

Regional Meeting – Europe and Central Asia

Skopje, Macedonia – 2&3 October 2014

Wednesday, 1 st October		
19:00 – 21:00	Inaugural Dinner hosted by the NBRM	
Thursday, 2 nd October		
08:30 – 09:30	Registration and Tea	
09:30 – 10:30	Official inauguration opening: Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Dimitar Bogov, Governor, National Bank, Macedonia• Mr. Zoran Stavreski, Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Macedonia (TBC)• Mr. Dime Spasov, Minister of Labor and Social Policy, Macedonia• Mr. Tefvik Kinik, Executive Vice Chairman, Capital Market Boards of Turkey• Ms. Jeroo Billimoria, Managing Director, Child and Youth Finance International• Youth representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michel Barnier, Vice-President, European Commission – video message	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:30	Financial capability: examples, best practices and policy recommendations <u>Chair:</u> Elita Zulfeari Masha, CEO, Woodrow Wilson School, Macedonia Contributors: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Susana Narciso, Head of Division of Banking Conduct Regulation, Banco do Portugal• Ms. Kristina Nikolovska, Adviser to the Governor, National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia• Mr. Artur Turemka, MasterCard General Manager for the Balkan region, MasterCard Europe	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:30	Global Money Week (moderated by youth representatives)	
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break	
15:00 – 17:00	Parallel sessions	
	1.1 National Financial Education strategies and curriculum integration Contributors: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Ieva Upleja, Head of Working Group for Implementation of National Financial Literacy Strategy, FCMC Latvia• Ms. Nora Sabani, UNICEF, Macedonia• Mr. Sebastian Faryniarz, Acting Team Leader Microfinance and Financial Instruments, Program Framework and Finance for Private Sector Development in Tajikistan, GIZ• Mr. Mircea Muresan, Deputy Director, Communications Division, National Bank of Romania	1.2 School Bank: Examples from the region Contributors: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Louise Entwistle, Government and Public Sector• Market Development Europe, MasterCard• Ms. Ana-Maria Pochi, Account Manager Romania, MasterCard• Mr. Rohnny Swennen, Business Leader, Global Youth Product Development, MasterCard• Mr. Ron van den Akker, Innovations Manager, CYFI
19:00	Dinner hosted by MasterCard, Aleksandar Palace	

Friday, 3rd October			
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and program presentation		
09:15 – 10:15	Assessing the State of the Field in Youth Financial Capabilities: Process Evaluation and its Use for Policy Moderator: Ms. Sue Lewis, Personal Finance Education Group, UK Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sona Lalayan, Coordinator of financial education, Consumer Rights Protection and Financial Education Center Central Bank of Armenia • Ms. Kirsty Bowman-Vaughan, Young People Policy Manager, The Money Advice Service, UK 		
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break		
10:45 – 12:15	Parallel sessions		
	2.1. Youth entrepreneurship and employment Contributors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Isidora Sidorovska, Managing Director, The Management Support Institute • Mr. Lazar Nedanoski, Project manager, Macedonian Enterprise Development Foundation • Mr. Gligor Mihailovski, Manager, SEG Holding • Mr. Ron van den Akker, Innovations Manager, CYFI 	2.2. Financial education programs and the role of the private sector Contributors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Mari-Liis Laaniste, Marketing Manager, Swedbank Estonia • Ms. Irina Sheikina, Head of PR, Home Credit Bank Kazakhstan • Mr. Ivan Novakovski, Business Manager, NOVA International Schools 	2.3. Teacher Training Contributors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Ivana Georgievska, Chief of Party-USAID/YES, Education Development Center • Ms. Sharan Jaswal, Education Director, MyBNK • Mr. Paul Moclair, Afla-Academy Project Leader, Aflatoun
12:15 – 12:30	Coffee break		
12:30 – 13:00	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Dimitar Bogov, Governor, NBRM • Ms. Jerro Billimoria, Managing Director, Child and Youth Finance International • Youth representatives 		
13:00	Lunch and closing refreshments		

Friday, 3rd October – Closed door meetings	
14:30 – 15:30	Closed door meeting on curriculum assessment tool and national implementation publication. Meeting will be facilitated by CYFI staff National stakeholders meetings
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 17:00	Formation of sub-regional committee and national stakeholders meetings