for everyone: balanced and inclusive mobility in the digital era
- Asia
H.E. Mr Park Baeg Beom, Vice Minister of Education, Republic of Korea - Education policies in Korea for inclusion and innovation
H.E. Mr Ainun Na'im, Secretary General, Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education, Republic of Indonesia
 - Europe
H.E. Mr Evarist Bartolo, Minister for Education and Employment Malta

- 17:00 – 17:30** **Chair’s Conclusions: presentation**
I.C. Bratianu Hall
Transfer to the hotel
- 20:00 – 22:00** Official dinner at the National Bank of Romania

Thursday, 16 May 2019 (ASEMME7 – Day 2)

Venue: Palace of the Parliament, I.C. Bratianu Hall

9:00 – 10:15 **Parallel sessions**

<p>Working meeting for ministers/ vice-ministers/ state secretaries/ deputy state secretaries/ European Commission - <i>Human Rights Hall</i></p> <p>Presentation of ASEM Connectivity portal – Mr. William Becker, European Commission - Joint Research Centre</p> <p>Informal political discussion on the <i>Bucharest Ministerial Statement</i></p>	<p>Presentations of ASEM partners and stakeholders - <i>I.C. Bratianu Hall</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Martin Schifferings, DAAD, Germany - What is the potential of Virtual Mobility within the AEP? - Mr. Seamus O’Tuama, University College of Cork, Ireland - What are relevant research topics for the LLL HUB in order to contribute to the transversal themes of Digitalisation and Sustainable Development? - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hounghphet Chanthavong, Vice President, National University of Laos - How can universities contribute to SDG’s? How can the AEP support universities in the realisation of SDG’s and vice versa? - Ms. Chantavit Sujatanond, Centre Director (SEAMEO-RIHED) - virtual collaboration and MOOCs in South East Asia and how can the AEP stimulate virtual collaboration and the development of MOOCs in SE Asia? - Mr. Amir Piric, Chief Programme Coordinator, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (UIL) - Why can Learning Cities contribute to Digitalisation and Sustainable Development? What can be the role of the AEP to in the development of Learning cities and what can be the role of Learning Cities in the AEP?
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10:15 – 10:45 Coffee Break – *Take Ionescu Hall*

10:45 – 12:30 **Plenary Session II – *I.C. Bratianu Hall***
Towards the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development: How can the ASEM Education Process contribute?

- Europe

H.E. Mr Nadhim Zahawi, Minister, Department for Education, United Kingdom - Towards the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development: How can the ASEM Education Process contribute?

H.E Dr. philol. Ilga Suplinska, Minister of Education and Science, Latvia

- Asia

H.E. Mr Natalia Bocharova, Vice-Minister of Science and Higher Education, the Russian Federation

H.E. Mr Undersecretary Revsee Escobedo, Vice Minister, Department of Education, the Philippines.

- 12:30 – 13:00** Adoption of the *Chair's Conclusions* and presentation of the *Bucharest Ministerial Statement* – *I.C. Bratianu Hall*
- 13:00 – 13:15** Closing remarks – *I.C. Bratianu Hall*
- 13:15 – 14:30** Lunch – *Brancovenesc Hall*
- 14:15 – 15:00** Bilateral and Working Group Meetings (by appointment only) – *Take Ionescu Hall/ Human Rights Hall*
- 15:00 – 16:30** Cultural visit - Guided walking tour of Bucharest (optional)