

## ***International Conference on Social Literacy***

***16<sup>th</sup> January 2014, Mafra***

### **Conference Rationale**

With the International Conference on Social Literacy its promoters intend to put into debate with the scientific community and public policy agents a broader vision of literacy, in a perspective that considers the full competence for the essential social goal – the individual wellbeing and social prosperity, in other words, human development.

Thus, based on a recent and exclusive research on Social Literacy, the conference brings to debate a wide range of empirical evidence pointing to the urgent need of Social Literacy. It also presents, through the DAVID Project results, proposals to provide constant inspiration for practitioners and solid evidence for decision makers, as they proceed in their efforts implementing holistic educational and training models aimed to the whole person.

The conference will present the results of the pilot test of DAVID System and Database, announcing the first group of 18 European interventions subject to review, as well as the organizations, initiatives or projects awarded with the first and only Certification on Social Literacy in the world. Finally, a European organization will be awarded with the *Social Literacy LED Recognition Award*.

The Conference will include the participation of individuals and organizations from more than 15 countries.

### Conference Program Outline

Venue: *Mafra National Palace*

Date: *January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014*

Official Language: *English*

9.00 – Arrival of participants and Registration

9.30 – Welcome address

*Hélder Sousa e Silva, Mayor of Mafra*

*Marie Louise Coleiro Preca, Minister for Family and Social Solidarity of Malta*

*H.R.H. Princess Laurentien*

9.50 – DAVID: main results and outcomes, towards sustainability

*Moderator: Lourenço Xavier de Carvalho, iLIDH*

*Presentations from the DAVID Partnership*

10.45 – DAVID: external peer review

*Renate Valtin, HLGL*

11.00 – Coffee Break

11.30 – Social Literacy: key competences for human and social development

*Jean Gordon, EIESP and European Journal of Education*

12.00 – Social Literacy: against a backdrop of multiliteracies

*Georgios Tsiakalos, HLGL*

12.30 – End of morning session

13.00 – Lunch (Mafra)

15.00 – A view on Social Literacy taken from the High-Level Group for Literacy Report (2012)

*Moderator: Roberto Carneiro, CEPCEP-UCP, iLIDH*

*H.R.H. Princess Laurentien, Chair HLGL*

15.30 – Social Literacy: values as foundation of competence – report of a Portuguese research

*Lourenço Xavier de Carvalho, iLIDH*

16.00 – Social Literacy Certification: process and steps for 2014

*Ana Cláudia Valente, CEPCEP-UCP*

*Greg Brooks, HLGL*

16.30 – Coffee Break

17.00 – Open and final discussion: European Roadmap for Social Literacy

*Moderator: Jerzy Wisniewski, HLGL*

18.00 – Closing address and Social Literacy LED Recognition Award

*João Delgado, European Commission, School Education Head of Unit*

*Klajda Gjoshja, Minister of European Integration of Albania*

*Jorge Moreira da Silva, Minister of Environment, Spatial Planning and Energy of Portugal*