



Mission Report

Global High Level Meeting on Balanced and Inclusive Education

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B. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity

1. The Education Relief Foundation is a non-profit organization that serves to promote new approach to education that emphasizes balanced and inclusive education. ERF' with its global partners convened the Global High Level Meeting to study and endorse the Framework of Balanced and Inclusive Education in partnership with the Geneva School of Diplomacy, Nigerian Academy of Sciences, the Globethics.
2. The meeting presented recommendations collated from the Global regional stakeholders meetings by SEAMEO Secretariat in Bangkok, Panama and the Africa.
3. The meeting also endorsed the need to develop a global guide for ethics, principle, policies, am practice for the delivery of balanced and inclusive education.
4. ERF attempts to utilize the platform to develop a Guide for Code of Ethics on Balanced and Inclusive Education.

C. Participants

1. Education Relief Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland
2. SEAMEO Secretariat
3. Globethics Secretariat
4. National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Africa

5. Centre for Applied Linguistics

D. Organizer/s

1. Education Relief Foundation
2. Globethics Secretariat

E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

1. The meeting started with the opening speeches of ERF Board Secretary, Mr Peter Fell and a welcome note from Mr Robert Blum, Head of Circle Diplomatique of Geneva
2. Keynote addresses was delivered by Mr Emile Mathieue Lang Former Culture and Education Minister of France
3. Panel Presentations
 - Dr Gatot H Priowirjanto, Director of SEAMES presented SEAMEO as an international organization with its key education priority areas
 - Prof Norbert Hounkonnou of Benin National Academy of Sciences and ICMA Unesco Chair explained the importance of BIE
 - Dr Juan Manuel Martinez- Garcia from Secretariat of Public Education of Mexico presented the initiatives of Latin America on BIE
 - Ms Yetnebersch, Right Livelihood Award talked about the inclusive education as responsive to people with disabilities
 - Prof Dr Christopher Stickerberger, President and Founder of Globethics in Switzerland presented his message on the recommendations from the Panama meeting.
4. Recommendations and Support Statements
 - I have presented the Recommendations from the SEAMEO Sec and ERF July workshop on BIE policy notes and proposals

The other presentations from diff regional meetings that provided endorsement to ERF Statements are:

- Dr Francios Ballets, form the Union of University for Social Responsibility for Latin America;
- Dr Victoria Kanobe, Unesco Regional Office for Uganda
- Prof Abdekalil Akkari, University of Uganda
- Dr Ramon Bacani, SEAMEO INNOTECH
- Mr Ichiro Miyazawa of UNESCO Bangkok
- Mr Operatti Renato, UNESCO Geneva
- Dr Elmar Khun of the European Academy of Sciences and
- Dr Samuel Kadiba, of Benin.

F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. SEAMEO Secretariat Directorates are speakers in the high-level meeting.

G. Follow-up Actions Needed

1. ERF SEAMEO Collaboration endorsed during the 40th HOM and for notation of the SEAMEO Council.
2. To develop roadmap for Priority no 2

H. Photos



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