

European Council of National Associations of Independent Schools

To the members of the Management Committee of ECNAIS and other interested persons.

ECNAIS Conference / AGM Kiev, Ukraine, 19-21 April 2018

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We officially invite you, representatives of the member associations of ECNAIS, board members/ headmasters/ teachers of your own organization and other interested persons, to attend the ECNAIS conference / AGM in Kiev, Ukraine, on 19-21 April 2018.

This year the conference has been organized in good cooperation with the organizational committee of Kiev Private Schools and our ECNAIS member in the Ukraine, which wants to make your stay in Kiev a special one.

The theme of the conference:

Educational freedom and democratic changes - the role of Independent Schools in Ukraine. A European perspective

Conference venue and programme

The conference will take place in Hotel Khreschatyk, 14 Khreschatyk Str., 01001, Kiev, on 19-21 April 2018.

The detailed conference programme is attached to this letter.

Management Committee Meeting

The AGM/MCM is scheduled on Saturday 21 April 2018, 9:00 till 12:00 (open for members only).

Cultural evening

On invitation of our host you are invited to attend a cultural event on Wednesday evening, 18 April 2018. If you want to attend, please let us know on the registration form. Transport to this event is not provided for by ECNAIS.

Registration before 23 March 2018

Registration can only be done online through <u>http://www.ecnais.org/event-registration</u>

It is very important that we receive your registration as soon as possible and in any case **before 23 March 2018**, as we have to inform the hotel in time how many rooms we need. After this date we can't guarantee hotel accommodation.

As for flying to Kiev we recommend flying on Kiev Borispol Airport.

Please spread this invitation to whom it may concern

We ask you to make sure that this invitation letter with annexes is circulated in your association and in your wider network. Please publish the letter and programme on your website and/ or newsletter.

It is important for our Ukraine colleagues and ECNAIS' role as a European council of national associations that a variety of national delegations is represented at the conference.

We are looking forward to meeting you at the conference in Kiev.

Kind regards, on behalf of the Executive Committee

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S.J. (Simon) Steen, chairman ECNAIS