

17th National Round Table against discriminations

7th NIEM National Coalition Meeting

Subject: **THE ISSUE OF REFUGEES' ACCESS
INTO THE GREEK EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM**

The event will be held on **Monday 17th December 2018**, at 17.30 pm, in the **ESHEA room (Akadimias 20 str., 3rd floor)**

PROGRAM OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Section A´ (17.30 – 19.00)

Brief greeting from the vice-president of “ANTIGONE” and the ex- member of European Parliament (MEP) Mr. Michalis Tremopoulos

A. THEORITICAL APPROACH AND DESIGN OF A NATIONAL POLICY FOR THE SOCIAL INTEGRATION OF REFUGEES VIA EDUCATION

[Coordinated by Mrs. Maria Delithanasi, journalist]

1) “Theoretical concerns over the content and the addressees of the integration policies”

(the speaker is Mr. **George Tsimouris**, Associate Professor of Social Anthropology at Panteion University & Vice President of Academic CR).

2) “Practices and concerns about the integration of refugees into the educational system of Greece and other countries”

(the speaker is Mrs. **Marina Nikolova**, Assistant Researcher at ELIAMEP and Ph.D. candidate at the University of Peloponnese, Department of Social and Educational Policy)

3) “Right to education: the experience of implementing the Ministry of Education's project on the education of refugee children - benevolent practices, difficulties and challenges for the future”

(the speaker is Mrs. **Aggeliki Aroni**, Head of the Department for the Coordination and Monitoring of Refugee Education of the Ministry of Education)

4) “Student refugees’ Integration in the Greek school: Findings, Concerns and Suggestions”

(the speaker is Mr. **Konstantinos Papachristos**, Dr. of Intercultural Education in EKPA - Coordinator of the Educational Project at the Regional Directorate of Education in Attica)

Conversation Time

BREAK (19.00 - 19.30)

Section B' (19.30 – 21.00)

B. IDENTIFICATION OF POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE ASPECTS IN THE PROCEDURE AND CONTENT OF REFUGEES' INTEGRATION VIA EDUCATION

[Coordinated by Mr. Giannis Eustathiou, journalist]

1) “The course from the reception to the integration of refugee children: The actions of the Institute of Educational Policy with a focus on training and cooperation”

(the speaker is Mr. **Paulos Charamis**, vice-president of the Institute of Educational Policy)

2) “An experiential look at the everyday practical issues of refugee children in education”

(the speaker is Mr. **Yonus Mohamedi**, president of the Greek Forum for the Refugees)

3) “Weaknesses and inadequacies of the educational system in the field of refugees’ social integration”

(the speaker is Mrs. **Elena Papageorgiou**, lessons’ coordinator of the **Immigrants’ Sunday School**)

4) “Teachers’ role and initiatives in the social integration of refugee children in Greece”

(the speaker is Mrs. **Eleni Zografaki**, member of the Board of Directors of the Federation of Secondary Education Officers)

Conversation Time