# Universidade Federal da Bahia Faculdade de Direito da Universidade Federal da Bahia

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Ao Professor Doutor Júlio Cesar de Sá da Rocha MD Diretor da Faculdade de Direito da UFBA

CARLOS EDUARDO BEHRMANN RÁTIS MARTINS, matrícula n. professor associado de Direito Constitucional e Direito da Educação, vem, respeitosamente, perante a Congregação dessa Faculdade de Direito, com base na Resolução n. 02/2016 do Conselho Universitário da UFBA, apresentar proposta de outorga pela UFBA do Título de Doutor Honoris Causa ao Professor Jan De Groof.

Atenciosamente,

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# Proposta de Concessão do Título Honorífico de Doutor *Honoris Causa* pela Universidade Federal da Bahia ao Professor Jan De Groof

Jan De Groof é uma das mais importantes autoridades em Direitos Humanos no continente europeu, na atualidade, tendo dedicado sua carreira acadêmica e profissional ao direito da educação, política educacional e governança, o quadro legislativo da educação, direito internacional e europeu, direito constitucional, direitos fundamentais no domínio da religião, cultura e ética.

Em relação à carreira acadêmica, Jan De Groof é professor no Colégio da Europa em Bruges (Bélgica) no Departamento de Estudos Interdisciplinares Europeus (Estudos Jurídicos, Estudos Políticos e Administrativos, Estudos Econômicos) e titular da Cátedra UNESCO sobre o Direito à Educação. Ele também é professor na School for Business and Society, na Universidade de Tilburg, Holanda, além de atuar como professor no curso de doutorado na Graduate School of Law, e também na Higher School of Economics, National Research University em Moscou, Rússia. Ele foi recentemente nomeado professor extraordinário na Unidade de Pesquisa EduHRight, North West University, Potchefstroom (África do Sul), orientandos alunos de doutorado, vindos de vários continentes, concentrando-se em vários aspectos do Direito à Educação¹.

Anteriormente, Jan De Groof foi professor na Universidade de Ghent (Bélgica), na Universidade de Antuérpia (Direito Público) e tem sido professor visitante e palestrante em universidades ao redor do mundo: Universidade de Boston, Universidade de Lisboa, Universidade de Pretória, Universidade da Malásia, Universidade Seton Hall em Nova York, Universidade Normal de Pequim, Universidade de Pádua e Universidade Hanyang (Coreia), e Universidade Nacional Taras Shevchenko de Kiev, sendo convidado para proferir conferências ao redor do mundo.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cf. https://hosting.uantwerpen.be/ela/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Curriculum-Vitae-van-Prof.-dr.-Jan-De-Groof-in-PDF.pdf

Jan De Groof é conhecido mundialmente, por sua experiência internacional e contribuição para a promoção de direitos fundamentais nas esferas da educação, pesquisa, questões minoritárias e cultura, razão pela qual foi homenageado com a nomeação como Encarregado de Missão da UNESCO (2007-2010) pelo diretor-geral da UNESCO, Sr. Koichiro Matsuura.

Dentre as suas principais publicações sobre o Direito à Educação, Política Educacional, Direitos Fundamentais na Educação, Cultura e Religião, Jan De Groof consta como autor ou coautor de livros (95), capítulos de livros (95) e artigos acadêmicos (109). Além disso, publicou junto com Charles Glenn, um conjunto de perfis de políticas governamentais sobre sociedade civil e educação em todo o mundo, cuja terceira edição, de quatro volumes (novembro de 2012), inclui 100 autores, discutindo 65 países².

Além disso, Jan De Groof organizou e presidiu a Primeira Conferência Mundial sobre Justiça Global e Educação (Haia,Amsterdã, 2004), sendo convidado para coordenar a rede de associações internacionais e regionais de políticas educacionais e direito em todo o mundo, tendo participado da Segunda Conferência Mundial sobre Justiça Global e Educação, ocorrida em novembro de 2012 em Bruxelas, com a cooperação dos mais altos representantes dos Tribunais Internacionais de Direitos Humanos, de diversos Tribunais Constitucionais e de vários Representantes Especiais do Secretário-Geral da ONU.

No Brasil, o Professor Jan De Groof já proferiu cursos e palestras no âmbito acadêmico, em eventos ocorridos na UERJ; em Brasília, em evento organizado pelo MEC; na USP, em cursos organizados pela Professora Titular Nina Ranieri na Cátedra da UNESCO em direito da educação e na Faculdade de Direito da

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Cf. <a href="https://www.lawandeducation.be/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Jan-De-Groof-Re%CC%81sume%CC%81-21122018.pdf">https://www.lawandeducation.be/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Jan-De-Groof-Re%CC%81sume%CC%81-21122018.pdf</a>

UFBA, por pelos menos três vezes em Seminários organizados pelo PPGD, em Seminários organizados pelos Professores Celso Castro, Saulo Casali e Daniel Oitaven, todos sobre direito da educação.

Dentre as Universidades que Jan De Groof já recebeu o título de Doutor *Honoris Causa*, destacam-se os Títulos da Universidade de Pretória (África do Sul, 2015) e da Universidade do Sudeste Europeu (Macedônia, 2016), dentre outros inúmeros prêmios e homenagens recebidas em várias universidades pelo mundo, mas até o presente momento nenhuma Universidade ou Faculdade Brasileira Ihe outorgou o título de Doutor *Honoris Causa*, o que só engrandeceria ainda mais se nossa Instituição fosse a pioneira em prestar homenagem e conceder a honrosa láurea a esse Ilustre Professor que inspira gerações em todo o mundo, na defesa do direito da educação.

# Pede deferimento.

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# Curriculum Vitae of Prof. dr. Jan De Groof

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- Doctorate Faculty of Law and Canon Law, Catholic University of Louvain "Right to and Freedom of Education" (1984);
- Master in Law (University of Antwerp) Magna Cum Laude (primus) (1976);
- Master in Canon Law (Catholic University of Louvain) Summa Cum Laude (1979);
- Bachelor in Law (University Faculties Sint-Ignatius Antwerp) Cum Laude (1973);
- Bachelor in Philosophy and Arts (University Faculties Sint-Ignatius Antwerp) Cum Laude (1973);
- Bachelor in Religious Studies (Catholic University of Louvain) Magna Cum Laude (1977);
- Bachelor in Canon Law (Catholic University of Louvain) Summa Cum Laude (1978);
- Literae humaniores (Classics), Sint-Jan Berchmanscollege in Merksem (Antwerp) (1971);

#### Academic career

- Professor at the *Higher Institute for Public Administration* (Antwerp), 1977 1989, teaching administrative law:
- Professor at the *Sint-Aloysius School of Economics* (Brussels), 1988 1992, teaching international, comparative and national law on education;
- Professor at Ghent University: 1992 until 2002, teaching international, comparative and national law on education;
- Professor at the *College of Europe*, Bruges: from 2002, teaching i.a. international, comparative and national law on education, culture, religion;
- Holder of the 'Right to Education UNESCO Chair' at the College of Europe: from 2010;
- Professor at the 'TiasNimbas School for Business and Society', University of Tilburg (the Netherlands): from 2002;
- Professor at the National Research University, Higher School of Economics in Moscow (Russia): from 2017;
- Extraordinary Professor at the *Edu-HRight Research Unit*, North West University, Potchefstroom (South Africa): from 2018;
- Visiting Professor or invited lecturer at: Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (2015); University of Bahia and University of Sao Paulo (2014); Hanyang University in Korea, Waseda University Tokio (2013); University of Padova (2011, 2010), Seton Hall University of New York (2010), University of Malaya (2010), University of Salvador-Bahia, Brazil (2009), Beijing Normal University (2008), University of Pretoria (2003), South East European University (2002, 2003), University of Lisbon (2001, 2002), Boston University (1995);

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- Member of international evaluation committees for the procedure of granting tenure to academics for University of Boston, University of Southampton, University of Bloemfontein, University of Pretoria, South East European University.
- Training courses on university management for the university leadership of South Africa, (2002), of various Chinese provinces (2001), of top officials from the Russian national and regional Ministries for Education and Scientific Research (1994-2001);

#### Professional career

- *Legal Counsellor* of the successive Minister-President of the Flemish Government and of the Minister of Culture: 1976-1981;
- Scientific Expert to the Centre for Political, Economic and Social Studies (CEPESS), headed by Herman Van Rompuy; portfolio: education, constitutional reform, media, culture, ethics: 1979-1985;
- Chef de Cabinet of the Flemish Minister for Education and Training: 1985-1988;
- Appointed by Royal Decree on 6 July 1987 as Government Commissioner for Universities (Flemish Community, Belgium) from 1988, and previously at the Interuniversity Institute for Tropical Medicine (ITG).

#### Major Awards

- Doctor Honoris Causa, at the University of Pretoria (South Africa), 5 April 2015;
- Doctor Honoris Causa, at the South-East European University (SEEU) in Tetovo (Macadonia), 18
   November 2016;
- *ANV-Visser-Neerlandia-price*, on 8 September 2010 in Oisterwijk (Netherlands);

#### PhD. Tracks

#### a) Promotor of defended Ph.D thesis

- Ausrine Pasvenskiene, Legal justification of academic freedom as a fundamental right: is it sufficient?, 2017.
- Georgia du Plessis, The Right to Religious Freedom in the and the Inclusion of a South African Public School with a Religious Ethos, 2017.
- Anna Magrietha Truter, Education in the best interests of the child: A case study of rural schools in KwaZulu-Natal, University of Pretoria, 2015.
- Mariette Reyneke: The Best interests of the Child in School Discipline in South Africa, Tilburg University, 2013.
- Gracienne Lauwers, The Impact of the European Convention on Human Rights on the Right to Education in Russia: 1992-2004, University of Tilburg, 2005.

# b) Co-promotor or Member of Doctoral Jury

- Niels Noorlander, Recht doen aan leerlingen en ouders: de rechtspositie van leerlingen en ouders in het primair en het voortgezet onderwijs, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 2005.
- Anne Van Wageningen, De staat van de universiteit: een rechtsvergelijkende studie naar de institutionalisering van de universiteit in Nederland, Frankrijk en Nordrhein-Westfalen, Universiteit Twente, 2003.
- Machteld Verbruggen, Tussen subsidiariteit en harmonisatie: een onderzoek naar de instrumenten voor het voeren van een Europees onderwijsbeleid, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 2001.

## Other academic and policy positions and duties

#### a) International

- International Member of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine, Department of Higher Education, since 2018;
- Full elected member of the Club of Rome EU-Chapter (CoR-EU), since 2018;
- Consultor of the Congregation for Catholic Education (Vatican) appointed by Pope Franciscus, since 2016;
- Consultant of the Commission for the African Union.
- Chair of the Law Conferences in the framework of the World Conference 'Educating Today and Tomorrow. A renewing passion' (Vatican and Castel Gandolfo, November 2015);
- Elected Deputy Chair of the Appeals Committee of the 'European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education' (EQAR), since 2015;
- Team Leader of the EU-project 'Rule of Law Higher Legal Education in Iraq': May 2013-November 2014;
- UNESCO Chargé de Mission to the Assistant Director-General for the Right to Education" (from 12/06/2007 until 30/06/2010);
- Member of the Wissenschaftlichen Beirat des Instituts für Bildungsforschung und Bildungsrecht e.V. (IfBB), Ruhr-Universität Bochum, since 2011;
- *European Science Foundation*, Strasbourg: Chairman of the *Euro HESC Review Panel* on Research Projects in the Humanities concerning the higher education policy: 2007-2012;
- Founder and Chairman of the "European Association for Education Law and Policy" (E.L.A.), since 1993;
- Founder and editor in chief of the "European Journal of Education Law and Policy" published by Kluwer Law International, Dordrecht (1997) and of the "International Journal of Education Law and Policy" published by Legal Wolf Publishers, The Hague (2005);
- Co-chair of the Task Force of the Expert Committee of the Commission of the African Union on the Strategy for Innovation and Research for Africa: 2012;
- Chairperson of the First and the Second World Conference on the Right to Education, Amsterdam/The Hague (2004), Brussels (2012);
- Consultancy work for national governments concerning draft legislation; Missions at the request of EU, Council of Europe, OECD, UNESCO, World Bank, Ukraine, Slovakia, Russia, Ukraine, Morocco, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan;
- At the request of the international community: Co-founder and Member of the 'International Board' of the *South East European University* (Tetovo Macedonia);
- Assignment with the High Commissioner for Minorities former minister Max Van der Stoel (OSCE) with regard to diplomatic commissions concerning national minorities in the Balkan region, Romania and Hungary (1999-2001).
- Project Leader for South Africa with regard to preparing new legislation on education and on reform of the State (1994-1998) and with regard to the "Implementation of the Constitution" project in cooperation with the Constitutional Court of South Africa (1996-1998);
- Chairman of the *International Research Committee of Legal Experts*, which has been advising the Douma and Russian Government about the drafting of legislation with regard to education and research for the Russian Federation of Independent Republics, 1992 2002;
- Member of the International Academy for Education Law (Moscow, 1994); Reviewer for international academic journals; Member of the Editorial Board of the Russian 'Teachers Journal', and of the Center for Educational Policy Studies Journal (C.E.P.S. Journal), Member of the board of Institut für Bildungsforschung und Bildungsrecht e.V. an-Institut der Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Juristische Fakultät;
- Member of the Committee of the "Legislative reform in higher education" project of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg (1992 - 1998);
- Chairman of the "Editing Board" of the Program "Legislating for Higher Education in Europe" of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg (since 1993);
- Belgian representative on the Board of Directors for the "Centre for Educational Research and Innovation"

- (C.E.R.I.) of the OECD. (1989 1995);
- National coordinator of the OECD project "International Indicators and Evaluation of Educational Systems" (I.N.E.S.) (1990-1995) and Chairman of the Flemish interdisciplinary academic I.N.E.S. group (until 1996);

#### b) Federal and Flemish Community

- Founder and Chairman of the "Interuniversitair Centrum voor Onderwijsrecht" (I.C.O.R.), since 1990;
- Founder and editor in chief of the 'Tijdschrift voor Onderwijsrecht en Onderwijsbeleid', [Journal for Education Law and Policy], Kluwer Law (1990) and Die Keure Uitgeverij (2002);
- Chairperson of the Expert Committee on "Good Governance in higher education and research" (2010-2013) and of the similar Expert Committee on Culture (2013);
- Member of the Expert Committee installed by the Flemish Radio and Television Broadcasting Company (VRT) (2014-2015).
- Expert to the Advisory Commission to the Prime Minister of Belgium in preparation of "International Conference on Federalism", Brussels (2004), and co-chair of the 'Education Chapter'
- Vice-chair of the 'Foreign Cultural Policy Committee the Netherlands-Flanders' (2002 2012).
- Chairman of the federal "Association for Political and Social Studies" (Société d'Etudes politiques et sociales (S.E.P.S.) Vereniging voor Politieke en Sociale Studies (V.P.S.S.)) (1991-1997) succeeded by the Honorary Prime Minister, Leo Tindemans;
- Co-founder and member of the General Assembly of the Interuniversity Centre for Applied Ethics Catholic University of Louvain (since 1991);
- Chairman of the Official Jury which advises for the Flemish Government on the awarding of the biennial
  Official Prize "Prijs van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap Johan Fleerackers" [Flemish Community Award];
  Chairperson of the academic jury for the Academic Chair "Johan Fleerackers", State University of Leiden
  and Catholic University of Louvain (1989-1999);
- National Vice-Chairman (1991-1995) and Member of the *Permanent National Culture Pact Committee* (1978-1986).
- Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Children and Youth Theatre (Het Paleis): (1997-2013);
- Head of the Remuneration committee and member of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Opera and the Royal Ballet of Flanders, Kunsthuis: from 2012;

## Résumé of the CV of Prof. dr. Jan De Groof

Jan De Groof (Belgium, °1953) has dedicated his academic and professional career to education rights, education policy and governance, the legislative framework of education, international and European law, constitutional law, fundamental rights in the domain of religion, culture and ethics. His professional activities can be divided into three main domains: (i) Academic Career; (ii) International Expert and Mandate Holder of various International Organizations and Conferences; and (iii) University Governance.

He recently received an Honorary Doctorate of the University of Pretoria (South Africa), giving "recognition to his significant role as leader in various fields of education and law, his global influence in education law during the late 20th and the 21th century, as well as his assiduous campaigning for justice and good governance in education". He is also honoured with the Honorary Doctorate at the South East European University (Tetovo, Macedonia).

He is lately elected as Deputy Chair of the Appeals Committee of the 'European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education' (EQAR) and as full member of the Club of Rome – EU Chapter (CoR-EU).

He is appointed (2016) by Pope Franciscus as Consultor on Education for the next five years.

He chaired both World Conferences on the *Right to and the Rights in Education*. He also presided the Law Conferences in the framework of the World Conference 'Educating Today and Tomorrow. A renewing passion' (Vatican and Castelgandolfo, November 2015).

#### (i) Academic Career

Jan De Groof is currently professor at the 'College of Europe' in Bruges (Belgium) at the European Interdisciplinary Studies Department (Legal Studies, Political and Administrative Studies, Economic Studies) and holder of the UNESCO-Chair on the Right to Education. He is also professor at the TIAS School for Business and Society (the Netherlands) at the University of Tilburg where he also acts in his capacity of promoter of Ph.D at the Graduate School of Law, and also at the Higher School of Economics, National Research University in Moscow (Russia). He recently is appointed as extraordinary professor at the Edu-HRight Research Unit, North West University, Potchefstroom (South Africa).

His doctoral students, coming from several continents, focus on various aspects of the Right to Education.

Formerly, Jan De Groof was professor at Ghent University (Belgium), at the University of Antwerp (Public Law), and he has been visiting professor and lecturer at universities worldwide: Boston University, University of Lisbon, University of Pretoria, University of Malaya, Seton Hall University in New York, University of Salvador-Bahia and Sao Paulo in Brazil, Beijing Normal University, University of Padova and Hanyang University (Korea), Taras Shevchenko National University of Kiev. He was invited for conferences worldwide.

Jan De Groof is known for his international experience and contribution to the promotion of fundamental rights in the sphere of education, research, minority issues, and culture. He was honoured with the appointment as *UNESCO Chargé de mission* (2007-2010) by UNESCO's director-general Mr. Koichiro Matsuura.

Jan De Groof publishes extensively on the Right to Education, Education Policy, Fundamental Rights in Education, Culture and Religion, as author or co-author of books (95), book chapters (95) and academic articles (109). He co-edited, with Charles Glenn, a set of profiles of government policies on civic society and

education worldwide, of which the third, four-volume, edition (November 2012) includes 100 authors discussing 65 countries. He lectured on 'Academic Freedom' and his book on 'Civic Education' (Nijmegen: Wolf Legal Publishers) with Prof. Thomas Misco is recently published.

Jan De Groof has organized and chaired the *First World Conference on Global Justice and Education* (The Hague, Amsterdam, 2004) during which he was unanimously asked to pilot the network of international and regional education policy and law associations worldwide. The *Second World Conference on Global Justice and Education* took place in November 2012 in Brussels with the cooperation of the highest representatives of the international Courts of Human Rights, many Constitutional Courts and several Special Representatives of the UN Secretary-General.

He chaired the legal conferences within the World Congress 'Educating Today and Tomorrow, A Renewing Passion' of the Congregation for Catholic Education in the Vatican and in Castelgandolfo on 17 November 2015 – 22 November 2015 and held the concluding speech in the Plenary Session in the Pope Paul VI Hall.

De Groof was recently appointed as International Member of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine, Department of Higher Education.

#### (ii) International Expert and Mandate Holder of Various International Organizations and Conferences

Jan De Groof has been entrusted frequently with international assignments and has acted as an expert for OECD, the EU, the Council of Europe and the World Bank. He has fulfilled several missions with H.E. Max van der Stoel, the previous OSCE High Commissioner for National Minorities in the Balkan region and has acted as one of the five founding fathers of the 'South East European University (SEEU)' after the civil war in Macedonia.

He was asked to steer an international panel of experts on the EU Program "Rule of Law" in Iraq and neighbouring countries (2013-2014). He was also invited to co-chair at the request of the Commission for the African Union the Task Force in charge of drafting a research and innovation policy for Africa and for the Pan-African University (2011-2012).

He provided at large consultancy and advisory services to legislatures and the government in the Russian Federation (1990-2002), South Africa (1995-2005), and Central and East European countries on education, research policy, constitutional rights and human rights. The topics for consultancy vis-à-vis the South African leadership concerned constitutional and human rights in the domain of education, religion, language, culture, but also the repartition of competences between the national state and the provinces, techniques of reconciliation, ...

He is founder and chairman of the 'European Association for Education Law and Policy' (1993) and co-founder of similar academic platforms in the Russian Federation, South Africa and Latin America. In this capacity, he is also responsible for fund raising for capacity building projects. Prof. De Groof organized training courses on university management for the academic leadership of various Chinese provinces. He organized several summer schools for (post-)doctoral students.

Jan De Groof served as the President of the 'EuroHESC Review Panel' on 'Research in Humanities' of the 'European Science Foundation' (Strasbourg 2007-2012).

He is the European member of the 'Council of Senior Advisors' of the *International University Presidents Association*, accredited to the UN. He has coordinated the missions of the Flemish Rector's Conference to the universities in Israel and Palestine (2010-2011) and he was currently organizing academic workshops with experts from both regions.

De Groof embraced sustainability of academic cooperation thereby making successful use of European calls under the Framework Programme, the Lifelong Learning Programme, and the TEMPUS Programme.<sup>1</sup>

He chaired a high profile commission, financed by the 'National Bank of Belgium' on 'Good Governance in Universities and Research Institutes' and presented the 'Code' to the legislator. This Code inspired a similar initiative in the cultural domain.

#### (iii) Academic Management and Policy

Since 1989, Jan De Groof holds the position of *Government Commissioner for Universities* in the Flemish Community of Belgium.

Before being appointed as Commissioner, he served as the *Chef de Cabinet* of the Flemish Minister for Education and Training (1985-1988); as *legal advisor* of the Minister-President of the Flemish Government and of the Minister of Culture; and as *expert* at the Belgian think tank, the 'Centre of Economic, Political and Social Studies' in Brussels (CEPESS) under the leadership of Herman Van Rompuy.

De Groof has taken the leadership in the Board of Trustees of several national highly profiled cultural institutions.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EU project grant, 'Building safe schools for children with rights', 527588-LLP-1-2012-1-BE-COMENIUS-CAM, 2012-2013; EU project grant, 'Language Policies and Legal Action to Overcome Language Barriers in Education for non-EU member states long-term residents', 518052-LLP-1-2011-1-BE-COMENIUS-CAM, 2011-2012; EU project grant, 'Islam instruction in state-funded schools: what is at stake?', 510439-2010-LLP-BE-COMENIUS-CAM, 2010-2011; EU project grant, 'Restructuring Higher Education in the Azerbaijan', SM\_SCM-T021A06; EU project grant, 'Restructuring Higher Education in Albania', SM\_SCM-C004B06-2006; EU project grant, 'Restructuring Higher Education in the Ukraine', SM\_SCM-T020A06; EU project grant, 'Restructuring Higher Education in the Russian Federation', SM\_SCM-T019A06; EU project grant, 'European and comparative education law and policy II', 2009/LLP/ERAMOB-IP/18; EU project grant, 'European and comparative education law and policy II', 2008/ERA/MOB-IP/19; EU project grant, 'European and comparative education law and policy I', BEnl-2007-LLP-ERA-IP10; EPOS-Vlaanderen, 'Setting up a cooperation with Jordanian Institutions', 2010; 'Creating Safety Cultures in Education', 2011-1-BE3-ERA10-04131; 'Summerschool on building safe schools for children with rights', 2012-ERA-IP03.