

NON-STATE ACTORS IN EDUCATION:

„Who chooses? Who loses?“

PRESENTATION via ZOOM

Thursday, 20 January 2022 | 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Simultaneous translation to German, English and Austrian Sign Language

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In one of its 17 Sustainable Development Goals, SDG 4 “Quality education”, the Agenda 2030 highlights the important role of non-state actors: „The ambitious education goal cannot be achieved by governments alone. They need the support of all stakeholders, including non-state actors” (§86). But how are non-state educational institutions involved in the provision of basic and supportive educational goods and services? What is the impact of non-state provision of education on access, equity, inclusion, quality, learning, and efficiency? And what influence do non-state actors and educational institutions exert on education systems?

These are the questions addressed by the Global Education Monitoring Report (GEM) 2021/22.

The GEM Report is published annually by an independent team of experts based at UNESCO, who review the progress towards this international education goal.

The current edition is dedicated to the topic of “**non-state actors in education**”.

While both governmental and non-governmental educational institutions seek to achieve quality education for all, the debate concerning who provides educational services and who and how educational institutions are involved is highly polarised. The report approaches this controversial topic from a variety of analytical perspectives and places the spotlight on four aspects:

- provision
- financing
- governance
- influence and innovation

It focuses on the global interaction and linkage of governmental and non-governmental educational institutions, and how they can benefit from each other.

On 20 January 2022, the GEM Report 2021/22 will be presented in Austria. International and national experts will engage in debate on „non-state actors in education”, and address the current challenges at the global and Austrian levels.

For organizational reasons we kindly ask for registration.

[Registration](#)

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PROGRAMME

20. January 2022

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

10.00: Patrizia Jankovic, Austrian Commission for UNESCO
Doris Wagner BMBWF, Director of the GEM Report

GLOBAL EDUCATION MONITORING REPORT “NON-STATE ACTORS IN EDUCATION: WHO CHOOSES? WHO LOSES?”

10.10: Presentation of the Global Education Monitoring Report 21/22
Manos Antoninis, Director of the GEM Report

10.40: Commentary on global challenges, especially in the global South, Maria Ron Balsera, Action Aid

11.10: Break

PANEL DISCUSSION

11.20: What is the role of non-state actors in Austria’s education system?

PANELLISTS

- Doris Wagner (BMBWF)
- Christian Friesl (IV)
- Lorenz Lassnigg (IHS)
- Gerhard Bisovsky (VÖV)

12.30: Closing

FACILITATOR: Margarita Langthaler, ÖFSE

PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Manos Antoninis

Director of the Global Monitoring Report

Manos Antoninis has been the Director of the Global Education Monitoring (GEM) Report since 2017. He was previously responsible for the monitoring section of the report. He coordinated the financing gap estimates for the 2030 education targets, the projections on the achievement of universal primary and secondary education completion, and the World Inequality Database on Education. He represents the report team in the Technical Cooperation Group on SDG 4 indicators, which he is currently co-chairing. Prior to joining the team, he worked on public finance, monitoring, and evaluation projects in education for 10 years. He holds a DPhil in Economics, completed at the University of Oxford.

Doris Wagner MEd

Director General for General Education and Vocational Education, Ministry of Education

Doris Wagner serves as the Director General for General Education and Vocational Education and Training at the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research. She was Head of the Educational Department at Lower Austria’s Regional Educational Board. During her career, she has held various positions in the private sector, as a teacher at the Vocational School in St. Pölten, as school principal, as well as school superintendent.

Dr. Christian Friesl

Head of Education & Society at the Federation of Austrian Industries

Christian Friesl studied Catholic Theology and Religious Education at the University of Vienna, completed his PhD in Pastoral Theology and achieved an MBA at the Vienna University of Economics. Since 2001, Ass. Prof. at the University of Vienna’s Institute for Practical Theology, and Head of the Research Network “Interdisciplinary Research on Human Values” since 2017. Since 2001, Head of the Department of Socio Politics at the Federation of Austrian Industries; since 2013, Head of the Department of Education and Society.

Dr.in Maria Ron Balsera

Action Aid

Maria Ron-Balsera completed her PhD in Education at Bielefeld University (Germany) in 2014. She also holds an MSc in Human Rights from the London School of Economics and an LLM in Human Rights from Universidad Carlos III in Madrid. She has carried out research at the Institute of Education (UCL) as a visiting research associate, and at UC Berkeley through a research exchange programme. Ms. Balsera is currently working as the Tax and Education Alliance Coordinator for a transnational partnership which brings together ActionAid, Education International, the Global Campaign for Education, the Tax Justice Network, and the Global Alliance for Tax Justice.

Dr. Lorenz Lassnigg

Senior Researcher, IHS-Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna

Lorenz Lassnigg graduated in Educational and Political Science from the University of Vienna. He studied Sociology at postgraduate level. His main research topics include: the evaluation of labour market policies, the relationship between education/skills and employment, educational governance, and lifelong learning policies. His current projects focus on privatisation in education, and regional and local governance in Austrian federalism.

Dr. Gerhard Bisovsky

Secretary General of the Association of Austrian Adult Education Centres

Gerhard Bisovsky received his doctorate, with a dissertation focusing on „State Adult Education Policy since 1970”. From 1996 to 2012, he was the Director of the Viennese Adult Education Centre in Meidling, and from 2008 to 2012 he worked in management at the Educational Guidance and Counselling Network in Vienna. Since 2012, he has been the Secretary General of the Austrian Association for Adult Education Centres, and Chairman of the Austrian Society for Civic Education (ÖGPB) since 2019.