

AGENDA

TORINO PROCESS 2018-20 IN KOSOVO: POLICY-MAKERS ROUND TABLE

Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Pristina

31 JANUARY 2019



Inspired by the EU Copenhagen process which tracks developments in vocational education and training in EU member states, the Torino Process is an evidence-informed analysis of VET policies in the ETF partner countries. A core principle of the Torino Process is ownership and participation of all key stakeholders in the participating countries, including social partners and civil society. The Torino Process enables partner countries to monitor the implementation of VET reforms, assess progress and impact on citizens and agree about future priorities.

ETF launched the first round of Torino Process in 2010. In 2018-2020, the Torino Process will be implemented for the fifth time (previous rounds took place in 2010-11, 2012-13, 2014-15, 2016-17). Kosovo has participated in all rounds.

The fifth round of Torino Process in Kosovo¹ was announced to the main stakeholders during a mission of ETF in Pristina on 5-6 November 2018. Since then the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, assisted by an expert contracted by the ETF, launched the consultations with stakeholders,

¹ This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence – hereinafter 'Kosovo'.





with a view to collection of relevant data and evidence and compiling the NRF (National Reporting Framework).

The objectives of the meeting on 31 January are a) to discuss the preliminary findings and evidence collected so far and identify remaining information to be compiled as inputs to the Process 2018-20 country report, and b) to agree on the next steps and timeframe.

Logistical Arrangements

The event will take place at the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.

The event is in English with interpretation.

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Chair: Valbona Fetiu- Mjeku, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Registration and welcome coffee |
| 09.30 – 10.00 | Welcome and introduction <i>Shyqiri Bytyqi, Minister of Education, Science and Technology</i> <i>Carmo Gomes, Head of Country Intelligence Unit, European Training Foundation</i> <i>Stergios Tragoudas, Programme Manager – EU policies - Education Task Manager, European Union Office in Kosovo</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Introduction to Torino Process 2018-20 round <i>Presentation: Abdelaziz Jaouani, Torino Process Coordinator, European Training Foundation</i> <i>Discussion</i> |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Torino Process 2018-20 in Kosovo: preliminary findings <i>Dukagjin Pupovci, VET expert</i> <i>Discussion</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Parallel working groups <i>Topics: TBD</i> <i>Facilitators: TBD</i> |
| 12:30 – 13:15 | Torino Process 2018-20 in Kosovo: inputs to the country report <i>Reporting back from the working groups and discussion</i> |
| 13.15 – 13.30 | Conclusions and next steps <i>Arlinda Beka, National Torino Process Coordinator, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology</i> <i>Carmo Gomes, Head of Country Intelligence Unit, European Training Foundation</i> |
| 13.30 – 14.30 | Lunch |

