



QUALITY EDUCATION

Quality, Inclusion and Innovation – Foundations for the Future

27 October 2015

Millennium Convention Centre - Mall of Montenegro
Podgorica, Montenegro

08.30-09.00	Registration of participants and coffee
09.00-09.15	Opening speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Predrag Bošković, Minister of Education▪ Mr. Benjamin Perks, UNICEF Representative to Montenegro
09.15-09.30	Mr. Aidan Thompson, MPhil /Centre Manager, Jubilee Center for Character&Virtues /University of Birmingham Values, virtues and skills for individual and social progress - the role of schools in developing students' character
09.30-09.45	Ms. Anđabacković , Advisor/Bureau for Education What virtues, values and skills should our children learn in schools – My Virtues and Values Initiative
09.45-11.00	Panel Discussion – Character Education –Social and emotional skills for better academic achievement, better jobs and better lives Participants: Mr. Aidan Thompson , Jubilee Centre for Character&Virtues/University of Birmingham; Mr. Radovan Popović , Director/Bureau for Education; Ms. Anđabacković , Advisor/Bureau for Education; Ms. Radmila Bajković , psychologist/J.B. Orlandić Primary School; Mr. Zoran Lalović , Advisor/Bureau for Education; Mr. Radoje Cerović , psychologist/Consultative Team - Moderator: Ms. Ana Pešikan, PhD , Head of the Department of Psychology/University of Belgrade



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11.00-11.30

Coffee Break

11.30-12.00

Ms. Tamara Milić, Head of the Preschool and Inclusive Education Section, Ministry of Education
Ensuring quality care and education from an early age through to secondary education

12.00-13.00

Panel discussion – Ensuring quality care and education for all children

Participants:

Ms. **Nađa Durković**, Editor/Textbooks Publishing Agency; Ms. **Jasna Popović**, special education teacher/Resource Center Podgorica; Mr. **Željko Darmanović**, Director/Resource Center “1. Jun;” Ms. **Senka Živković**, psychologist/PSI “Đina Vrbica”; Ms. **Tamara Milić**, Ministry of Education; Ms. **Anka Đurišić**, NGO Staze;

Moderator: Ms. Anita Marić, Advisor/Bureau for Education

13.00-14.00

LUNCH

14.00-14.45

Keynote speech (via Skype):

Dr Pia Rebello Britto, Senior Advisor for Early Childhood Development/UNICEF, Assistant Professor at the Yale Child Study Center

Latest Scientific Evidence on the Importance of Early Childhood Education and Implications for Public Policies; Early childhood development and Sustainable Development Goals

Questions & answers (Moderator: Benjamin Perks)

14.45-15.15

Mr. Jan Peeters, Coordinator of the Centre for Innovation in the Early Years of the Department of Social Welfare Studies at the Ghent University (Belgium);
Challenges in ensuring quality of preschool education

15.15-15.30

Coffee Break

15.30-16.00

Ms. Arijana Nikolic Vucinic, Director General of the Directorate for Preschool and Primary Education and Education of Children With Special Educational Needs

- **Strategic directions of the reform of the preschool sector – draft Strategy on Early and Preschool Education**

16.00-17.00

Panel discussion – Early childhood education- the future of our society

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17.00-17.15

Mr. Jan Peeters, Ghent University (Belgium); Ms. **Tamara Milić**, Ministry of Education; Ms. **Ljiljana Ivanović**, Deputy Director/Bureau for Education; Ms. **Kristina Mihailović**, Director, NGO Roditelji; Ms. **Duška Ulama**, Director of the “Irena Radović” PSI; Ms. **Tatjana Novović**, Head of the Department for Preschool Education/Faculty of Philosophy

- **Moderator: Ms. Arijana Nikolić Vučinić**, Ministry of Education

“Preschool for All” campaign – changing the behaviours and raising the awareness on the importance of ECE in the North of Montenegro (Jelena Perovic, Communications Officer, UNICEF Montenegro)

17.15-17.30

Closing remarks:

Ms. Arijana Nikolić, General Director of the Directorate for Preschool and Primary Education and Education of Children With Special Educational Needs

Mr. Benjamin Perks, UNICEF Montenegro Representative