



**Dissemination activities of the Council of Europe**  
***Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture***  
**Round table 2**

- Venue:** National Institute for Education, Pluhová 8, 830 00 Bratislava
- Date:** October 23, 2018
- Aims:** To support the implementation of the *Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture* at school level  
To share examples of good practice in the field of education for democratic citizenship and human rights education  
To identify possibilities for implementation of the *Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture* at school level

The round table at regional level with international participation shall provide means how to implement the *Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture* in school practice, including, for instance, critical thinking of pupils with help of related competences – ability to think analytically and critically, know and critically understand oneself, critically understand language. For this reason the second round table will be focused on the implementation of the *Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture* at the level of school and classroom. The participants (including school principals and teachers) will discuss current challenges and opportunities in the field of education for democratic citizenship and human rights education, share examples of good practice, identify implementation possibilities and propose recommendations in this area at the level of school /classroom. The round table will take place with the participation of an expert from the European Wergeland Centre, representatives from the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports of Slovak Republic and specialists from the National Institute for Education.

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## Agenda

- 9:30 – 9:40 Welcome and opening  
*prof. PhDr. Ludovít Hajduk, PhD., director*  
*National Institute for Education*
- 9:40 – 10:00 Introduction of dissemination activities of the Council of Europe  
*PhDr. Denisa Ďuranová, PhDr. Jozef Facuna, PhD.*  
*National Institute for Education*
- 10:00 – 11:00 Examples of *Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture* implementation  
*Caroline Gebara*  
*European Wergeland Centre*
- 11:00 – 11:45 Coffee break
- 11:45 – 14:00 Implementation of competences for democratic culture in school environment  
*Mgr. Zuzana Lichá*  
*National Institute for Education*
- 14:00 – 14:30 Conclusion – assessment and recommendations
- 14:30 – 15:00 Networking and coffee break

## Expert team



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Caroline Gebara is a Senior Adviser at the European Wergeland Centre and leading the Regional Summer Academy program. She has long-standing experience in education, in particular in human rights education.

She has managed and been engaged in various capacity building programs in Europe, Northern Africa and the Middle East developed under the framework of the League of Arab States, the EU and the Ministry of Development in Germany.

Her work addressed issues of professional development of educators, youth participation and HRE in post-conflict settings. She is a member of the CoE Consultative Group on HRE for Young People. She holds a MA in Social Science and Human Rights from Berlin University.



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Zuzana Lichá is a research and development specialist in National Institute for Education in Slovakia. She graduated from Comenius University in Bratislava, language teaching: Spanish language and literature – French language and literature.

During her professional career she participated at trainings organized by the Council of Europe focused on inclusive education and enhancing education for democratic culture, as well as on a project focused on increasing professional competences of teachers in the field of foreign languages. She was member of international team of facilitators for training activity of European Wergeland Center organized in the Slovak Republic *Academy: Democratic school environment for all*.

Her work includes Spanish language instruction as a foreign language, state educational program and preparation of school educational program for foreign languages.

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