Programme

Book Launch – Realizing the Abidjan Principles on the Right to Education: Human Rights, Public Education, and the Role of Private Actors in Education

Date and Registration
When: Tuesday 15.06.2021, 16:30 – 18:00 (CEST)
Where: Online – Registration here

NORRAG in cooperation with California State University, Sacramento (CSUS), the Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (GI-ESCR) and the Right to Education Initiative (RTE) is organising the online book launch of Realizing the Abidjan Principles on the Right to Education: Human Rights, Public Education, and the Role of Private Actors in Education on 15 June 2021 from 16:30 CEST.

Join the editors and authors of the book for an interactive panel discussion that will provide a unique overview of the rich discussions in the book, which is edited by Frank Adamson (CSUS); Sylvain Aubry (GI-ESCR); Mireille de Koning (Open Society Foundations) and Delphine Dorsi (RTE).

The third volume in the NORRAG Book Series on International Education and Development, published by E. Elgar Cheltenham (UK), explains the process for the development of the Abidjan Principles, including their articulation of the right to education, the State obligation to provide quality public education, and the regulation of the role of private actors in education.

Agenda 16:30 - 18:00

Welcome and introduction
Moira V FAUL, NORRAG

Presenting the book
Orientation to the Abidjan Principles
Sylvain AUBRY, GI-ESCR
Framing the debates of the book
Frank ADAMSON, CSUS

Deep dive into the chapters
Live or video presentations by the authors
Guiding Principles and the Right to Education
Chapter 2 – Magdalena SEPÚLVEDA CARMONA (video)
Chapter 3 – Jacqueline MOWBRAY (video)
School Choice
Chapter 4 – Roman ZINIGRAD
Chapter 6 – Joanna HÄRMÄ
Private-Private Partnerships In Education
Chapter 5 – Sandra FREDMAN (video)
Chapter 7 – Antoni VERGER, Mauro C. MOSCHETTI, and Clara FONTDEVILA

Private Actors in Education in Francophone and East African Countries
Chapter 9 – Marie-France LANGE (video)
Chapter 8 – Linda ODUOR-NOAH (video)

Q&A with authors and editors
Moira V FAUL, NORRAG

Concluding remarks
Mireille DE KONING, OSF and Delphine DORSI, RTE

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