

INSTITUTE OF
INTERNATIONAL
EDUCATION



COUNCIL OF EUROPE
CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

BRITISH
COUNCIL

**International Conference
on
“Higher Education in Emergencies”**

**Université Libre de Bruxelles - ULB
(Campus du Solbosch, Building R42)**

Brussels, Belgium

16 – 17 December 2014

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS
(updated on 15 December)

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----|--------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| 1. | Ms | Adela Kabrtova | EU Advocacy Assistant | Norwegian Refugee Council | Norway |
| 2. | Mr | Adrián Meléndez | Project Coordinator | Habesha Project | Mexico |
| 3. | Ms | Aisha Hussein Latif | Diplomatic Attaché | Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia | Kingdom of Saudi Arabia |
| 4. | Ms | Alba Chiara Tiberi | Capacity building projects | European Commission DG Education and Culture | |
| 5. | Mr | Alex Munoz | New York University Field Project Director | Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies | |
| 6. | HE | Sheikh Ali Bin Jassim Al-Thani | Ambassador of Qatar | Embassy of Qatar | Qatar |
| 7. | Ms | Anouk De Bast | Attachée to the S&T Counsellor | Mission of Switzerland to the European Union | Switzerland |
| 8. | Mr | Arnaud Borchard | Head of Development Section | EU Delegation to the Syrian Arab Republic | France |
| 9. | Ms | Aude Pottier | Desk Officer for EU External policy in the MENA region | Ministry of Foreign Affairs | France |
| 10. | Mrs | Audrone Uzieliene | Deputy Director, Scholarship Programs | Open Society Foundation | UK |
| 11. | Ms | Aurelia Martins | Assistant | Global Platform for Syrian Students (GPSS) | Portugal |
| 12. | Ms | Barbara Moser-Mercer | Professor | University of Geneva | Switzerland |
| 13. | Mr | Berend Jonker | Policy Officer for International Affairs of the University Assistance Fund (UAF) | Representing Scholars-at-Risk (SAR) | Netherlands |
| 14. | Ms | Biljana Dischlieva | | Federal Foreign Office | Germany |
| 15. | Mr | Brendan Power | Board Member | OBESSU | Belgium |

| | | | | | |
|-----|----|------------------------|---|---|--------------------|
| 16. | Mr | Camilo Vázquez Bello | Counsellor for Education | Permanent Representation of Spain to the EU | Spain |
| 17. | Ms | Catherine Gladwell | Director | Refugee Support Network | UK |
| 18. | Ms | Chrystalla Petridou | Counsellor for Education, Youth, Culture, Sports and Audio-visual | Permanent Representation of Cyprus to the EU | Cyprus |
| 19. | Ms | Claire Herrmann | Policy Officer, Unit C/4 – International cooperation, higher education in the world, Erasmus+ | European Commission DG Education and Culture | Belgium |
| 20. | Ms | Claudia Gelleni | Responsable/Head Département reconnaissance des diplômes | Centre ENIC-NARIC France, Centre international d'études pédagogiques - CIEP | France |
| 21. | Mr | Dahmane Yahiaoui | Secretary of Foreign Affairs | Embassy of Algeria - Brussels | Algeria |
| 22. | Ms | Dalia Sendra Rodríguez | Assistant | GPSS | Spain |
| 23. | Ms | Daniela Kaisth | Vicepresident | Institute of International Education (IIE) | USA |
| 24. | Ms | Deana Arsenian | Vicepresident, International Program | Carnegie Corporation of New York | USA |
| 25. | Mr | Dirk Van Eeckhout | Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary | Permanent Representation of Belgium to the Council of Europe | Belgium |
| 26. | Mr | Dmitry Mikkaylov | Head of Division | Embassy of the Russian Federation in Brussels | Russian Federation |
| 27. | Ms | Dunja Markovic | Education Associate | UNHCR HQ | Switzerland |
| 28. | Mr | E. Nezhil Orhon | | Anadolu University of Turkey | Turkey |
| 29. | Mr | Eddie Dutton | Education in Emergencies Project Officer | UNESCO AMMAM Jordan | Jordan |
| 30. | Ms | Ella Nesterenko | First Secretary | Embassy of the Russian Federation in Brussels | Russian Federation |
| 31. | Ms | Emma Bonar | Youth Project Manager | Norwegian Refugee Council in Jordan | Jordan |
| 32. | Ms | Erika Alvarez | Project Coordinator | Habesha Project | Mexico |

| | | | | | |
|-----|----|-----------------------|--|---|-------------|
| 33. | Mr | Ernesto Quipulza | Cabinet of the Secretary of State for Foreign Relations | Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Angola |
| 34. | Mr | Erol Külahci | Chargé des relations avec l'Union européenne | Agence universitaire de la Francophonie | |
| 35. | HE | Eva Descarrega | Ambassador of Andorra | Embassy of Andorra in Brussels | Andorra |
| 36. | Ms | Fatima Elsbaai Intsar | First Secretary | Embassy of Libya | Libya |
| 37. | Mr | Fauzy Ehab | Ambassador of Egypt to Belgium | Embassy of Egypt in Brussels | Egypt |
| 38. | Ms | Gabriela Bergan | member | SEU | |
| 39. | Mr | Geir Løkken | | Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Norway |
| 40. | Mr | Gerald P. Doyle | Vice Provost | Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago | USA |
| 41. | Mr | Giovanni Patriarca | Representative | Congregation for Catholic Education (Holy See) | Holy See |
| 42. | Ms | Haggai Onguka | First Counsellor | Embassy of Kenia | Kenia |
| 43. | Ms | Hana Koudmani | Researcher | Mission of the Arab League | Egypt |
| 44. | Mr | Hassin Ali Al-Hammadi | Diplomat | Qatar Embassy | Qatar |
| 45. | Ms | Heike Knoop | Department of Education , Health, Social Security, Planning Officer universities, competence centers Education | German Federal Enterprise for International Cooperation (GIZ) | Germany |
| 46. | Ms | Helen Murray | Program Manager | Open Society Foundation | UK |
| 47. | Ms | Helena Barroco | Diplomatic Adviser to President Sampaio | Global Platform for Syrian Students | Portugal |
| 48. | Ms | Henriette Stöber | Project Officer | European University Association (EUA) | Belgium |
| 49. | Mr | Ian Newton | Member IAB | InZone, University of Geneva | Switzerland |

| | | | | | |
|-----|----|---------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| 50. | Ms | Idalina Maria Castanheira Costa | | Embassy of Portugal in Brussels | Portugal |
| 51. | Ms | Inka Löck | | German Academic Exchange Service, DAAD | Germany |
| 52. | Ms | Irene Omondi | MENA | UNHCR | |
| 53. | Ms | Ita Sheehy | Senior Education Adviser | UNHCR | Switzerland |
| 54. | Mr | Ivan Hromada | PhD., First Secretary, Education, Youth, Sport, Professional Qualifications | Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the EU | Slovak Republic |
| 55. | Mr | Jan Deboutte | Belgium Ambassador | Chair of the Task Force on the Belgium Chairmanship of the Council of Europe | Belgium |
| 56. | Mr | Jean Christophe Bas | Director of Democratic Citizenship and Participation | Council of Europe | France |
| 57. | Mr | Joachim Gümüs Kallevig | Adviser | Norwegian Competence Center for Foreign Education, Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education (NOKUT) | Norway |
| 58. | Mr | João Manuel Syder Santiago Terenas | Chargé d'affaires | Embassy of Portugal in Brussels | Portugal |
| 59. | Mr | Joel Bubbers | | British Council | UK |
| 60. | Mr | John Law | Higher Education Adviser | British Council | UK |
| 61. | Mr | John Roberts | Co-Founder/President | Open University of West Africa | Ghana |
| 62. | Mr | Jorge Sampaio | President | Global Platform for Syrian Students | Portugal |
| 63. | Ms | Jorun Nossun | Senior Adviser | Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation - NORAD, Department for Global Health, Innovation and Research | Norway |
| 64. | Mr | Joseph Senninger | Attaché | Luxembourg Permanent Representation to the EU | Luxembourg |
| 65. | Mr | Júlio Gonçalves Pedrosa dos Santos | Coordinator of the Resource Centre on Cooperation and Development | Institute of Education, University of Minho | Portugal |

| | | | | | |
|-----|----|--------------------------|---|--|-----------------|
| 66. | Ms | Liliana Oliva | Project Coordinator | Habesha Project | Spain |
| 67. | Mr | Karim Darwish | Credential evaluator | NUFFIC- Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education | Netherlands |
| 68. | Ms | Lisa Fischer | | The International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC) | Belgium |
| 69. | Ms | Magda Zaki Eltoulouny | Head of the Education Department | League of Arab States (LAS) | Egypt |
| 70. | Ms | Maija Airas | Head of the Higher Education Cooperation Unit | Centre for International Mobility CIMO | Finland |
| 71. | Mr | Malaz Safarjalani | Junior Expert on Education Development | Center for Higher Education Policy Studies (CHEPS), University of Twente | Syria / Belgium |
| 72. | Ms | Mame Bougouma | Habesha Project | Habesha Project | France |
| 73. | Mr | Manuel Domingos Augusto | Secretary of State for Foreign Relations | Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Angola |
| 74. | Mr | Marcelo Gameiro de Moura | | Mission of Brazil to the European Union | Brazil |
| 75. | Ms | Maria Carvalhosa Empis | Senior Programme Officer | Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation | Portugal |
| 76. | Ms | Mariam Eissa | Student | Global Platform for Syrian Students (GPSS) | Syria |
| 77. | Ms | Martina Sedlakova | Syria Programme Coordinator | SPARK | Netherlands |
| 78. | Mr | Maytham Al-Rikabi | Attaché | Embassy of Iraq to Brussels | Iraq |
| 79. | Ms | Meriem Belabbes | Research and Data Officer | UK NARIC | UK |
| 80. | Ms | Michel Richter | Co-director | SPARK | |
| 81. | Ms | Michelle Manks | Manager, Student Refugee Program | World University Service of Canada | Canada |
| 82. | Ms | Milica Popović | Consultant | NOMADE - Research and Consulting Agency | Serbia |
| 83. | Mr | Mohamed Shawky | Assistant Education Officer | UNHCR | Egypt |

| | | | | | |
|-----|----|-----------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| 84. | Ms | Monica Hatle-Larsen | Adviser | Norwegian Competence Center for Foreign Education, Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education (NOKUT) | Norway |
| 85. | Ms | Monika Steinel | Policy Analyst Secretary General's Office | European University Association (EUA) | Belgium |
| 86. | Ms | Najwa Grace Ibrahim | Administration and Finance Manager | Arab Council for the Social Sciences | Lebanon |
| 87. | Mr | Neil Sparnon | Chief Academic Officer | JC:HEM | UK |
| 88. | Ms | Nina Salden | Head of DAAD Office in Brussels | German Academic Exchange Service, DAAD | Germany |
| 89. | Mr | Osman Rascha | 1st Secretary | Mission of Switzerland to the European Union | Switzerland |
| 90. | Ms | Oula Abu-Amsha | Scholarship, Former Professor | University of Geneva | Syria / Switzerland |
| 91. | Mr | Pablo Lépez | Cooperation Affairs | Embassy of Mexico in Belgium Mission of Mexico to the EU | Mexico |
| 92. | Mr | Paolo Artini | Deputy Regional Representative | UNHCR | Belgium |
| 93. | Mr | Paulo Rocha Trindade | Administrator | Directorate E : Horizontal Policies and Networks - Committee of the Regions | Portugal |
| 94. | Mr | Peter O'Sullivan | Resettlement Officer | UNHCR | Belgium |
| 95. | Ms | Petra Hueck | Head of Office | The International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC) | Belgium |
| 96. | Ms | Racha Fayek | | Al Fanar Media | Jordan |
| 97. | Ms | Rachel Westerby | | The International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC) | Belgium |
| 98. | Mr | Rachid Salem Alshamsi | | Ministry of International Cooperation and Development | <u>United Arab Emirates</u> |
| 99. | Ms | Rebecca Andrew Kong | Third Secretary | Embassy of the Republic of South Sudan | Republic of South Sudan |

| | | | | | |
|------|----|------------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| 100. | Mr | Salah Abu Osbeh | Executive Director | Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) | Jordan |
| 101. | Mr | Samah Al Hashash | Credential Evaluator | Central Office for Foreign Education in the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Laender in the Federal Republic of Germany | Germany |
| 102. | Mr | Sameer A. Abu Eisheh | Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Former Acting Minister of Education and higher Education | Na-Najah National University | Palestine |
| 103. | Ms | Sandra Ines de Castro Macedo | Cabinet of the Secretary of State for Foreign Relations | Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Angola |
| 104. | Mr | Sansom Milton | Research Fellow | Post-war Reconstruction & Development Unit University of York | UK |
| 105. | Ms | Shaymaa Badawi | First Secretary | Embassy of Egypt in Brussels | Egypt |
| 106. | Ms | Simone Susskind | President | Actions in the Mediterranean (AIM) | Belgium |
| 107. | Ms | Sini Piippo | Senior Programme Adviser, Erasmus + International Contact Point, Higher Education Cooperation | Centre for International Mobility CIMO | Finland |
| 108. | Mr | Sjur Bergan | Head of Education Department | Council of Europe | |
| 109. | Mr | Stefan Delplace | Honorary Secretary General | EURASHE | Belgium |
| 110. | Mr | Stephen Wordsworth | Executive Director | CARA (Council for At-Risk Refugee Academics) | UK |
| 111. | Mr | Sultan Barakat | Director, Post war reconstruction and development Unit | University of York / Doha | UK /Qatar |
| 112. | Mr | Tobias Ehret | Programmes Assistant | The Asfari Foundation | UK |
| 113. | Ms | Valerie Ceccherini | EU Advocacy Adviser | Norwegian Refugee Council | Norway |

| | | | | | |
|------|----|------------------|---|---|---------|
| 114. | Ms | Vera Morandini | | EU Delegation to the Syrian Arab Republic | |
| 115. | Mr | Volker Türk | Director of International Protection | UNHCR | |
| 116. | Mr | Walker Garcia | Cabinet of the Secretary of State for Foreign Relations | Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Angola |
| 117. | Ms | Zsuzsanna Puskás | Integration Associate | UNHCR | Hungary |