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**Joint Programme “Supporting Education Policies in  
Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education  
in Kazakhstan”**

# Launching Conference

**20 – 21 September 2013  
Astana**

*Tlep Kobyz Sarayi Business Center  
Address: 18, Kerey and Janybek Khans street*

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## Programme

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## **Joint EU/CoE Programme Supporting Education Policies in Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education in Kazakhstan**

The Council of Europe promotes democracy, human rights and the rule of law throughout Europe. In Education, one of its flagship activities is Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education, which aims to help develop the competences and attitudes that will make democratic institutions and laws work in practice.

EDC/HRE is, therefore, designed to help young people and adults to play an active part in democratic life and exercise their democratic rights in life and in the society.

During this programme the Council of Europe has adopted reference texts, developed policy frameworks, supported networks and produced a wealth of materials in the area of EDC/HRE.

One of the main outcomes of this programme is the Council of Europe Charter on EDC/HRE, which was adopted in the framework of the Committee of Ministers Recommendation CM/Rec (2010) 7 in May 2010. The Charter is an important reference point for all of Europe and provides a basis for the Council of Europe's work in this field.

The Council of Europe Charter on EDC/HRE aims to codify best practices in EDC/HRE. It has proved to be a good basis and instrument to work with on EDC/HRE not only in Europe, but worldwide.

Among the wealth of materials there are supporting instruments for various target groups in all ages and educational settings on a broad range of topics, from teacher training, democratic governance and quality assurance to policy development and implementation.

The Joint European Union/Council of Europe programme on "Supporting Education Policies in Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education in Kazakhstan" will not only allow dissemination of the outcomes of the Council of Europe activities in the field of EDC/HRE in Kazakhstan, but will also ensure better co-operation in the field of education to promote greater unity of Kazakhstan with the Council of Europe member states in the field of education.

## Friday, 20 September 2013

08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.45	<b>Chair: Ms Zhanyl Zhontaeva, Head of the Department of Pre-School and Secondary Education, Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan</b> <hr/>
	Opening and welcome speeches:  - Welcome by <b>Mr Murat ABENOV</b> , Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan - Welcome by <b>Mr Sjur BERGAN</b> , Head of Department of Education, Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation, Council of Europe - Welcome by <b>Mr René MALLY</b> , Head of Technical Co-operation Section, Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Kazakhstan
09.45 – 10.30	Keynote presentation on the Council of Europe’s work in the field of Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education by <b>Ms Reinhild OTTE</b> , former Chair of the Ad hoc Advisory Group on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights (ED-EDCHR), Council of Europe
10.30 – 11.00	Achievements and perspectives of education in developing national values by <b>Ms Zhanyl ZHONTAEVA</b> , Head of the Department of Pre-School and Secondary Education, Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	<b>Session 1 Policy instruments and materials in Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights (EDC/HRE)</b> <hr/>
	<b>Chair: Reinhild Otte</b> <hr/>
11.30 – 11.55	Council of Europe policy instruments on EDC/HRE by <b>Mr David KERR</b> , Director of Educational Programmes, Citizenship Foundation, United Kingdom
11.55 – 12.20	EDC/HRE teaching materials by <b>Mr Peter KRAPF</b> , author of the EDC/HRE materials, Teacher Training College, Weingarten, Germany
12:20 – 12:30	Discussion
12.30 – 13.00	Promoting patriotism and citizenship in higher education institutions of Kazakhstan by <b>Mr Sergali KARGIN</b> , PhD, Pro-rector of Karaganda State University after E. Buketov
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Lunch break (“Soprano restaurant”, Tlep Kobyz Sarayi business center, 18, Kerey and Janybek Khans str)</i>

## Session 2 Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights in practice

**Chair: Sergali Kargin**

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How are EDC/HRE instruments used in the member states:

- 14.30 – 14.55 Example of Turkey: Presentation of the European Union/Council of Europe Joint Programme Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights in Turkey by **Mr Emin KARIP**, President of the National Board of Education of Turkey
- 14.55 – 15.20 Example of the Russian Federation: “Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights in Russian Federation” by **Mrs Tatiana BOLOTINA**, Director of the Centre for Civic Education, Russian Academy for Upgrading Professional – Standards and Retraining of Educators
- 15.20 – 15.30 Discussion
- 15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee break*
- 16.00 – 16.30 Improving the quality of implementation of the right to education and civic education in Kazakhstan by **Mr Sergey UDARTSEV**, Professor, Dr. Sci, J.D, Director of Scientific Research Center for legal Policy and C
- onstitutional Law, Kazakh University of Liberal Arts and Law, ex-member of the Constitutional Council of Kazakhstan
- 16.30 – 17.30 Presentation of the Project and discussion of its main objectives: **Ms Katia DOLGOVA-DREYER** and members of the Steering Committee, moderated by **Ms Reinhild OTTE**
- 19.00 – 21.30 *Dinner (“Soprano restaurant”, Tlep Kobyz Sarayi business center, 18, Kerey and Janybek Khans str)*

## Saturday, 21 September 2013

**Chair: Katia Dolgova-Dreyer, Council of Europe**

- 09.30 – 10.00 Introduction to the concept of piloting of the EDC/HRE tools in schools by **Mr Peter KRAPP**
- 10.00 – 11.30 Parallel sessions
- EDC/HRE teacher competences in schools, moderated by **Mr David KERR**
  - Piloting the EDC/HRE materials in schools, moderated by **Mr Peter KRAPP**

- Democratic governance in schools, moderated by **Mrs Tatiana BOLOTINA**

11.30 – 12.00 Conclusions by the Rapporteur, **Mr Bastian BAUMANN**, Higher Education Consultant

and

*Closing remarks by:*

*- a representative of the Council of Europe*

*- a representative of the Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan*

12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch break (“Soprano restaurant”, Tlep Kobyz Sarayi business center, 18, Kerey and Janybek Khans str)*