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INES Advisory Group

RENEWAL OF THE MANDATE OF THE INES ADVISORY GROUP

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Date of creation:

28th November 2007

Duration:

31st December 2016

Mandate:

- Summary Record of the 2nd Session of the Education Policy Committee [EDU/EDPC/M(2007)2, Item 6, para. 20 and EDU/EDPC(2007)35/ANN]
- Confirmation by the Executive Committee registered in the Summary Record of its 794th session [CE/M(2008)4, Item 27 and CE(2008)2]

Task

Within the framework of the priorities set for the development of statistics by the OECD Council and the strategic priorities set by the Education Policy Committee, the INES Advisory Group will advise the Education Policy Committee on work on OECD data and indicators of education with a view to informing and assisting its decision-making processes in this field.

The Group will prepare the deliberations of the Education Policy Committee on INES. Specific responsibilities of the Group include: monitoring the outputs, structures and working arrangements of INES as a basis for the formulation of advice to ensure that the INES programme of work is well managed and effectively prioritised within the resources available; providing advice to the Education Policy Committee with respect to the acceptability of proposals advanced **by the INES Working Party and Boards of Participating Countries**; and providing means of horizontal co-ordination of the INES-related work between the **INES bodies** and other education bodies.

Membership

The Advisory Board will be composed of:

- Four members designated by the Education Policy Committee from among OECD members, for a period of two years, renewable up to three terms,
- Two members designated by the CERI Governing Board from among OECD members, for a period of two years, renewable up to three terms,

- One member designated by the Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Committee from among OECD members,
- One member designated by the PISA Governing Board from among its full participants, and one by each of the Boards of Participating Countries for large education surveys from among their members, and
- One member designated by the INES Working Party from among its OECD members.

Delegates to the Education Policy Committee may attend meetings of the Advisory Group.

The Group may invite technical experts to its meetings to give advice on technical matters.

Working methods

The Education Policy Committee will devise appropriate working methods for the Group, which shall provide regular reports to the Education Policy Committee, the CERI Governing Board and the PISA Governing Board.

Relationship with other bodies

The Group shall maintain close working relationships with other relevant bodies of the Organisation, in particular, the Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Committee and the Group of National Experts on Science and Technology Indicators. They will ensure that appropriate linkages are made between the indicators and data programme of work of the Education Policy Committee and the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA).

Evaluation

An evaluation exercise will be conducted prior to the end of the mandate period by the Education Policy Committee. The extent and format of the evaluation will be decided by the Education Policy Committee. The evaluation will be conducted within the framework of the recommendations of the Evaluation Committee.

Duration

This mandate shall remain in force until 31 December 2016, unless the Education Policy Committee decides otherwise.