



Neoklis Sylikiotis. Appointed Minister of Interior on 29 February 2008, a post he had previously held from September 2006 to July 2007. Since 1995 Mr Sylikiotis has worked for the Central Committee of the Progressive Party of the Working People (AKEL) and was the head of the Education Office of the party and a member of the Education Council. 1987 has worked for the United Democratic Youth Organisation (EDON) at its student and international relations department and afterwards he was its Central Organizing Secretary. During 1988-91 he served as General Secretary of the Pancyprian Federation of Student Unions. Studied Mechanical Engineering at Aachen Polytechnic in Germany. During his studies he was highly involved with the students' movement. He was one of the pioneers in the founding of the Progressive Movement of Cypriot Students in West Germany, the Cypriot Students Association of Aachen and of the Federation of the Cypriot Students Association in West Germany of which he was the President. He was born in Limassol on 24 January 1959. He is married to Adroula Ioannou and they have one son.



Andreas Demetriou. Born in Strongylo, Famagusta, 1950. Married to Julia Tsakalea with two sons, Pantelis and Demetris. BA in Psychology and Education, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Graduate Studies in Psychology, University of New South Wales, Australia. PhD in Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Member of the academic staff of the Department of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (1975-96) and Professor of developmental psychology (1992-96). Professor of psychology, University of Cyprus (1996-present). Visiting Fellow or Professor at several Universities and lectured for seminars on cognitive development at more than 50 Universities. Member of many learned societies, including the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction, the Society for Research in Child Development, and the American Psychological Society. Chairman of the Department of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (1992-96) and of the Department of Education, University of Cyprus (1996-98). Vice-Rector and Acting Rector of the University of Cyprus (1999-2003). Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Cyprus (2004-06). President of the Interim Governing Board of the Technological University of Cyprus (2004-08) and of the Conference of Rectors of the Universities of Cyprus (2007-08). Published more than 150 books and articles on cognitive development. His work advances a new comprehensive theory of cognitive development. Several journals devoted special issues in the discussion of his theory of cognitive development.



Elsie Christofia. Born in Pelendri village, Limassol District, on October 7, 1952. In 1955 she moved to Limassol with her family. After graduating from the Girls' Gymnasium I in Limassol in 1970, she went to Moscow where she studied at the Institute of Social Sciences. In 1972 she married Demetris Christofias, current President of the Republic of Cyprus and for many years Secretary General of the Central Committee of the AKEL party. She has two daughters and one son: Marianna aged 34, who is a teacher and mother of two children, Christina, aged 30, a graduate of the National Theatre of Greece as well as graduate of the Law School of the University in Athens and Christos aged 25, a graduate of the Department of Political Sciences of the Panteion University of Athens. Worked in the Pancyprian Federation of Women's Organizations (POGO) (1975-77). Since 1977 until recently, she was working for the Nicosia-Kerynia District Committee of AKEL. Member of the Central Committee of AKEL, of the Nicosia-Kerynia District Committee of AKEL and member of POGO's General Council. Chairs or participates in various charitable foundations and associations. Her main personal interests include theatre, music, and art in general.



Caitriona Ruane. Sinn Féin Party member, is Minister for Education in the Northern Ireland Assembly and a Member of the Local Assembly for South Down. She has had an interesting and varied career starting out in sports as a professional and full-time tennis player, playing for Ireland from 1980 - 1983. From 1983 to 1988 she worked as human rights Project Officer in Nicaragua and then as Latin America Project Officer for the Anti Poverty and Irish relief charity, Trocaire. Since 1988 Caitriona has worked closer to home as Co-ordinator for Human Rights Centre, Centre for Research and Documentation, Belfast, 1997 - 01 and as Director of Feile an Phobail West Belfast (West Belfast Festival). From 2001 to the present she has been Chair of the 'Bring Them Home campaign' and Equality and Human Rights Spokesperson for her party. Other achievements

include: 1981 Irish Tennis Player of the Year and was awarded the 2000 Aisling 'Person of the Year'. Caitriona is married with two children, speaks several languages, has particular interests in human rights, community development, hill walking and sport. She has travelled extensively throughout Africa, Asia and Latin America and Europe.



Siobhán Fitzpatrick. Chief Executive of Early Years the Organisation for young children, has been in post since 1989, having worked previously for the statutory sector within Health and Social Services in Northern Ireland. Early Years is the largest group-based early years organisation working in Northern Ireland, currently with 1,000 member groups including playgroups, parent and toddler group, day care groups and after school provisions. In her role as Chief Executive, Siobhán has responsibility for policy and strategic development, relationships with the Inter-departmental Group on Early Years, Childcare Partnerships and Pre-school Education Advisory Groups. She also manages cross border relationships and international partnerships. Siobhán is the European representative on the World Forum Foundation for Early Years Care and Education and President Elect of ISSA. The International Step by Step Organisation for Eastern Europe and the former CIS countries. Siobhán acts as Chief Executive of High/Scope Ireland and chairs an all Ireland Cross Border Project Management Group with the Border Counties Childcare Network which is implementing a Cross Border Early Years Management and Leadership program, a Special Needs program for early years staff and a Respecting Difference Programme. She is married with three grown daughters.



Michael Wardlow. Current Chief Executive Officer of NICIE (since 1995). Within this role he helps parents develop integrated schools for their children. In this role he meets with local politicians, media, and representatives of other educational and peace-building bodies to promote the growth and development of integrated education in Northern Ireland. Prior to this, following seven years in commerce, the majority of Michael's work experience, both paid and in a voluntary capacity, has been in the area of reconciliation, focusing on youth work and leadership training. He has worked in almost 40 countries and has carried out a number of evaluations of peace building projects in Europe, Asia and Africa and continues to be involved in reconciliation and peace building work both at home and on a wider scale through his membership of various committees both locally and nationally. Michael holds both Bachelor's and Master's degree from Queens University Belfast and is currently in the process of completing a Doctorate in Education at Queens. Professionally, Michael is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development and a fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute. Michael is married with two children and lives in Dundonald, a suburb of Belfast.

Petrina McFarland. Age 27. Born in Newtown Stewart, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland. Daughter of Sidney (deceased) and Margaret McFarland and one sister Sabrena. Went to School in Omagh, County Tyrone. Attended Stranmillis University College Belfast for four years where she studied a BEd Religious Education and Mathematics (Secondary). When she left university she joined Cullybackey High School, County Antrim, where she taught at first Religious Education and Information and Communication Technology and then later Religious Education and Physical Education. She has been teaching for five years in a school of over 700. She has enthusiasm for working with children and she knows from her experience that the teaching profession is one that is very rewarding and satisfying. She was involved in the Immigration, Emigration, Racism and Sectarianism Project for two years (2006-08) which proved to be very successful. At her spare time at the minute is filled with preparing for her forthcoming wedding in July!

Marie Hoeritzauer. Worked in the area of intercommunity education for nearly ten years. From 2001-2005 she managed The Churches' Peace Education Programme (CPEP), an initiative of the thirteen main Protestant Churches and the Catholic Church. This programme brought together pupils from primary schools along the border between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. From 2006 to 2008 Marie coordinated the Immigration, Emigration, Racism and Sectarianism Project (IERS). The external evaluator in the final evaluation of the IERS stated: "The Project is distinctive and significant in terms of its breadth of thematic scope, and its efforts to address difficult and potentially sensitive issues with honesty and openness. The Project fulfilled its objectives of building contact, understanding and friendships between pupils and teachers on both the cross-border and cross-community axes." Marie met her husband, Josef, while she was teaching Chemistry at Rabaul High School in Papua New Guinea. Josef was an Austrian Volunteer working at Ulugunan High School. They live just a field from the house in Co. Down, Northern Ireland where Marie grew up. Josef and Marie have four children.



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Υπό την αιγίδα του Έντιμου Υπουργού Εσωτερικών κ. Νεοκλή Συλικιώτη

Nicosia, Hilton, Saturday 9 May 2009

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

08.30 Registration of the Participants

09.00 WELCOME ADDRESSES

Nikos Mesaritis, Chairman of the Reconstruction & Resettlement Council

Neoklis Sykiotis,
Minister of the Interior, President of the ministerial committee for the RRC

SPEECHES, PRESENTATIONS

09.10 Andreas Dimitriou,
Minister of Education & Culture,

09.25 Elsie Christofias, **Wife of the President of the Cyprus Republic**

09.40 Caitriona Ruane,
Minister for Education in the north of Ireland,
"Diversity and Equality in Education, in the north of Ireland"

Break (10.30-11.15)

11.15 Siobhan Fitzpatrick,
Chief Executive of the Early Years Project,
"Fostering Positive Attitudes in Young Children"

11.40 Michael Wardlow, Chief Executive of Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education,
"Faultlines in Education: the Northern Ireland Experience"

12.00 Marie Louise Hoeritzauer,
Former Project Officer of IERS Project
Louise Gildea, Head of Geography,
St Louis Grammar School Ballymena
Petrina McFarland, Teacher
Shannon Louise McCloskey, Student,
St Louis Grammar School Ballymena
"Immigration, Emigration, Racism and Sectarianism"

13.00 END OF THE SEMINAR



Lefkoşa, Hilton, Cumartesi 9 Mayıs 2009

ÖZEL KONUKLAR

08.30 Katılımcıların Kayıt Olması

09.00 HOŞGELDİN KONUŞMALAR

Nikos Mesaritis,
İmar ve İskan Konseyi Başkanı

Neoklis Silikiotis, **İçişleri Bakanı,**
İmar ve İskan Bakanlık Komitesi Başkanı

KONUŞMALAR VE SUNUMLAR

09.10 Andreas Dimitriu,
Milli Eğitim ve Kültür Bakanı

09.25 Elsie Christofias,
Kıbrıs Cumhuriyeti başkanının eşi

09.40 Caitriona Ruane, **Kuzey İrlanda Eğitim Bakanı,**
"İrlanda'nın Kuzeyinde Karşılıklı Anlayış İçin Eğitim"

Ara (10.30-11.15)

11.15 Siobhan Fitzpatrick,
Chief Executive of the Early Years Project,
"Genç çocuklarda olumlu yaklaşımı teşvik etmek"

11.40 Michael Wardlow, Chief Executive of Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education,
"Eğitimeleki Yanlışlar – Kuzey İrlanda Deneyimi"

12.00 Marie Louise Hoeritzauer,
Former Project Officer of the IERS Project
Louise Gildea, Head of Geography,
St Louis Grammar School Ballymena
Petrina McFarland, Öğretmen
Shannon Louise McCloskey, Öğrenci,
St Louis Grammar School Ballymena
"Dogmatizm ve İrkliliğin Göçü Hakkında"

13.00 SEMİNERİN SONU

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ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΣΕΜΙΝΑΡΙΟΥ

08.30 Εγγραφή Συνέδρων

09.00 ΧΑΙΡΕΤΙΣΜΟΙ

Νίκος Μεσαρίτης, Πρόεδρος Συμβουλίου Ανοικοδόμησης & Επανεγκατάστασης

Νεοκλής Σουλικιώτης, **Υπουργός Εσωτερικών, πρόεδρος υπουργικής επιτροπής για το ΣΑΕ**

ΟΜΙΛΙΕΣ - ΠΑΡΟΥΣΙΑΣΕΙΣ

09.10 Ανδρέας Δημητρίου, **Υπουργός Παιδείας & Πολιτισμού**

09.25 Έλση Χριστόφια, **Σύζυγος Προέδρου Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας**

09.40 Caitriona Ruane, **Υπουργός Παιδείας Βορείου Ιρλανδίας**
"Διαφορετικότητα και Ισότητα στην Παιδεία στην Βόρεια Ιρλανδία"

Διάλειμμα (10.30-11.15)

11.15 Siobhan Fitzpatrick,
Chief Executive of the Early Years Project,
"Καλλιέργεια θετικής προσέγγισης σε παιδιά νεαρής ηλικίας"

11.40 Michael Wardlow, Chief Executive of N Ireland Council for Integrated Education,
"Δυσλειτουργίες στην Εκπαίδευση – Εμπειρία από την Βόρειο Ιρλανδία"

12.00 Marie Louise Hoeritzauer,
Former Project Officer of the IERS Project
Louise Gildea, Head of Geography,
St Louis Grammar School Ballymena
Petrina McFarland, Καθηγήτρια
Shannon Louise McCloskey, Μαθήτρια,
St Louis Grammar School Ballymena
"Μετανάστευση, Ρατσισμός και Δογματισμός"

13.00 ΛΗΞΗ ΣΕΜΙΝΑΡΙΟΥ

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