

EUROPEAN HEARING

Luxembourg, 16 October 2015

Program



16 October 2015: Hearing

Moderator

Gil Steinbach, representative member of the European Agency, Luxembourg

Conference Venue

European Convention Center Luxembourg, Kirchberg, 4, Place de l'Europe

Languages:

Plenary sessions: 20 European Union languages

Working sessions: English

Time

Session

9.00–9.30

Plenary session: Welcome and official opening by:

Claude Meisch, Minister of Education, Children and Youth, Luxembourg;

Martine Reicherts, Director General, Directorate General for Education and Culture, European Commission;

Per Gunnvall, Chair of the European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education

9.30–10.00

Introduction to the Hearing

Cor Meijer, Director of the European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education

Presentation of the six moderators of the working groups (participants in the previous Hearings): Alexandra Gunkel (Germany), Adrià Jané March (Spain), João Marques (Portugal), Thorður Jonsson (Iceland), Pierre Magnan (France), Rhiannon Griffiths (United Kingdom)

10.30–12.00

Working groups

Young participants, divided into six groups

13.30–15.00

Working groups continue

Time

Session

15.30–17.00

Plenary session: presentation of key points from working groups and further discussions

Moderator: Cor Meijer, Director of the European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education

Reports from the working groups

Impressions by Marina Mizhigurska (Latvia) and Elin Brandt Korall (Sweden) (participants in the previous Hearings)

Feedback by László Gábor Lovászy, United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Feedback by Catherine Naughton, Director of the European Disability Forum

17.00–17.30

Closing session

Marianne Vouel, Director of Diversity Education, Luxembourg

Jan Filip Libicki, Member of the Senate, Upper Chamber of the Polish Parliament

Per Gunnvall, Chair of the European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education