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Delegations will find attached a presentation for the Education Committee meeting on 7 July 2023 (agenda item 2b).



Programme of the trio of Presidencies ES–BE–HU in the area of education and training

1st July 2023 – 31st December 2024

Official Trio programme

The trio of Presidencies - Spain, Belgium and Hungary - will work together to find common solutions to the challenges and tasks ahead.

The Russian war of aggression against Ukraine combined with increasing global uncertainty require the European Union to enhance its resilience and strategic autonomy.

This means:

- Reinforcing the EU's global competitiveness by strengthening our industrial base in line with the green and digital transitions and making use of innovation;
- Ensuring the twin transitions are fair, just and inclusive by enhancing the social dimension of Europe, including by addressing the demographic challenge;
- Strengthening international partnerships, multilateral cooperation, and security in all its dimensions, as well as building up an ambitious and balanced trade policy, whilst defending EU interests more assertively, based on our values, and strengthening the EU's capability to act in the field of security and defence.

Official Trio programme

AS FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

The trio will make provision for strengthening lifelong learning opportunities, making education and training inclusive and accessible to all.

Particular attention will be paid to re-skilling and up-skilling opportunities for European citizens to prepare them to cope with future transformations in society, the economy and the labour market.

The trio will continue to further develop digital education and training.

<https://spanish-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/en/programme/trio-programme>

<https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-10597-2023-INIT/en/pdf>

Preparation of the Trio programme in Education and Training

**Meetings
between the
ES–BE–HU
Education
Attachés**

**Meetings
between
officials of
the
Ministries**

Main priorities and objectives

1

**Achievement of
the European
Education Area**

2

**Removing barriers
and fostering
mobility**

3

**Promoting
evidence-
informed policy
making and
practices**

4

**Enhancing the
personal, social,
civic and
professional
fulfilment**

5

**Ensuring
sustainable and
digital economic
prosperity and
employability**



Moving towards the achievement of the European Education Area (EEA) and the main goals of the European cooperation in education and training, in order to improve quality, equity, mobility, inclusion, well-being and success for all in education and training.



Removing learning barriers and fostering mutual automatic recognition of qualifications at all levels, to pave the way for a full-fledged freedom of movement and improve real mobility opportunities for all.



Promoting evidence-informed policy making and practices to act as a lever to improve the quality of teaching and learning and of the education and training systems within the European Education Area.



Supporting the quality of learning and the further development of education and training systems, with special attention to human resources, in the Member States, as key for enhancing the personal, social and professional fulfilment of all learners and EU citizens, whilst promoting democratic values, equality, social cohesion and active citizenship. All European citizens need to be equipped with the appropriate knowledge, skills, competences and attitudes, necessary to empower them as resilient, adapting and active citizens in a changing world.



Ensuring sustainable economic prosperity, the green and digital transitions, and employability, by adapting and preparing, in a lifelong learning perspective, all European citizens to thrive in today's and tomorrow's world, coping with future transformations in society, and also by upskilling, reskilling, retaining and engaging talented workers in order to tackle the labour market's needs and boost the economy.



¡Gracias!
Merci !
Dank u!
Danke!
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