

# Education in Ukraine – the freedom of choice. The development of private educational establishments.

11 – 12 June 2009

*Kyiv, Vorovskogo Str., 18/2, room 207 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Scientific Council Room)*

*The Rector's Office of Kiev City Pedagogical University B.D. Grynchenka*

## **THE GOAL:**

**Discussion and approval of the legislative amendments for the purpose of the development of private educational establishments in Ukraine.**

### **Main topics:**

- The level of development of private education in Ukraine.
- International framework of laws in education.
- National experience in the development and financing of private education.
- Experiences in European countries (including former communist countries) on law reforms of the education system.
- State and private education: modern challenges and alternatives.
- The discussion of legislative amendments for the support and development of private education in Ukraine.
- The peculiarities of the development of private confessional educational establishments.

## **Participants:**

- Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
- State Committee on Nationalities and Religions of Ukraine
- State Committee of Ukraine for Regulatory Policy and Entrepreneurship
- Committee for Science and Education of the Supreme Council of Ukraine
- Head Administration of Education and Science of Executive Body of Kiev City Council (Kiev City State Administration)
- Permanent Commission of Kiev City Council for Education and Science
- Borys Grinchenko Kyiv municipal Pedagogical University (Institute for Leadership, Innovations and Development)
- Ukrainian Association of Religious Knowledge
- Ukrainian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs
- The Bureau of Greco-Catholic Church for the government relations
- NGO “Association of Private Educational Establishments of Kyiv”
- Council of Christian Churches of Ukraine
- NGO “Institute of Religious Freedom”
- UNESCO representatives
- Experts
- NGO's

## The program of the seminar

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### 11 June 2009 The Seminar.

**Moderators of the seminar** – Mrs. Olena Movchun, Head of NGO “Association of Private Educational Establishments of Kyiv”,  
priest Roman Nebozhuk, Head of The Bureau of Greco-Catholic Church for the government relations.

9:30 – 10:00	The registration of the participants.
10:00 – 10:10	Opening address from the organizers.
10:10 – 10:30	The presentation of the private education features in Kiev.
10:30 – 11:30	The presentation of experts’ materials.
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break.
12:00 – 13:00	The presentation of experts’ materials.
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch.
14:00 – 15:00	The work in groups.
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break.
16:00 – 16:30	General discussion, summary.

### 12 June 2009 Round Table

**Moderator** – Mrs. Ludmila Parashchenko Head of The Agency of Educational Policy Development.

9:30 – 10:00	The registration of the participants.
10:00 – 10:15	Opening address.
10:15 – 10:30	The presentation of <b>Jan de Groof</b> : « <i>International (UN, EU and Council of Europe) framework of laws and regulations for a pluralistic educational system</i> »
10:30 – 10:45	The presentation of the private education features in Kiev.
10:45 – 11:00	The presentation of national experts’ summary.
11:00 – 12:00	Discussion.
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee break.
12:15 – 12:45	The presentation of <b>Gracienne Lauwers</b> : « <i>Experiences in European countries on law reforms for a pluralistic educational system</i> »
12:45 – 13:00	The presentation of <b>Wim Bos</b> : « <i>Dilemmas and solutions in the relations between state and non state actors in the field of education</i> »
12:45 – 13:00	Summary.
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch.
14:30 – 15:30	Transfer to the Humanitarian Gymnasium “Harmony”. Address (Kyiv, General
15:30 – 17:30	Jmachenko, 14)
17:30 – 19:00	The presentation of the Humanitarian Gymnasium “Harmony”. Dinner.