



## THE EDUCATION RELIEF FOUNDATION AND PARTNERS

### High-level Stakeholders Meeting on Balanced and Inclusive Education

#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Date: 8 December 2017 Venue: Palais des Nations, Room XXII, United Nations Geneva		
Time	Activities	Speaker /Facilitator
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome address	Mr. Peter Fell, ERF Board Secretary Mr. Robert Blum - Head of <i>Cercle Diplomatique de Genève</i>
10:15-10:30	Official greetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shaikh Manssour Bin Mussallam, President ERF, Geneva, Switzerland</li> </ul>
10:30 -10:45	Keynote Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H.E. Mr. Jack Mathieu Émile Lang Former Minister of Culture, Former Minister of Education, France President <i>Institut du Monde Arabe</i></li> </ul>
10:45– 11:45	Panel presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Gatot Hari Priowirjanto, Director, Southeast Asia Ministeries of Education Council Organisation (SEAMEO)</li> <li>Dr. Colum de Sales Murphy, Founder and President, Geneva School of Diplomacy</li> <li>Prof. Norbert Hounkonnou, President of the Benin National Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters (ANSALB) and ICMIPA-UNESCO Chair</li> <li>Dr. Juan Manuel Martinez Garcia, Director of Development, General-Directorate of Curricular Development, Secretariat of Public Education, Mexico.</li> <li>Ms. Yetnebersch Nigusie, Right Livelihood Award Laureate and Senior Inclusion Advisor Light for the World</li> <li>Prof. Dr. Christoph Stückelberger, President and Founder, Globethics.net Foundation, Switzerland</li> <li>Edgar Morin French philosopher, sociologist, UNESCO Chair of Complex Thought and largely considered founder of Transdisciplinarity</li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:00	Recommendations and Support Statements from Regional Meetings on ERF's BIE proposals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Ethel Agnes Pascua-Valenzuela, Deputy Director for Programme and Development, SEAMEO</li> <li>Dr. François Vallaëys, President, Union of University Social Responsibility for Latin America (URSULA) - 78 Latin American member universities</li> <li>Victoria Kanobe Kisaakye, Programmes Coordinator, UNESCO Regional Office for Eastern Africa, Uganda</li> <li>Prof Abdeljalil Akkari, Faculty of Psychology and Sciences of Education – Research Team in International Dimensions of Education, University of Geneva</li> </ul>

12:00- 12:30	<p>Country/institutional support statements</p> <p><i>Acknowledge the regional stakeholders' meetings jointly organised during 2017 by the Education Relief Foundation (ERF) and its partners, namely the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organisation (SEAMEO), the Nigerian Academy of Science (NAS), the Centre for Applied Linguistics (CAL), Globethics.net Foundation (GE.net) and the Geneva School of Diplomacy as global contributions to our efforts in moving the SDG4 agenda forward in the regions of Southeast Asia, Latin America, Africa, and the Global North;</i></p> <p><i>Take note of the recommendations collated from the regional stakeholders' meetings on youth development through balanced and inclusive education by the adequate training of teachers with our Balanced and Inclusive Education (BIE) pedagogies to support culturally responsive school environments.; and</i></p> <p><i>Endorse the need for developing a global guide for ethics, principles, policies and practice for the delivery and uptake of our balanced and inclusive education methodology, based on ERF's four pillars of balanced and inclusive education, which support the principles of intraculturalism, transdisciplinarity, dialecticism and contextuality.</i></p>	<p>Support statements from institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr Ramon Bacani, Director SEAEMO INNOTECH</li> <li>- Mr. Ichiro Miyazawa, Programme Specialist, Lifelong Learning and Literacy Section: Educational Innovation and Skills Development, UNESCO Bangkok</li> <li>- Mr. Opertti Renato Senior Programme Specialist UNESCO Geneva</li> <li>- Dr. Elmar Kuhn, European Academy of Sciences and Arts</li> <li>- Prof Abdeljalil Akkari, Faculty of Psychology and Sciences of Education – Research Team in International Dimensions of Education, University of Geneva</li> </ul> <p>Support statements from country missions – UNOG/Country Delegates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First Secretary Mr Fatjon Demneri Permanent Mission of Albania to UNOG</li> <li>- Second Secretary Ms. Christina Tsenta, Permanent Mission of Cyprus to UNOG</li> <li>- Second Secretary Mr. Bhuwan Paudel, Permanent Mission of Nepal to UNOG (Ministry of Education Delegate)</li> <li>- Mr Samuel Kidiba, Director École du Patrimoine Africain (ÉPA) – Benin</li> <li>- Ms. Baguma Grace, Director National Curriculum Development Center, Ministry of Education, Uganda</li> <li>- Ms. Suraya Norin Ismail, Ministry of Education, Malaysia</li> </ul>
12:30-12:45	<p>Meeting Conclusion</p> <p>Announcement of support statements, endorsements collected from representatives of UNESCO, SEAMEO, URSULA, NAS, ANSALB, Permanent missions to UN in Geneva, country delegates, academia, NGO representatives and supporters of ERF initiative on BIE.</p>	<p><b>TO BE CONFIRMED</b></p> <p>Mr. Alex Mejia (Manager of UNITAR's Decentralized Cooperation Programme (DCP))</p>
12:45 -13:00	<p>Photo Sessions</p>	<p>Group photos</p> <p>ERF &amp; Partners</p>