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INVITATION

To the joint seminar of the European Commission Representation in Slovakia and institute INEKO

How to increase the quality and efficiency of education in Slovakia

Objective: Identification of policies for enhancing the quality and efficiency of education
Date: 06/03/2014
Venue: Representation of the European Commission in the Slovak Republic, Palisády 29, Bratislava
Languages: Slovak, English, simultaneous interpretation

In the Strategy Paper [Europe 2020](#) European Commission states: “In spite of reforms in 2012 there is scope to further improve the quality and labour-market relevance of education. Slovakia also needs to improve educational outcomes of children from marginalised communities“. According to the OECD ([PISA 2012](#)) “Between 2003 and 2012 there was a clear trend towards schools using student assessments to compare the school’s performance with district or national performance and with that of other schools.” If Slovakia wants to improve the results in PISA and reach the level above the average, the country needs to increase investment to education. Slovakia simultaneously needs to maintain high efficiency by measuring its results, among other measures. These steps are necessary to avoid the fate of countries with significantly higher expenses on education and worse results.

Program:

09:00 – 09:15	Registration
09:15 – 09:20	Dušan Chrenek, Head of European Commission Representation in Slovakia
09:20 – 09:35	Eugen Jurzyca, INEKO
09:35 – 09:50	Jan Trzuszczynski, The Directorate General for Education and Culture (DG EAC) of the European Commission
09:50 – 10:05	Štefan Chudoba, State Secretary, Ministry of Education SR
10:05 – 10:20	Ondřej Šteffl, SCIO
10:20 – 10:35	Štefan Kiss, Institute of Financial Policy, Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic
10:35 – 10:50	Miroslav Beblavý, Member of Parliament, National Council of the SR
10:50 – 12:00	Discussion
12:00 – 13:00	Refreshment

RSVP by 28/02/2014 to the address kovacik@ineko.sk. Due to the capacity constraints we accept limited number of responses in the order in which they will come.