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9.45 - 11.45
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Room 1H1

Lifelong Learning Interest Group meeting
Values education and lifelong learning

After two years of the Covid-19 pandemic and in times when war is raging on European soil, the question of values that are - and should be - taught in the education system and in non-formal learning arises more than ever.

This also goes to the heart of the European project: what values should be at the forefront here, and what role can lifelong learning play to strengthen these values? What status should values such as solidarity, democracy, sustainability, and cultural diversity have? How can transformative lifelong learning convey these values? And how can education and learning build resilience and promote skills needed to deal with those who think differently?

Agenda

09.45 - 10.00: Welcome and opening by the moderator, Gina Ebner, European Association for the Education of Adults

10.00 - 10.15: Joint Action Plan to promote European Values, Csaba Borboly, SEDEC, Committee of the Regions

10.15 - 11.00: Roundtable discussion

Speakers:

- Representative of DG Justice European Commission (name tbc) - EU citizenship rights and values
- Robin Sclafani, CEJI - values, conflict resolution and reconciliation
- Ekaterina Efimenko, ETUCE-CSEE and ETUC - support for teachers, trainers, practitioners
- Prof. Peter Mayo, University of Malta - values in lifelong learning policies

11.00 - 11.20: Open discussion with audience

11.20 - 11.30: Wrap up of the discussion, Giuseppina Tucci, President of the Lifelong Learning Platform

11.30 - 11:35: Wrap up of the discussion: Chair MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen

11.35 - 11.45: Closing statement: President of the European Parliament Roberta Metsola