



## **II ALEXANDRIA EDUCATION CONVENTION FOR INTERCULTURAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION IN THE EURO- MEDITERRANEAN REGION**

**16-18 DECEMBER 2012  
ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT**

### **CALL FOR PARTICIPATION**

Following the organization of the 1<sup>st</sup> Alexandria Education Convention and on the basis of its main recommendations, the Anna Lind Foundation, ALF, and the Swedish Institute Alexandria, SwedAlex, organize the 2<sup>nd</sup> Alexandria Education Convention from 16 to 18 December 2012.

The focus of the II Alexandria Education Convention is to involve the selected participants in a consultation process for the launch of a programme on Intercultural Citizenship Education and the production of a learning resource in this field addressed to the formal and non formal education sectors.

The programme aims to support the development of educational practices and activities designed to help young people and adults play an active part in democratic life; in addition, it will support participants to exercise their rights and responsibilities in society, enhance their feeling of belonging to the community, local and global, as well as sensitising them to understand and appreciate the normality of different worldviews, customs and ways of life among human beings. This is a project which will help communities and individuals to find their voice in society and value the richness of cultural diversity as a source of social, cultural and economic development.

The education resource on intercultural citizenship in the Euro-Mediterranean region should provide skills and tools for teaching and learning about values of dialogue, pluralism, respect, democracy, social participation and social cohesion which can enhance the role of the "Euromed Intercultural Citizen" as an agent of change within multi-cultural societies. The resource should on the one hand provide knowledge about key concepts related to intercultural citizenship education with a clear focus on the Euro-Mediterranean region and on the other it should provide concrete skills to the target group through the presentation of exercises to be developed in the formal and non-formal sector. The handbook constitutes the basis for the development of a training programme in the region for educators and will be complemented by an online platform for the presentation of relevant resources and the regular update of its contents. The final publication of the resource is foreseen at the end of 2013.

#### **THEMATIC FOCUS**

Within the overall theme of the Convention "Intercultural citizenship education in the Euro-Mediterranean region" the following topics are to be discussed and will form the basis for the development of education

resource and training programmes in the Euro-Mediterranean region:

### **Embracing diversity**

Including the concepts of identity building, global and local reality, minority issues, cultural diversity, learning to live together, etc.;

### **Education for change**

Including the concepts of deconstruction of power relations and transformation processed in society, critical thinking skills, etc.;

### **Pro-active citizenship building**

Including the concepts of inclusive citizenship core values, participation and the civil society role and capacities etc.;

## **FORMAT**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Alexandria Education Convention will be structured around plenary sessions and working groups. The plenary sessions will be devoted to stimulate a discussion among the participants related to their education experience in each of the thematic, the challenges they face within their local reality and the way they suggest to address the issue; while the working groups to review the specific contents and teaching methodology developed by the authors of the resource for the presentation of the topics in the handbook, gather case studies and the activities they consider useful to develop with their target audience.

## **PARTICIPANTS**

Educators in the formal and non formal education sectors who could act as multipliers of the programme for Intercultural Citizenship Education within their communities are invited to participate in the Alexandria Education Convention. Around 40 participants will be selected through this Call and an equal balance between European and southern Mediterranean participants will be ensured.

Participants should express an interest to act as multiplier of the programme and be involved in future activities for the promotion of education for intercultural citizenship in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

## **APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS**

Educators in the formal and non formal education sectors and representative of educational institutions interested in participating in the II Alexandria Education Convention should fill in the below application and send it back by mail to [education.convention@euromedalex.org](mailto:education.convention@euromedalex.org) by 15 October 2012.

Selected participants will be notified by 30 October and their travel and accommodation arranged by the organizers (arrival date foreseen on 15 December 2012).

## APPLICATION FORM

This form must be completed in English or French (with preference for English),  
and sent by e-mail to [education.convention@euromedalex.org](mailto:education.convention@euromedalex.org) before Monday 15 October 2012, 17h Egyptian  
time.

### I- PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: .....

Surname: .....

Gender:  Male  Female

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy): 01/05/1969

Nationality:

Profession:

### II- ORGANIZATION

Name of the organization: :  
(If member of one of the ALF national networks, please write the name as registered in the ALF database)

Address of the organization:

Street: City/ Postal Code:

Country :

Telephone (including international prefix:

Mobile phone (including international prefix):

Fax (including international prefix):

E-mail: mhdeth@yahoo.com

Website: newhebron.ps

Does your organisation belong to an ALF Network?  Yes  No

If so, please indicate the country: .....

If you want to check if your organisation is member, please visit our website [www.euromedalex.org/networks](http://www.euromedalex.org/networks) .

Please note that your name and the above contact details (except for the mobile phone number) will be displayed in the participant list.

How would you describe your organization?

- Local / Regional Authority
- Non-Governmental Organization
- Private Company
- Public Institution

- Public/ Private Non-Profit Foundation
- Other, please specify:

**Short Description of the Aims and Activities of your Organization:**

**What is your role/main responsibility within your organisation?**

### III – COMPETENCES

**Please provide information about your experience and expertise in the field of intercultural citizenship education (or on some specific topics) in the Euro-Mediterranean region:**

### IV – SUGGESTED TOPICS

**Please indicate some case studies and activities you would like to present during the Alexandria Education Convention and which you think could be integrated in the resource for Intercultural Citizenship Education in the Euro-Mediterranean region:**

**Please indicate some resources and links to initiatives or organisations which you consider could enrich the online portal for intercultural citizenship education in the Euro-Mediterranean region to be launched by the Anna Lindh Foundation:**

### V - MOTIVATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS

**What is your motivation for participating in the Alexandria Education Convention?**

### VI – FOLLOW-UP

Please explain how you would contribute to the follow-up of the Alexandria Education Convention:

## VII – LANGUAGES

Please certify your level of English:

Comprehension:	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic
Speaking:	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic
Writing:	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic

Please certify your level of Arabic:

Comprehension:	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic
Speaking:	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic
Writing:	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic

Please certify your level of French:

Comprehension:	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic
Speaking:	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic
Writing:	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic

Other languages (please indicate if Very Good, Good, Average or Basic):

## VIII – VISA

Do you require a visa to enter Egypt?  Yes  No

If YES, please carefully provide the following information:

Full name as written in the passport: .....

Date and place of birth: .....

Home address: .....

Passport number: ..... Country issuing the passport: .....

Passport issue date: ..... Passport expiry date: .....

Country where you intend to apply for a visa: .....

## IX- TRAVEL

Please specify the nearest airport / train station (city, country) from which you intend to depart from (in case of selection):

## X- SPECIAL NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS

Do you have any special needs or requirements (e.g. special dietary needs, disability, etc.)? Please specify:

## XI - SIGNATURE

Date:

Electronic signature (optional):

**Please note that selected participants should commitment to become members of one of the Anna Lindh Foundation Network if their organisation is not already member in one for the forty-two National Networks: Please find the full list of member organisations at <http://www.euromedalex.org/networks> and procedure for registration at <http://www.euromedalex.org/networks/join>**