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Hotel Yyldyz, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan

Day 1

8:30–9:00	Registration of participants, Conference Hall of Yyldyz Hotel
Opening and introduction	
9:00–9:30	Session 1 – Opening of the conference, speeches of the Minister of Education and UNICEF Turkmenistan Representative
II. Main part Global and regional overview of inclusive education	
09:30 – 10:00	Session 2 – Status of implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Turkmenistan (Challenges and Opportunities) and inclusive education agenda Chair: UNICEF Representative in Turkmenistan Speakers: Ms. Paula Hunt, UNICEF Regional Inclusive Education Specialist (Switzerland) Institute of Democracy and Human Rights under President of Turkmenistan (Turkmenistan) Discussion Questions & Answers
10:00 - 10:40	Session 3 – What is inclusive education Chair: Representative of Ministry of Education of Turkmenistan Speakers: Ms. Paula Hunt, UNICEF Regional Inclusive Education Specialist (Switzerland) Discussion Questions & Answers
10:40 – 11:10	Coffee break





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11:10 – 13:00	Session 4 – Inclusive education in Europe and CIS Chair: Ms. Judith Hollenweger, Member of the Functioning and Disability Reference Group for the International Classification of functioning, disability and health (ICF), WHO Speakers: “Inclusion in Europe: challenges, strategies and experiences” - Mr. Per Skoglund, European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education (Sweden) “Inclusive Education in the Republic of Moldova: methods and approaches” - Ms. Angela Cara, Partnership for Every Child (Moldova) “Inclusion of people with disabilities in Republic of Belarus: experience of 20 years activities” - Ms. Irina Logvin, Public Organization “Belarus Association for Support to Children with Disabilities and Young Disabled”(Republic of Belarus) “Good practices in inclusive education in the Asia-Pacific Region – Ms. Jazira Asanova, Senior Education Specialist, Asian Development Bank Discussion Questions & Answers
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:15	Session 5 – Legal basis and national policies Chair: Representative of Ministry of Education of Turkmenistan Speakers: “Inclusive Education in Lithuania: Putting theory into practice” – Ms. Regina Labinienė, Ministry of Education and Science of Lithuania (Lithuania) “Early intervention and prevention of institutionalization of children with development difficulties. Early intervention as the 1st stage for advancing towards inclusive education” - Ms. Larisa Samarina, Early Interventions Institute, St. Petersburg (Russia) "Experience of teaching healthy lifestyles and reproductive health for schoolchildren with special needs in inclusive school – Mr. Sergey Sargsyan, Director of Institute of children’s and adolescents “health (Republic of Armenia) “National CFS Certification Package” - Representative Ministry of Education of Turkmenistan (Turkmenistan) Discussion Questions & Answers
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee break (group photo)





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Day 2

<p>09:30 – 10:30</p>	<p>Session 6 – International classification of functioning, disability and health for children and youth (ICF-CY)</p> <p>Chair: Representative of Ministry of Health and Medical Industry of Turkmenistan</p> <p>Speakers: “Promoting inclusive education with the ICF-CY” – Ms. Judith Hollenweger, Member of the Functioning and Disability Reference Group for the International Classification of functioning, disability and health (ICF), WHO (Switzerland)</p> <p>Discussion Questions & Answers</p>
<p>10:30 – 11:30</p>	<p>Session 7 – Inter-agency coordination on inclusive education</p> <p>Chair: Representative of Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of Population of Turkmenistan</p> <p>Speakers: “Implementing the right policy measures at regional and local level” - Ms. Regina Labiniene, Ministry of Education and Science of Lithuania (Lithuania) "Cooperation between education, health and social protection systems: experience of Armenia – Mr. Sergey Sargsyan, Director of Institute of children’s and adolescents’ health (Republic of Armenia)</p> <p>Discussion Questions & Answers</p>
<p>11:30 - 12:00</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>12:00 – 12:40</p>	<p>Session 8 – Inclusive education and de-institutionalization</p> <p>Chair: Representative of Ministry of economy and development of Turkmenistan</p> <p>Speakers: “Reform of the residential childcare system in Moldova and Development of Inclusive Education” - Ms. Angela Cara, Partnership for Every Child (Republic of Moldova)</p>





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	Discussion Questions & Answers
12:40– 13:20	Session 9 – Financing inclusive education Chair: Representative of Ministry of finance of Turkmenistan Speakers: “Financing inclusive education - experiences of introducing inclusive education in Serbia” - Ms. Tinde Kovacs-Cerovic, University of Belgrade and ex-State Secretary of Education (Serbia) Discussion Questions & Answers
13:20 – 14:20	Lunch
14:20– 15:00	Session 10 – Information communication activities for inclusive education: main directions, perspectives and cooperation with mass media Chair: Representative of Ministry of education of Turkmenistan Speakers: “It’s About Ability” campaign – Ms. Jelena Perovic, UNICEF Montenegro Communication for Development Officer (Republic of Montenegro) Discussion Questions & Answers
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:00	Conclusions and wrap up of the conference Minister of Education, UNICEF Turkmenistan Representative
19:00 – 21:00	Official dinner hosted by the Government of Turkmenistan (“Ashgabat” Hotel)

