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The third session Analysis of the Working Group "Education and Culture" GAMCON – Gagauzian Modernization Convention

The III. Session of Working Group on Education and Culture was organized by GaMCon staff led by Mr. Dimitri Furtuna. The session again was set up in the Comrat Gallery premises. The III. Session was well attended by about 27 representatives of local schools, colleges and civil sector leaders. Local media representatives attended session as well.

Since middle of March 2018 we have been working intensively on the session iii. program development and involvement of participant together with Rodion Velchev, Samuel Goda and Dimitiru Furtuna. As invited expert I was leading detailed program development process in mutual cooperation with Rodion Velchev, especially, using different digital media. Program was scheduled as follow:

Session #3 Program Outline

16 -18.5.2018, Comrat, Gagauz, Moldova

#	Steps Session #3	Content	Notes	Duration
1		Welcome & Opening	Dimitri	5 minutes
2	Introduction	What we remember of Session #1 & #2: Goal of FE: knowledge & skills, Goal of NFE: Character	Brainstorming Rodion	15 minutes
3	Tutoring & Couching in CSLHS	Ethos, training and activities of working with individual students and what does it require of teachers, tutors or couches.	Problem casting & Discussion Milan	20 minutes

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4	Integration of NFE into CSL HS organization structure	What CSL HS understand and practically do when talking about NFE (Integration of NFE and character education into school structure)	Problem casting & Discussion Milan	20 minutes
5	What kind of difficulties we can expect in implementation of NFE	Brainstorming results could be put into following possible categories: law, vision/ethos, teaching processes, organization structure, teachers,	Brainstorming Rodion	30 minutes
6	Development of recommendations for continuation of work	List of proposals for discussion and endorsement on session #4 List of proposals	Brainstorming Rodion	30 minutes
7	Total			120 minutes

Legend: CSL HS – C.S. Lewis High School; NFE – Non-Formal Education; Yellow Text – what we want to achieve in each step

The session was opened by Mr. Dimitri Furtuna. Session work followed closely program proposed above. Brief explanatory discussions followed each Dr. Milan Cícel presentations on the non-Formal Education Instrumentation and on the Integration process of non-Formal into Formal Education as it was developed on the CS Lewis High School in Bratislava, Slovakia. Following work (point 5 and 6 of the above program) was excellently facilitated by Mr. Rodion Velchev. He was able to create space for high participant's interaction by splitting audience into four sub-groups so that everybody was involved in the work. Outcome of our work was drafted into a number of steps that needs to be taken over summer to finalize the project well.

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Before the outcome will be published it needs some editing. However, plan for next two steps are clear:

- (1) Participants interested in CS Lewis High School non-Formal/Formal education model will in beginning of June visit Bratislava, Slovakia,
- (2) Work Group session at the end of June (25 or 26) will review and finalize list of proposals how to make the non-Formal education possible to implement into Formal education system of Gagauzia.

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