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The UNESCO Chair in Quality Management of Higher Education and Lifelong Learning of the "Lucian Blaga" University Sibiu and the PMM & E Foundation are pleased to organize the THINK TANK

"The Roads Now Taken: Higher Education Responses and Responsibilities for International Migration, Displaced Persons and Refugees"
Nov 4-5, 2019,
The Ramada Hotel, Sibiu, Romania

PROGRAM

Monday, Nov 4 2019

09:30 – 10:00

Registration

Ramada Hotel Foyer (near Alpha Room, 1st floor)

10:00-12:00:

Opening Session (The Alpha Room, 1st Floor)

Chairs: Prof. Silvia Florea, UNESCO Chair of LBUS

Peter Wells, Head of HE Division, UNESCO

Opening Remarks:

Prof. Dr. Ioan Bondrea, Rector, LBUS

Prof. Dr. Constantin Oprean, UNESCO Chairholder, LBUS

Prof. Dr. Dapsy Olatona, Head of PMM & E Foundation

Welcoming Messages: Dr Gigel Paraschiv, State Secretary, Romanian Ministry of National Education

Prof. Ioan Ștefan Groza, Director of the Higher Education Division, Romanian Ministry of National Education

Mr Ani Matei, Secretary-General of the National Commission of Romania to UNESCO

Key Note Addresses: Donald Johnstone Esq. former Canadian politician, lawyer and former Secretary-General of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Dr. Tania Lima, Association of Commonwealth Universities and Director of Global Engagement (UK)

[Followed by official photo-call and Press Conference, the Ministry of Education and organizers]

12:15-13:45

Refreshments for participants/Lunch

14:00-16:15

THINK TANK Roundtable Session 1:

Migration and Education

(Alpha Room 1st Floor)

Moderators: Peter Wells, Head of HE Division, UNESCO

Dr Dapsy Olatona, Head of the Pacesetter MM & E Foundation

Rapporteur: Prof. Eric Gilder, Papua New Guinea

Presentations (90 minutes):

1. **Dr. Nicole Reith**, Program Manager Teacher Training for Refugees | Hogeschool Utrecht | The Netherlands:

Experiences in Refugee Education

2. **Oyeniya Dada**, Nigeria: *Nigerian Illegal Migrants Push Factors and Mindset*

3. **Andriana Coșciug and Mara Birou, Romania:** *Regional Center for Migrants Integration: The Romanian Experience*

4. **Mr Fidelis Cheelo**, Education Officer at Standards Settings Manager at Zambia Qualifications Authority, Zambia: *Presentation*

Discussions and Recommendations (45 minutes)

16:15-16:45 *Afternoon Tea; Coffee break*

16:45-18:00 **THINK TANK Roundtable Session 2:**
Refugees; Investment and Support

(Alpha Room 1st Floor)

Moderators: Dr. Tania Lima, Director of Global Engagement, England (UK)

Dr Dapsy Olatona, Head of the Pacesetter MM & E Foundation, Sydney, Australia

Rapporteur: Scott Eastman, Super forecaster, Good Judgment Inc. NY, United States

5. **Luminița Cioabă**, President of the Roma's Social and Cultural "Ion Cioabă" Foundation, Romania: *Presentation*

6. **Dr Monica Vlad**, President of the Culture and Law" International Association, Romania: *On the Status of Refugees Today*

7. **Dr Dapsy Olatona**, Head of the Pacesetter MM & E Foundation, Sydney, Australia: *Is it impossible in our lifetime?*

8. **Mr Kenneth Johnston**, PA & Office Manager, PMM and E Foundation, Sydney, Australia: *PMM&E Migrant Education Proposal for Romania*

Presentations (60 minutes)

Discussions and Recommendations (30 minutes)

19:30-22:00 Networking Dinner: the Hilton Hotel, Cămara Boierului Restaurant

Tuesday, Nov 5 2019

09:30-11:30 Key stakeholders' Roundtable to prepare the Work Plan, Communique and next steps (Alpha Room, 1st Floor)

- 11:30-12:00 *Coffee break*
- 12:00-12:45 Wrap Up: Closing Session:
Reporting and Recommendations: *The Way Forward*
(Alpha Room, 1st Floor)
Chairs: Dr Dapsy Olatona, Head of the Pacesetter MM &E
 Foundation, Sydney, Australia
 Peter Wells, Head of HE Division, UNESCO, France
 Prof. Silvia Florea, UNESCO Chair of LBUS, Romania
- 13:00-14:30 *Lunch*
- 16:30 *Social program: Walking tour of Sibiu-weather permitting*
- 18:00-19:00 Appointment with the King of the World's Roma, Dorin Cioabă: A
Visit to the Palace
- 19:30 *Dinner*