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Date: 6th of December 2011
Location: European Parliament
Building: Room P3C050, Paul Henri Spaak building (PHS)
Address: 60, rue Wiertz, Brussels

For further information and registration:

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The conference will be interpreted into English, French and Spanish.

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Successful Actions Overcoming Social Exclusion in Europe

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In today's knowledge society, **education can act as a powerful resource to achieve the European goal of social cohesion.** Similarly to the field of medicine in which only those treatments that have been proven to be effective when curing a particular disease are implemented, there is a need to identify those educational and social actions that research has shown can reverse social and educational exclusion. Over the last 5 years, INCLUD-ED Project researchers have collected **solid evidence demonstrating which actions can best overcome inequalities. These will be presented** in the Final INCLUD-ED Conference.

The main objective of this Conference is twofold: 1) **Successful actions in education and in other areas** (employment, health, housing, political participation) **that contribute to overcoming social exclusion in Europe and promote social cohesion will be presented.** 2) **Key messages will be provided in order to develop more efficient educational and social policies** in Europe.

Representatives of administrations and stakeholders who are already carrying out actions based on this scientific grounding and demonstrating that efficiency and equity can be achieved in European public policy will also take part in the conference.

Programme

13:30 – 14:00 **Opening session**

Dr. Ramón Flecha, Main researcher of INCLUD-ED Integrated Project

Dr. Philippe Keraudren, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

Mr. Harald Hartung, DG Education and Culture, European Commission

14:00 – 15:00 **Same resources, better results: Successful educational actions (SEAs) for equity and efficiency**

Coordinator: Dr. Marta Soler, University of Barcelona

Dr. Miranda Christou, University of Cyprus

Ms. Jonna Leinonen, Pre-Primary School Teacher

Ms. Ania Ballesteros, 10 years old student

Dr. Simon Busuttil, Member of the European Parliament

15:00 – 15:45 **Overcoming exclusion through SEAs**

Coordinator: Dr. Mikko Ojala, University of Helsinki

Dr. Suzanne Gatt, University of Malta

Ms. Rachel Schembri, Afterschool Club KLabb Nahla, Malta

Mr. Johannes Theiner, European Parents Association

Mr. Oriol Amorós, Member of the Parliament of Catalonia

15:45 – 16:05 Coffee break

16:05 – 16:50 **SEAs as the basis of Integrative Successful Actions (ISAs) in diverse social areas**

Coordinator: Dr. Teodor Mircea Alexiu, University of Vest Timisoara

Dr. Teresa Sordé, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Dr. Izaskun Alzola, Mondragón Corporation

Mr. Rafael Layón, Family member

16:50 – 17:35 **Building up an inclusive Europe: Improving vulnerable groups' lives**

Coordinator: Dr. Giovanna Campani, University of Firenze

Ms. Anaïs Faure, Centre for European Policy Studies

Ms. Graciela Cerna, Centro Informazione ed Educazione allo Sviluppo

Ms. Rosamaria Cisneros-Kostic, Drom Kotar Mestipen Roma Association

17:35 – 17:50 **Closing session**