

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 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) “Project, Designs and Proposals of the Scientific Committee of the Ministry of Education on the Support for Refugee Children”

(the speaker is Mrs. **Eleni Chontolidou**, Associate Professor at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Associate of the Scientific Committee of the Ministry of Education for the Support of Children - Refugees)

4) “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)

5) “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