

“The teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops”. Henry Adams



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First International Conference of the
Agency for Cooperation in Secondary Education

Duino Castle, Conference Hall
16th April 2008
9.30 – 17.30

Programme

Morning Session 9:00-13:00

- 9:00 Registration**
- 9:30 Opening Speeches: invited authorities are introduced by the President of the United World College of the Adriatic**
Michele Zanetti
- 9:45 Fostering Cooperation in Education: the Role of the Central European Initiative**
Pietro Ercole Ago, Central European Initiative Director General
- 10:00 Innovation in Secondary Education in Europe - Experiences and Challenges**
Richard Bailey, Director of Roehampton University Child Wellbeing Institute and Professor of Pedagogy at Roehampton University
Umberto Margiotta, Full Professor of General Pedagogy and Vice-Rector of the University Ca' Foscari of Venice
- 10:40 Education Reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina: a perspective from a state - building, long term stability angle**
Claude Kieffer, Director, Education Department of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia-Herzegovina
- 11:00 Performance of the Choir of the United World College - Coffee Break**
- 11:30 A Success Story of Innovation in Secondary Education: Presentation of the P.A.C.E. project by teachers and discussion of its key elements**
(Castle Conference Hall, Foresteria, Lecture Room)
- 13:00 Buffet Lunch**

Afternoon Session 14:00-18:00

Looking Towards the Future: the Agency for Cooperation in Secondary Education

- 14:00 Graduation of the PACE teachers**
- 14:15 The Students' Perspective:**
Student Views on Inclusion and Diversity in Education, an European Example
Raffaele Ciambone, Italian Ministry of Education
- Presentation of the Students' Document "Secondary Education for the Future"**
Student representatives from Central and Eastern Europe

15:00 Panel: Secondary Education in Central and Eastern Europe - Visions and Realities

A debate among institutional representatives from Central and Eastern Europe and eminent figures in the field of Secondary Education

Elido Bandelj, *Head of Department for Adult Education at the Ministry of Education and Sports of the Republic of Slovenia*

Piero Cipollone, *President of the Institute for evaluation of the Italian education and training system (INVALSI)*

Letizia De Torre, *State Secretary of the Italian Ministry of Education*

Esad Dželilović, *Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports HNK, BIH*

Amir Hadžić, *Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of the Una — Sana Canton, BIH*

Safet Kešo, *Minister of Education and Science of Sarajevo Canton, BIH*

Ivan Lorenčič, *Headmaster at the II Gymnasium Maribor, former director of Slovenia's Pedagogical Institute*

Dubravka Miljković, *Professor at the Teacher Training Faculty of the University of Zagreb*

Sredoje Nović, *Minister of Civil Affairs of Bosnia-Herzegovina*

Ivana Pilko, *Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of Croatia, Associate from the Directorate for Secondary Education*

Genc Pollo, *Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Albania*

Vesna Mihoković Puhovski, *Director of the Forum for Freedom in Education (Croatia)*

Paul Regan, *Headmaster of the United World College in Mostar*

Ljupčo Spasovski, *Head of Primary and Secondary Education Department Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Macedonia*

Jeff Thompson, *Professor of International Didactics at the University of Bath, former IB Academic Director*

Roberto Uboldi, *General Director for students, Italian Ministry of Education*

Werner Wintersteiner, *University Professor, Alpen-Adria University in Klagenfurt*

17:30 Concluding Remarks

Marc Abrioux, Headmaster of the United World College of the Adriatic