



## **Comenius Regio - Contact Seminar** **EDUCATION OF DISADVANTAGED GROUPS**

**14<sup>th</sup> November - 17<sup>th</sup> November 2012**  
**Praha, Czech Republic**

National Agency of the Czech Republic is pleased to invite you to participate in a Comenius Regio contact seminar aiming at establishing **Comenius Regio Partnerships**.

### **Target group**

Representatives of local and regional authorities with a role in school education from LLP countries. The main purpose of Comenius Regio is not to involve pupils or students directly but to promote the development of structured cooperation between the partner regions.

National Agency representatives in charge of Comenius Regio partnerships are also invited to participate in the seminar and to offer their expertise and advice to potential applicants.

### **Theme**

The main theme of the contact seminar is set to support cooperation and improvement in the field of educational possibilities for disadvantaged groups of any kind. These could be focused on special education, social inclusion, promotion of education in disadvantaged regions, education against racism, solutions for behavioural problems, education of extremely talented children and many more.

The contact seminar will provide a venue for representatives of school authorities to discuss the challenges which lie ahead for school education in Europe but above all it is a venue for creation of networks of regions and to establish bilateral cooperation.

The contact seminar will offer an opportunity for educational authorities in cooperation with schools and other institutions involved in school education to work together on topics of mutual interest. There is no restriction on the subject matter of the proposed partnerships.



## Working language

The working language of the seminar will be English.

## How to apply

Fill in a Comenius Preparatory Visit application form and send it to your National Agency. The agency will let you know if your participation is funded or not. As soon as your application is approved, you will receive more detailed information about the online registration.

## Registration

Application deadline for Comenius Preparatory Visit is set by each National Agency.

Deadline for online registration for the seminar is **30th September 2012**.

## Fee

The total participation fee is **440 EUR**.

The fee covers participation in the seminar including accommodation and meals.

The fee is to be paid in advance, according to the instructions that will be sent after the registration.

## Organizer details

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