

DECENTRALIZATION OF EDUCATION AND AUTONOMY OF SCHOOLS

REGIONALIZAÇÃO E DESCENTRALIZAÇÃO DA EDUCAÇÃO E AUTONOMIA DAS ESCOLAS

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European Association for Education Law and Policy (ELA) and the *Portuguese Association for Education Law and Policy (APDE)* is organizing the International Conference on Decentralization of Education and Autonomy of Schools.

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About

It is a simplistic to believe that implementation of decentralisation will necessarily follow as a matter of course of political decision making. Major legislative reforms are not implemented this quickly, even when the system is relatively stable and enjoys adequate resources, and the teaching force is experienced in reform implementation. The efforts made by the politicians towards decentralisation of the educational system carries the risk to culminate in 'verbal innovation' if administrators and teachers are unable substantially to transform their approaches or their way of thinking. The process of decentralisation is a process of reform at all levels in the educational system, that requires leadership at all these levels to implement decentralisation changes successfully. The conference will look at the policy instruments which governments have at their disposal to help them meet their decentralisation objectives.

Aims and Outcome

To look at the policy instruments which governments have at their disposal to help them meet their decentralisation objectives, and discuss best practices. The outcome is a publication of the proceedings and concluding chapter on best practices.

Date

Thursday 13 December 2007 till Saturday 16 December 2007

Conference venue

Auditorium of Law Faculty Lisbon University

Conference Board

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Quinta-Feira, 13 de Dezembro de 2007 Thursday, 13 December 2007	
	Arrival of Participants Chegada dos participantes
From 18:00	Informal Meeting and Get-together with Participants Encontro informal dos participantes
PART 1 GENERAL OVERVIEW: AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND CHALLENGES OF DECENTRALISATION AND AUTONOMY SESSÃO 1 PERSPECTIVAS GERAIS: FINS, OBJECTIVOS E DESAFIOS À DESCENTRALIZAÇÃO E À AUTONOMIA	
Friday, 14 December 2007	
08:30	Registration Recepção
Opening Session Sessão de Abertura	<i>Chair:</i> <i>Presidência:</i> António Sampaio da Nóvoa , Reitor da Universidade de Lisboa
09:00 – 10:00	Opening Addresses: Discursos de abertura Prof.ª Dr.ª Maria de Lurdes Rodrigues (Ministra da Educação) Prof. Dr.ª Maria da Graça Carvalho (BEPA, União Europeia) Prof. Dr. Jan de Groof (Chargé de Mission to UNESCO for the Right to Education, ELA, College of Europe, Tilburg University, Belgium) Prof. Dr. António Pedro Barbas Homem (Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa, Presidente da APDE) DG JRC/DG EAC
Theme 1 Regionalization and municipalisation of education and tools of decentralization and support to regional and local administrators Tema 1 Regionalização e municipalização da educação e instrumentos para a descentralização e apoio da administração regional e local	
	<i>Chair:</i> Prof. Dr. Jan de Groof (Chargé de Mission to UNESCO for the Right to Education, ELA, College of Europe, Tilburg University, Belgium)
10:00 – 10:20	Prof. Dr. Walter Bercka – Professor da Universidade de Salzburg
10:20 – 10:40	Prof. Dr. Charles Russo – Universidade de Dayton
10:40 – 11:00	Prof. Dr. Ingo Richter – Professor e Investigador Universitário, Berlin

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11:20 – 11:40	Coffee Break Pausa para café
11:40 – 12:00	Prof. Dr. Nina Ranieri – Professora da USP e Governo do Estado de São Paulo
12:10 – 12:30	Prof. Dr. André Legrand – Professor and former rector of Paris X Nanterre
12:30 – 13:00	Meet the Panel, Q&A Debate
13:00	Lunch Almoço
Theme 2 Autonomy of schools and comprehensive support to headteachers and school authorities Tema 2 Autonomia das escolas e instrumentos de apoio às autoridades das escolas	
	<i>Chair:</i> Prof. Dr. Hermann Avenarius (Deutsches Institut für Internationale Pädagogische Forschung)
14:00 – 14:20	Prof. Dr. Charles Glenn (Boston University)
14:20 – 14:40	Prof. Dr. João Barroso (Professor Catedrático da Faculdade de Psicologia e Ciências da Educação University of Lisbon)
14:40 – 15:00	Dr. Teresa Morais – Assistant Professor Faculty of Law Lisbon University
15:00 – 15:30	Meet the panel, Q&A Debate
16:00	Coffee Break Pausa
Theme 3 The legal framework for decentralisation and mechanisms to measure the directions to be followed Thema 3 Enquadramento jurídico da descentralização, instrumentos para avaliar as direcções a seguir	
	<i>Chair:</i> Prof. Dr. Paulo Otero
16:30 – 16:50	Prof.ª Dr.ª Carla Amado Gomes – Professora da Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa
16:50 – 17:20	Prof. Dr. Pedro Gonçalves – Professor da Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Coimbra
17:20 – 19:00	Round Table Mesa Redonda
20:00	Reception and Dinner Recepção e Jantar

PART 2

CASE STUDIES AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES OF DECENTRALIZATION OF EDUCATION

SESSÃO 2

EXPERIÊNCIAS DE DESCENTRALIZAÇÃO DA EDUCAÇÃO

Saturday, 15 December 2007

Sábado, 15 de Dezembro de 2007

Theme 3

Case studies: Portugal, its autonomous regions and its municipalities

Thema 3

Portugal: as regiões autónomas dos Açores e Madeira e as experiências de municipalização

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Pedro Barbas Homem**

09:30 – 09:50 Regional Secretary for Education Azores

09:50 – 10:10 Regional Secretary for Education Madeira

10:00 – 10:20 Vereador

10:20 – 10:40 Meet the panel, Q&A
Debate

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Theme 4

Financing decentralization of education

Thema 4

Descentralização da educação e meios financeiros

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Pedro Barbas Homem**

11:00 – 11:20 **Dr. Fernando Gurrea** – Subsecretário de Estado da Educação, Espanha

11.20 – 11:40 **Dr. Eduardo Cabrita** – Secretário de Estado Adjunto e da Administração Local

11:40 – 12:00 **Prof. Dr. Manuel Porto** – Professor Faculdade de Direito Universidade de Coimbra

12:00 – 12:20 **Prof. Dr. Paul Zoontjens** – Professor Tilburg University

12:40 – 13:00 Meet the panel, Q&A
Debate

13:00 Lunch
Almoço

Theme 4

International experiences of decentralization of education

Thema 4

Experiências internacionais de descentralização da educação

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Walter Berka** (Salzburg University)

14:00 – 14:15 **Prof. Dr. Ann Blair**, Professor Law Faculty at Leeds University

Prof. Dr. Neville Harris, Professor Law Faculty at Manchester University

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14:15 – 14:30	Prof. Dr. Martinez Lopes-Muñiz – Professor Catedrático da Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Valladolid
14:30 – 14:45	Prof. Dr. Laura Lundy , Professor at Queens University, North Ireland
14:45 – 15:00	Prof. Dr. Theodore Fortsakis , Professor Law Faculty of Athens University
15:30	Meet the panel, Q&A Debate Coffee Break
16:00 – 18:00	Round Table
	<i>Chair:</i>
18:00 – 18:30	Meet the panel, Q&A Debate
18:30	Prof. Dr. Jan de Groof, Dr. Gracienne Lauwers (ELA) Summary of the Conference Results
20:00	Reception and Dinner
Sunday, 13 May 2007 Domingo, 16 de Dezembro de 2007	
	Departure of the Participants Partida dos Participantes

