



Dissemination activities of the Council of Europe
Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture
Round table 1

- Venue:** National Institute for Education, Pluhová 8, 830 00 Bratislava
- Date:** September 25, 2018
- Aims:** To increase knowledge and interest in the *Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture* implementation at national level
To support the implementation of at the *Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture* national level
To identify possibilities of the implementation of the *Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture* in the context of the Slovak Republic

The round table 1 at national level with international participation shall provide means how to implement the *Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture* at national level with nationwide coverage in various types of schools. The round table participants include top managers working in education sector to ensure the strongest impact of this activity at national level and to ensure a systemic collaboration between the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of Slovak Republic, organizations directly managed by the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport dealing with formal education, informal education – in order to cover primary education, secondary education including vocational education and training, training of teachers, lifelong learning and informal education. The round table participants will discuss possibilities of implementing the *Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture* in the given field and discussion will include exchange with the Council of Europe experts and co-authors of the *Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture*.

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Agenda

- 9:30 – 9:40 Welcome and opening
prof. PhDr. Ludovít Hajduk, PhD., director
National Institute for Education
- 9:40 – 10:55 Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture
Calin Rus, Council of Europe expert
- 10:55 – 12:10 Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture.
Guidance for Implementation (Main aspects)
Maria Luisa de Bivar Black, Council of Europe expert
- 12:10 – 13:10 Coffee break
- 13:10 – 14:40 Round table discussion
- 14:40 – 15:10 Summary and conclusion
- 15:10 – 15:40 Networking and coffee break

Expert team and facilitator of the round table 1



Calin Rus

Calin Rus is a **director of the Intercultural Institute of Timisoara**, Romania and **expert of the Council of Europe** on education for democratic citizenship, human rights education, intercultural education, Roma and intercultural relations, since 1998.

As a director of the Intercultural Institute of Timisoara, Calin Rus works in general management and strategic planning, design, supervision, implementation and evaluation of local, national, cross-border, European and international projects in the fields of intercultural education, education for democratic citizenship, intercultural relations, minorities, Roma communities, intercultural communication, cultural policies, civil society development, migration, European awareness. Calin Rus is an initiator and coordinator or participant in European projects co-funded by the Council of Europe and by the European Commission and has been involved in research on education, cultural policies, interethnic relations, Roma issues, migration, transnational mobility, civic participation, cross-border cooperation, image of minorities and migrants in mass-media.

As an expert on Intercultural Education, Education for Democratic Citizenship, Roma issues, Calin Rus participated in activities on education for democratic citizenship, on the Framework-Convention for the Protection of National Minorities and on Cultural Policies; he was a member of the *Advisory Board of the project Education of Roma Children in Europe* (2003-2009); key expert in the programme *Fostering a culture of human rights through inter-faith and intercultural dialogue* in Ukraine and South Caucasus (2008-2010); lead expert for the component on *Access to quality education for Roma, Ashkali and Egyptians*, in the framework of the project *Interculturalism and Bologna Process in Kosovo* (2009-2010); training Coordinator of the *ROMED Programme for mediators working in Roma communities*, since 2010; member of the pedagogical team of the *ROMED2 programme*, since 2013; consultant of Council of Europe for the EEA & Norway Grants for the *Programmes on Roma issues in Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia* (2012-2015); member of the *Ad hoc Expert Group on Competences for Democratic Culture* (since 2014) – member of the group of authors of the Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture, coordinator of the piloting of the descriptors of competences for democratic culture; trainer in a project supporting the education of forced returnees and to Roma, Ashkali and Egyptians in Kosovo (2014-2015); participant in the project on the *Linguistic Integration of Adult Migrants* (2016); member of the team responsible for designing a training *programme for municipalities receiving Roma migrants, in the framework of the ROMACT programme* (2016). Calin Rus is also a key expert of the European Policy Advisors Network.

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Luisa Black

As a **university teacher** in Lisbon, Portugal, Luisa Black was responsible for the Initial Teacher Training (History), focusing mostly teaching methods and the supervising of trainees in schools. Working as **expert for the Council of Europe** since 1996, Luisa Black was involved in bi-lateral, regional and intergovernmental projects in various countries (Cyprus, Bosnia, Azerbaijan, Check Republic, Moldova, Kosovo, Russia Federation, Ukraine, Hungary, Austria, Serbia, Romania, Norway and Estonia) delivering keynote speeches, leading interactive workshops, written education materials and reports.

Collaboration with **Euroclio** from **1998**, she was one of the experts involved in the project *Understanding a Shared Past, Learning for the Future*, which included *Albania, Bulgaria and Macedonia*.

As a **consultant for the Council of Europe**, Luisa Black has organized large-scale projects in Bosnia & Herzegovina and Kosovo. She wrote a *Manual for History Teachers in Bosnia & Herzegovina (2008)* and *History Teaching Today, Approaches and Methods (2011)*, for Kosovo, both published by the Council of Europe. She was one of the authors and a member of the editorial and dissemination team of the interactive e-book *Shared Histories for a Europe without Dividing Lines*, launched in 2014, and is the author of the **Evaluation Report of the project**.

Currently Luisa Black is a Member of the Council of Europe's expert group who drafted the **Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture**, is also involved in the Council of Europe's intergovernmental project **Educating for diversity and democracy: teaching history in contemporary Europe**, and is a member of the drafting team that is revising the **Global Education Guidelines**, a Council of Europe North-South Centre handbook for educators to understand and implement global education.

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