NATIONAL ROUND TABLE, Athens, Greece

REFUGEE, MIGRANT ISSUES: EDUCATION AND SOCIAL POLICIES IN GREECE: FINDING SYNERGIES AND SUSTAINABLE POLICIES

20th June 2019 "World Refugee Day"

SIRIUS activities, in collaboration with European Commission

Organized by: University of Western Macedonia (UoWM) and Hellenic Open University (HOU)

Affiliated Organizations:

International Association for Intercultural Education

Hellenic Association for Intercultural Education

Rationale: Refugee and Migration issues in order to be confronted with success, there is need for sustainable policies which involve different stakeholders and relevant ministries. Specifically, sustainable refugee and migration policies imply long term policies related to the broad needs of these vulnerable groups, i.e. social and education needs in the frame of a welfare state, within the agenda of national priorities and in line with the European directives.

Audience (different stakeholders): from the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Migration Policy, from NGOs, teachers who work at refugee settings (formal and non-formal) and student teachers from Hellenic Open University from the Languages, Refugee and Migrants programme.

PART A-Round Table methodology: A panel of invited experts- national and international- with short type presentations-interventions, to exchange ideas on those issues and questions. Priority at audience's active participation with questions and open dialogue with the invited experts. PART B- Interactive Seminars addressed to the audience: One seminar on Refugee Education Material and the other on Intercultural Mediation

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PROGRAMME

8.45-9.30 am: **Registration (FREE ENTRANCE)**

9.30-10 am: **Opening- Official Greetings**
Representatives of UoWM and HOU- The Dean, the Rectors, Vice Minister and Representatives from the Ministry of Migration Policy, from the Ministry of Education (Eyrodice and Department for the Coordination and Monitoring of the Refugee Education).

10-10.20am: Presentation of SIRIUS, Presentation of IAIE

10.20-10.45am: Coffee break

10.45-1 pm: Panel Discussion (15 min each), Eyrodice EC Greece, the UN Refugee Agency, International Organization for Migration, Prof. Giorgos Nikolaou, Migrants Forum

Panel Facilitators: Assoc. Prof. Nektaria Palaiologou and Assoc. Prof. Nicos Sifakis

1pm-1.20pm: Keynote Speaker Dr. Evie Trouki, ***ACTION 4 FOR REFUGEE EDUCATION: TEACHERS' EDUCATION,*** Greek Institute for Education Policy

1.20-1.45pm: **The Floor is YOURS!!** Refugee Education Coordinators' Voices, Refugee and Migrant Organization Voices

1.45pm-2.30pm: Buffet-Lunch break

2.30pm-3 pm: Keynote Speaker Assoc. Prof. Fred Carlo Anderson, Education Leadership in Migrant Settings, Norway

3-3.30pm: Coffee break

3.30-6.30pm: Parallel Workshop 1 by ACTION AID HELLAS entitled "Refugee Students and the Global Citizen"

Parallel Workshop 2 by Intercultural Mediator "Intercultural Mediation for Refugee Children"

6.30pm-7.30: Closure- Discussion