

EUROPEAN POLICIES FOR E/QUALITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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Abstract

The rapidly changing world is creating several and new challenges, while globalization, instead of producing similar conditions, creates disparities, so every one of us is continually affording major troubles. We should admit that international Organisations and international Offices and Agencies try to manage very interconnected, but difficult questions. The major problems are poverty and inequality. In 2015 we are facing a global phenomenon of mass migration with an incredible amount of people going from East to West. Among so many persons, there also are many women and children. Signing 2015 the celebration of 25 years of the Beijing Convention, even if the attention is posed on all the humanity, a special focus is directed to women, due the role they can play in the future for the society at large and not only for the family or small communities. If the United Nations have their Chart on female equity, named Beijing Convention, EU has proposed its one trough the Council of Europe, named “Istanbul Convention”, precisely “Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence” composed by 81 articles. Attached to the OECD is operational the High-Level Expert Group on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress (HLEG), while a related initiative is the Wiki Progress, which has been established to follow-up on the recommendations of the Commission on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress (also known as the Stiglitz-Sen-Fitoussi Commission) and to provide impetus and guidance to the various initiatives currently ongoing on measuring people’s well-being and societies’ progress.

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