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INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUES ON EDUCATION PROGRAMME

08.30	Registration	
09.00-09.30	Welcome and opening speeches	Aida Salamanca , Director, British Council Croatia Andrew Dalgleish , HMA, British Embassy Zagreb Blaženka Divjak , Minister, Ministry of Science and Education
09.30-9.40	Event introduction	Artur Taevere , Senior Schools Adviser, British Council
09.40-10.25	Plenary 1 Educating students for their future, rather than our past – evidence from international comparisons	Andreas Schleicher , Director Education OECD
10.25-11.00	Dialogue 1 Moderated by Artur Taevere	Graham Donaldson , Honorary Professor at Glasgow University, Professor in the Robert Owen Centre for Educational Change Boris Jokić , Research Associate, Institute for Social Research Gregor Mohorčič , Director General for preschool and basic education, Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, Republic of Slovenia Andreas Schleicher , Director Education OECD
11.00-11.30	Coffee break	
11.30-12.10	Plenary 2 Curriculum Development and Realisation	Graham Donaldson , Honorary Professor at Glasgow University, Professor in the Robert Owen Centre for Educational Change
12.10-12.50	Plenary 3 Cross-sector work: The Slovenia Syllabus Reform	Gregor Mohorčič , Director General for preschool and basic education, Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, Republic of Slovenia
12:50-13:25	Dialogue 2 Moderated by Artur Taevere	Graham Donaldson , Honorary Professor at Glasgow University, Professor in the Robert Owen Centre for Educational Change Lidija Kralj , Assistant Minister for Strategy and General Education, Ministry of Science and Education Gregor Mohorčič , Director General for preschool and basic education, Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, Republic of Slovenia Andreas Schleicher , Director Education OECD
13:25-13:30	Closing remarks	Aida Salamanca , Director, British Council Croatia
13.30-14:30	Networking lunch	

SPEAKERS

Graham Donaldson

Graham Donaldson has spent over 40 years in education and has worked in schools, universities, local and central government. A qualified teacher of history and social science, he taught and occupied senior local positions in Scotland before working at the national level as a curriculum developer and evaluator. In 1983 he was appointed as one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Education (HMI) and rose to become head of the Scottish Inspectorate (HMIE) from 2002 – 2010. In that role he was chief executive of the agency and Chief Professional Advisor on education to the Scottish Government. He was appointed as an honorary professor at Glasgow University in April 2011 and subsequently (2014) as a professor in the Robert Owen Centre for Educational Change.

In addition to continuing to work with schools and local authorities in Scotland, he has also worked extensively internationally: as a representative of Scotland and the United Kingdom; as a consultant; as an international expert for the OECD; as a contributor to EU conferences; as an independent consultant; and as President of the Standing International Conference of Inspectorates (SICI).

Gregor Mohorčič

Mag. Gregor Mohorčič graduated from the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics and in 2004 he received his master's degree from the same Faculty. In July 2006 he was appointed by the Government as the Director of the National Education Institute of the Republic of Slovenia. He participated in the development project "Level of Mathematics in Mathematics in the 4th Year of the Gymnasium Program" and in the international project "Democracy in Secondary School". In addition, he was an assistant at VŠUP. He has ample experience in international and EU cooperation as Slovene representative at the DG Schools group at EU level.

Currently Mag. Mohorčič is Director General for preschool and basic education at the Ministry of Science, Education and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia.

Andreas Schleicher

Andreas Schleicher is Director for Education and Skills, and Special Advisor on Education Policy to the Secretary-General at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). As a key member of the OECD's Senior Management team, he supports the Secretary-General's strategy to produce analysis and policy advice that advances economic growth and social progress. In addition to policy and country reviews, he oversees the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), the OECD Survey of Adult Skills (PIAAC), the OECD Skills Strategy, the OECD Teaching and Learning International Survey (TALIS), and the development and analysis of benchmarks on the performance of education systems (INES).

Before joining the OECD, Mr. Schleicher was Director for Analysis at the International Association for Educational Achievement (IEA). He studied Physics in Germany and received a degree in Mathematics and Statistics in Australia. He is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the "Theodor Heuss" prize, awarded in the name of the first president of the Federal Republic of Germany for "exemplary democratic engagement". He holds an honorary Professorship at the University of Heidelberg. He holds an honorary Professorship at the University of Heidelberg.

Artur Taevere (moderator)

Artur is a Senior Schools Adviser at the British Council, and an experienced educator and entrepreneur. He has designed and managed international teacher development programmes focused on critical thinking and problem solving, and improving the quality of teaching and learning in low-income contexts. He was part of the core team that created Estonia's Lifelong Learning Strategy for 2014-2020. He has served as the Vice President of Teach For All, Associate Director of Teaching Leaders, and as the Founder and CEO of Good Deed Foundation. Artur has a degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from the University of Oxford.

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