



## WORKING GROUP EDUCATION

The areas of education, training, youth and culture are primarily the competence of the Member States. A cooperation framework on education and training policies aims to converge national policies and the attainment of shared objectives through an open method of coordination, which led to the “Education and Training 2010” program, which integrates all actions in the fields of education and training at European level. As regards cultural diversity, Member States need to uphold the principles enshrined in Article 151 of the EC Treaty and ensure that their international commitments allow for preserving and promoting cultural diversity. Member States need to have the legal, administrative and financial framework and necessary implementing capacity in place to ensure sound financial management of the education, training and youth Community programmes (currently Leonardo da Vinci, Socrates, Youth).

- **Purpose:** the purpose of the WG Education will be to review the organisational structures in place serving the donor coordination as well as the role of the state institutions and non-governmental organisations in the process. Mutual learning is an important tool for advancing the donor coordination. Albania which is ahead in donor coordination in the education sphere will present its experience.
- **Method:** The WG will start its work with a short introduction by the Deputy Prime Minister of Albania, Mr. Halit Shamata. Mr. Henrik Faudel from the European Training Foundation will present short analysis of the state of play of the donor coordination in the education field. The third part of the work of the WG Education will be a case study where Kosovo will be reviewed as a best practice example applying the sector wide approach. On the donor side Sweden, Norway and the World Bank will present donor coordination perception of two different type of donors – a state and a financial institution. The representative of the RCC will present progress in developing a regional approach.

Three to four questions will be tabled by the moderator to the panel.