



Seminar for Ministers for Compulsory Education

Brussels, 9 July 2010

Thursday 8 July

- 16.00 – 19.00 Check-in for meeting participants at the Radisson Blu Royal Hotel
- 20.00 Official Dinner at Magritte Museum

Friday, 9 July

- 9.00 – 9.30 Check-in for meeting participants at the Radisson Blu Royal Hotel
- 9.30 – 10.00 Opening,
- *Mrs. Marie-Dominique Simonet, French-speaking Minister for Compulsory Education and Social Promotion*
- *Commissioner Androulla Vassiliou, Commissioner responsible for education and training, youth and sports, culture and audiovisual affairs, and multilingualism*
- 10.00 – 10.30 Presentation by two ministers of the policies in their countries to foster the acquisition of skills in reading, mathematics and sciences
- *Mrs. Isabel Alçada (Portuguese Education Minister)*
- *Mrs. Katarzyna Hall (Polish Education Minister)*
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 – 12.45 Debate
- *The French-speaking Minister for Compulsory Education and Social Promotion shall pass the floor to European Ministers responsible for the acquisition of skills in reading, mathematics and sciences*
- 12.45 – 13.00 Group photo
- 13.00 – 14.45 Lunch
- 14.45– 16.45 Presentation by two ministers of the policies in their countries in the field of early school leaving
- *Mrs. Marja van Bijsterveldt-Vliegenthart (Secretary of State for Education, Culture and Science)*
- *Mr. Ángel Gabilondo (Spanish Education Minister)(TBC)*
- Debate
The French-speaking Minister for Compulsory Education shall give the word to European Ministers on the debate linked to early school leavers
- 16.45-17.00 Conclusions
- *Mrs. Marie-Dominique Simonet, French-speaking Minister for Compulsory Education and Social Promotion*

