

Draft Agenda
Closing Conference of the ETUCE Project
Development of teacher unions' expertise in exiting the crisis through
Quality Education
22 September 2014 – Brussels

Morning session, ITUH, International Auditorium

08:00 – 09:00	<i>Registration</i>
09:00 – 09:15	Opening session and Words of Welcome <i>Susan Hopgood, President, EI</i>
09:15 – 09:30	Introduction to the Conference Topic and the Project <i>Martin Rømer, European Director, ETUCE</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Keynote speech: Maintaining investments in education and training – The role of social partners <i>Sophia Eriksson Waterschoot, Head of Unit for Education and Training in Europe 2020 Governance, European Commission, Directorate-General for Education and Culture</i>
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Q&A</i>
10:15 – 11:15	ETUCE Film-documentary - 'Exiting the crisis through Quality education' (provisional title)
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 11:50	Presentation - Challenges to trade union rights in the education sector in times of austerity <i>Guntars Catlaks, Research Coordinator, EI</i>
11:50 – 12:30	Plenary discussion: Beyond austerity – Exiting the crisis through quality education
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Bus to EESC, 2, Rue Van Marlaent, 1040-Brussels - Registration</i>





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European culmination campaign event

PUBLIC HEARING

EESC – European Economic and Social Committee, Room VM3

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Afternoon session

- 14:30 – 14:45 **Words of welcome and introduction to the topic: Quality Education in times of Austerity and TTIP**
Christine Blower, President, ETUCE
- 14:45 – 15:00 **Culmination of a year of Unite for Quality Education Campaign**
Susan Hopgood, President, EI
- 15:00 – 15:05 **Unite campaign – visual material – results from 1 year of campaign activities**
- 15:05 – 15:25 **The future of Quality Education - European Commission's vision**
Xavier Prats Monné, Deputy Director General for Education & Culture, European Commission, Directorate-General for Education and Culture
- 15:25 – 15:30 Q&A
- 15:30-15:50 **Italian Presidency for maintaining growth-enhancing investments on Education**
Key-note speech, Stefania Giannini, Minister of Education, University and Research, Republic of Italy (tbc)
Conditioned to her acceptance, Representative from the Italian Presidency (tbc)
- 15:50 – 15:55 Q&A
- 15:55 – 16:15 **1st Round table: Investing in Quality teaching, Quality tools and Quality environments - A view forward for Europe 2014-2020**
Sofia Ribeiro, MEP (EPP), MEPs (various Committees-tbc)
- 16:15 – 16:45 **2nd Round table: TTIP – The New Challenge to Quality of Education?**
David Robinson, Senior Advisor, EI; Marco DÜERKOP, Marco Düerkop, TTIP Services lead negotiator, European Commission, Directorate-General for Trade; Mirja Becker, First Secretary, German Permanent Representation to the European Union, Trade Policy; MEPs (various



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16:45 – 17:15

Plenary discussion – Anticipating the impact of trade agreements on Quality Education in Europe – EU and stakeholders’ approach

17:15 – 17:30

Closing Session - Conclusion

Martin Rømer, European Director, ETUCE



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