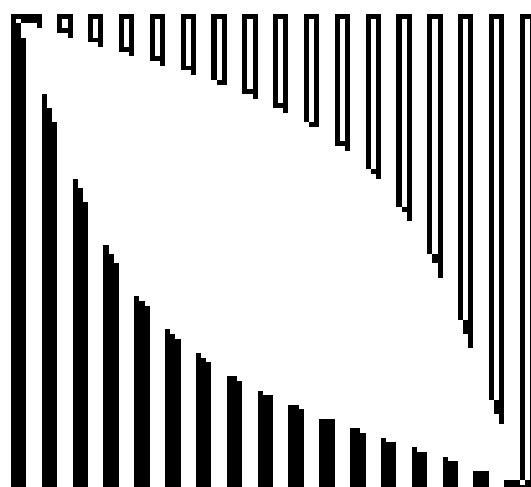


# THEMATIC REVIEW ON ADULT LEARNING



## DENMARK

Visit of 7-14 November 2000

### PROGRAMME AND PARTICIPANTS



## Monday 6 November – Copenhagen

- Location: Uddannelsesstyrelsen (Education Authority)

15:00-17:00 *Meeting with the Steering Group and the authors of the Background Report*

Discussion of the Background Report

### Ministry of Education

Mr. Peter Grønnegård, Head of Division, Department of Adult Education

Ms. Annelise Hauch, Head of Section, Department of Adult Education

Mr. Claes Hagn-Meincke, Head of Section, Statistics and Information Division

### Ministry of Labour

Mr. Jan Reitz Jørgensen, Acting Head of Division, Labour Market Authority

Mrs. Karen Olsen, Chief Adviser, Labour Market Authority

Mr. Torben Andersen, Head of Section, Labour Market Authority

### Teknologisk Institut

Mr. Kaj Olesen, Director, one of the authors of the Background Report

## Tuesday 7 November – Copenhagen

- Location: Arbejdsmarkedsstyrelsen (AMS) (Labour Market Authority)

09:00-14:45 *Meeting with officials from the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Education*

09:00-10:00 Mr. Peter Grønnegård, Head of Division, Department of Adult Education,  
Ministry of Education

Adult education and continuing vocational training under the Ministry of Education:  
Education programmes including target groups, financing and governance

10:00-11:00 Mr. Jan Reitz Jørgensen, Acting Head of Division, Labour Market Authority

Adult vocational training: target groups, financing and governance

11:00-12:00 Mr. Lars Mortensen, Head of Department, Ministry of Education

The Adult Education Reform 2000

13:30-14:00 Mr. Kaj Westergaard, Labour Market Authority, member of the OECD ELSA Committee

Active labour market policy

14:00-14:30 Questions and discussion of programme so far

15:30-16:30 *Dialogue with the social partners*

Employers' Federation (DA): Mr. Hans Glendrup, Education Officer

Employees' Organisation (LO): Ms. Anne Bruvik Hansen, Education Officer

## **Wednesday 8 November – Randers**

The first part of the day focussed on vocational education and training for adults.

08:30-11:00 *Visit to AMU-Center Randers*

Meeting with Ms. Judy Olsen and Mr. Niels Ove Petersen, educational advisers, and Mr. Peter Sørensen, Head of Unit

13:00-15:00 *Visit to Randers Technical School (College)*

Meeting with Mr. Johannes Olesen, Director; Mr. Flemming Kristensen, Vice Director and Mr. Egil Toft, Education Director

15:15-16:45 *Visit to a local firm, Randers Reb A/S*

Mr. Carsten Spanget, President  
Mr. Per Gotfredsen, Quality Manager

18:15-21:00 *Hadsten Folk High School*

Meeting with Mr. Ole Brunbjerg, Principal, and teachers and pupils from the folk high school

## Thursday 9 November – Århus

08:45-12:00 *Visit to VUC Århus (Adult Education Center Århus)*

Meeting with Mr. Preben Clausen, Director; Ms. Susanne Dombernowsky, Deputy Principal, Upper Secondary Education Department; and Ms. Trille Gaardsdal, Teacher, General Adult Education

The Centre provides general courses at lower secondary level (AVU) and upper secondary level (HF). After a short introduction to the centre, the visit focussed on:

- Recruitment and counselling of students prior to course start.
- Who are the learners/users of the centre and how do they manage after graduation?
- Flexibility and variety of courses offered – open VUC, open learning environment, concentrated courses etc.
- Linking to labour market initiatives and co-operation with companies.

13:30-15:00 *Visit to the National Postage Company, Post Danmark*

Meeting with Mr. Jens Holger Geil, Head of Division and Ms. Eva Christensen, Senior Education Officer

The meeting focussed on:

- Organisational changes and demand for education
- Co-operation with educational providers
- Future initiatives

15:15-16:45 *Meeting at Arbejdsmarketrådet for Århus Amt – The Regional Labour Market Council of Århus County*

Meeting with Mr. Kurt Mikkelsen, Head of Section.

The meeting focussed on the initiatives in relation to the continued education of unemployed adults, identification of the individual educational needs, co-operation with providers of education and financing of activities.

## **Friday 10 November – Århus**

The first part of the day focussed on informal adult education

9:00-10:45     *Visit to Åboulevardens Daghøjskole – A non residential folk high school*

Meeting with Ms. Ingelise Vinther Andersen, Deputy Principal; Elisabeth Pind Povlsen, Teacher; and Birte Wium Olesen, Counsellor

11:00-13:00     *Visit to Frit Oplysningsforbund (FO), one of the adult educational associations in Århus*

Meeting with Mr. Torben Dreier, Director of FO; Mr. Steffen Hartje, Chairman of the Umbrella Structure for Adult Educational Associations in Århus; and Mr. Henrik Gram Nielsen, teacher in FO.

14:30-16:00     *Visit to Århus University - Open Education*

Meeting with Head of Unit, Mrs. Kirsten Andersen, concerning the possibilities of adult education within the higher educational area

## Monday 13 November – Copenhagen

9.00-12.00 *Session with researchers within different fields of Adult Education*

- Location: Rectors' Conference Meeting Room

Professor Henning Salling Olesen, Roskilde University Centre (EVU Group)  
Professor Knud Illeris, Roskilde University Centre (EVU Group)  
Professor Bjarne Wahlgren, Danish University for Education  
Senior Researcher Arne Carlsen, Danish University for Education

13.00-14.00 *Meeting with Mrs Margrethe Vestager, Minister of Education*

- Location: Ministry of Education

Also present were the Steering Group (except the Statisticians) and Mr. Kim Mørch Jacobsen, Director, Department of Adult Education

14.15-16.15 *Meeting with officials from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Labour*

- Location: Rectors' Conference Meeting Room

ICT in Education – Denmark's Virtual University  
Ms. Lilla Voss, Chief Adviser, Ministry of Education

Adult Vocational Training ICT Action Plan  
Ms. Tove Deneyer, Chief Adviser, Labour Market Authority

Labour Market Authority: Adult Vocational Training Quality System  
Ms. Mette de Lony / Mr. Jørgen Brogaard Nielsen, Heads of Sections

Quality Assurance in the Ministry of Education  
Mr. Philip Pedersen, Chief Adviser, Ministry of Education

16:15-17:15 *Dialogue with the social partners*

- Location: Rectors' Conference Meeting Room

Employers' Federation (DA): Mr. Hans Glendrup  
Employees' Organisation (LO): Mr. Erik Christiansen

## Tuesday 14 November – Copenhagen

- Location: Education Authority

9:00-10:00 *Educational guidance for adults*

Ms. Vibeke Thorshøj, Head of Section, Labour Market Authority

12:00-13:00 *Evaluation meeting in the Ministry of Education*

Feedback from the expert team

Present from the Ministries:

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