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Expert seminar "Federalism in Education"

October 4, 2017

16.30 – 16.45	Opening speech by Prof. Jan De Groof
16.45 – 17.10	Presentation of the Report on Federalism in Education in Russia by Dr Szymon Jankiewicz and Nadezhda Knyaginina
17.10 – 18.30	Discussion

Place of the event: Moscow, 16/10 Potapovsky Pereulok, office 309

List of participants:

Prof. Jan de Groof, Academic supervisor of the Center for Education Law, Institute of Education, HSE University, Professor at the 'College of Europe' in Bruges (Belgium) and the University of Tilburg, President of the European Association for Education Law and Policy (Belgium)

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Prof Irina Abankina, Director of the Institute for Education Development, Institute of Education, HSE University (Russia)

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Prof. Lubov Dukhanina, Deputy of the State Duma of the Russian Federation (Russia)

Prof. Konstantin Knyaginin, Academic Director of the Presidential Library named after Boris Yeltsin (Russia)

Nadezhda Knyaginina, Junior research fellow of the Center for Education Law, Institute of Education, HSE University (Russia)

Oleg Leshukov, research fellow of the Institute of Education, HSE University (Russia)

Yulia Linskaya, Head of the Department of the Office of the President of the Russian Federation for Science and Education Policy (Russia)

Prof. Elena Lukyanova, Professor at the Dept. Constitutional and Administrative Law of the Faculty of Law, HSE University (Russia)

Dr Svetlana Maslenikova, Associate Professor at the Dept. of Constitutional and Administrative Law of the Faculty of Law, HSE University (Russia)

Dr Vitaly Matveev, Head of the Laboratory for Education Law of Moscow City University (Russia)

Prof. Alexey Mayorov, Deputy Head of the Apparatus of the Committee of the State Duma of the Russian Federation for Education and Science (Russia)

Prof. Pablo Meix Cereceda, Professor at the Law School of Albacete (University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain) and on International Human Rights Law at the National School of the Judiciary of the Dominican Republic (Spain)

Dr Natalia Putilo, Head of the Dept. of Social Legislation of the Institute of Legislation and Comparative Law under the Government of the Russian Federation (Russia)

Prof. Ingo Richter, Honorary Professor at the University of Tuebingen and Paris Nanterre University, Chairman of the Irmgard-Coninx-Foundation (Germany)

Dr Artemy Rozhkov, vice-rector of Moscow City University (Russia)

Dr Maria Smirnova, LLM, PhD, Associate Human Rights Officer, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Human Rights Council Branch; senior research fellow of the Center for Education Law, Institute of Education, HSE University (Russia)

Prof. Oleg Smolin, Deputy of the State Duma of the Russian Federation (Russia)

Dr Sergei Zair-Bek, Leading Expert at the Center of Social and Economic School Development, Institute of Education, HSE University (Russia)

Topics for discussion:

- Is Russia a federal country in fact? Are there any differences between the Russian Federation and other federations?
- Implementation of federalism principle in education policy.
- What are the principles of division of powers between center and regions? Legal framework of division of powers.
- Constitutional and other jurisprudence.
- How strong is influence of the regional authority on the right to education in Russia and in other countries?
- Why do we have existing division of powers in education between the federation and regions? Is it insufficient or redundant?
- Does the curriculum depend on the regional authority?

- What is the "unity of educational space"? Do other countries use similar political or legal concepts? Unity of educational space (in Russia) vs. educational equality (in other countries).
- What changes are required in this area?