

## **Proposal for a Back-to-School webinar on inclusive education**

**Type of meeting:** Online webinar with several speakers + participants tuning in

**Theme:** Inclusive education, angle to be defined together. This would replace the Monza event which was going to focus on Inclusive education in Italy.

**Date:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 9.30-11.30

### **Objectives of the webinar:**

1. Raise awareness on the exclusion of children with disabilities from education and from mainstream education in COVID-19 times
2. Collect and exchange information on some key European countries
3. Identify key Recommendations and key actions for the EU and Member States to act to ensure the right to education for all children
4. Foster dialogue and mutual exchange between COFACE Disability members
5. Acknowledge the perspective of and join forces with members and mainstream education networks: (EUN, ETUCE, Education employers)

### **Participants:**

- COFACE members
- Representatives of national/EU public authorities
- Representatives of mainstream education
- Self advocates (parents/children with disabilities)
- Representative of workers of education

### **Programme:**

9.30-9.40 Welcome/introductions

9.40-10.40

COFACE Disability Platform perspective on:

- Data, needs and main challenges for inclusive education in their country after the pandemic (intervention from members)
- Testimony from parents/children with disabilities
- Proposal of key recommendations of the COFACE Disability Platform on Inclusive Education

10.30-11.15 Reactions and comments on the recommendations from representatives of

- Public authorities: local, national, EU level
- Mainstream education representatives
- EU NGOs
- Trade unions

11.15-11.30 Conclusions and way forward