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Friday May, 12th

ELA EXPERTS' SEMINAR

*Sala Anziani, Palazzo d'Accursio
Bologna City Hall
Piazza Maggiore, 6
Working language: English*

8.30 – Experts' registration

8.45 – Welcome and introduction:
Angelo Paletta

Director, Department of
Management, Alma Mater
Studiorum – Università di Bologna
Jan De Groof
President, European Association for
Education Law and Policy

9.00 – Panel 1
**DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION
FOR EDUCATION RIGHTS**

Keynote speaker:
Pablo Meix Cereceda
Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha
(Spain)
Panelists:
Aušrinė Pasvenskienė
Vytautas Magnus University
(Lithuania)
Sally Varnham (*remotely*)
University of Technology Sydney
(Australia)
Genc Aimehmeti
University of Tirana (Albania)
Boròka Balla
Pázmány Péter Catholic University
(Hungary)

Open debate

10.30 – Coffee break

10.50 – Panel 2
**REPHRASING INTERNATIONAL
LAW ON EDUCATION IN LIGHT
OF THE 2030 AGENDA**
Keynote speaker:
Klaus Beiter
North-West University (South Africa)
Panelists:
Maria Smirnova
United Nations OCHR
Ingo Richter
University of Tübingen (Germany)
Nadia Bernoussi
CoE Venice Commission and UNHRC
(Morocco)
**Alexandre Magno Fernandes
Moreira**
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
(Belgium)
Magali Fia
Alma Mater Studiorum – Università
di Bologna (Italy)

Open debate

12.30 – Lunch break

14.30 – Panel 3
**SCREENING NATIONAL
FRAMEWORKS AND BEST
PRACTICES FOR EQUAL
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**
Keynote speaker:
Kurt Willems
KU Leuven Centre for Public Law
(Belgium)
Panelists:
Merilin Kiviorg
University of Tartu (Estonia) and
Oxford University (United Kingdom)
Mariëtte Reyneke (*remotely*)
University of the Free State (South
Africa)
Margherita Fort
Alma Mater Studiorum – Università
di Bologna (Italy)
Balázs Gerencsér
Pázmány Péter Catholic University
(Hungary)
Elisa Truffelli
Alma Mater Studiorum – Università
di Bologna (Italy)

Open debate

16.00 – Panel 4
**TEACHERS' RIGHTS: NATIONAL,
COMPARATIVE, AND
INTERNATIONAL SCOPE OF
TEACHERS' RIGHTS AND LEGAL
STATUS**
Keynote speaker:
Evelien Timbermont
Vrije University Brussel (Belgium)
Panelists:
Antonio Pedro Barbas Homem
Universidade de Lisboa (Portugal)
Monica Mincu
University of Turin (Italy) and Institute
of Education University College
London (United Kingdom)
Hans-Peter Füssel
Leibniz Institute for Research and
Information in Education (Germany)
Paul Zontjens
Tilburg University (The Netherlands)
Daniele Vidoni
European Commission

Open Debate

17.30 – **Concluding roundtable**
opened by remote contributions of:
Charles Glenn
Boston University (United States of
America)
Nikoleta Mita
University of Tirana (Albania)

17.55 – Future planning remarks

18.00 – Coffee Break

18.15 – **ELA EXECUTIVE MEETING**

20.30 – Social dinner (invited
speakers)

Saturday May, 13th

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION FOR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

*Auditorium Biagi, Sala Borsa
Bologna Public Library
Piazza del Nettuno, 3
Working language: Italian,
English live translation provided*

8.30 – Participants' registration

9.00 – **INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS**
Rebecca Montanari

Vice Rector for Digital
Transformation, Alma Mater
Studiorum – Università di Bologna
Paola Salomoni
Regional Minister, School, University,
Research and Digital Agenda,
Emilia-Romagna Region
Massimo Bugani
Deputy Mayor for Digital Innovation,
Municipality of Bologna
Matteo M. Zuppi
His Most Reverend Eminence
Cardinal, Archbishop of Bologna,
President of the Italian Bishops'
Conference (CEI)

9.30 – **OPENING CONTRIBUTIONS**
Jan De Groof

President, European Association for
Education Law and Policy
Keynote speakers (*remotely*):
Stefania Giannini
Assistant Director General for
Education, UNESCO
Andreas Schleicher
Director, Directorate of Education
and Skills, OECD

Tech break

10.15 – **ROUNDTABLE AND OPEN
DEBATE**

Chair:
Angelo Paletta
Director, Department of
Management, Alma Mater
Studiorum – Università di Bologna
Speakers:
Adriano Fabris
Board Member, Fondazione Golinelli
Andrea Gavosto
Director, Fondazione Agnelli
Cristina Grieco
President, INDIRE, National Institute
for Documentation, Innovation and
Educational Research
Giulia Guglielmini
President, Fondazione per la Scuola
della Compagnia di San Paolo
Roberto Ricci
President, INVALLSI, Italian National
Institute for Educational Evaluation
Stefano Versari
Director General, Regional School
Office, Emilia-Romagna

12.30 – **CONCLUSIONS**
by Angelo Paletta and Jan De Groof

12.45 – Light refreshment
(invited speakers)

14.00 – Visit to the Alma Mater
Studiorum – University of Bologna
By invitation only
Bologna University Library
University Museums system
Magna Charta Universitatum
Signature of the DiSA-ELA
memorandum of understanding

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