

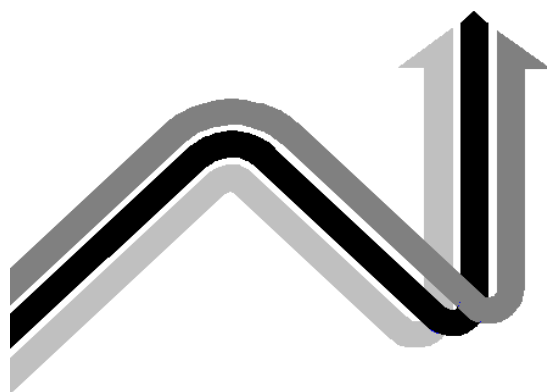
# ***MAKING TRANSITIONS WORK***

*Final Conference of the OECD 14 Country Thematic Review of the Transition from Initial Education to Working Life*

*Co-organised by Hungary and the OECD  
with the participation of the World Bank and the European Training Foundation*

**Budapest 21 - 23 May 2000**

## **Agenda**



**Sunday 21 May** (afternoon)

Chair: **Mr. Gyula Pulay** (State Secretary, Ministry of Social and Family Affairs, Hungary)

2:00 - 2:45 Welcome by Hungarian hosts, OECD, World Bank and European Training Foundation  
**Dr. László Komlósi** (Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Education), **Mr. Barry McGaw** (Deputy Director for Education, OECD), **Mr. Toby Linden** (Knowledge Coordinator, World Bank) and **Mr. Peter Grootings** (Deputy Head of the Department of South East Europe, ETF)

2:45 - 3:30 Presentation of main outcomes from the Transition Review  
**Mrs. Marianne Durand-Drouhin and Mr. Richard Sweet** (Principal Administrators, OECD)

3:30 - 4:00 Transition issues and policies in Eastern Europe  
**Mr. Gyula Pulay** (State Secretary, Ministry of Social and Family Affairs, Hungary)

4:00 - 4:30 Coffee Break

4:30 - 5:30 Discussion

5:30 - 6:00 Introduction of the working group themes  
**Mrs. Marianne Durand-Drouhin and Mr. Richard Sweet** (OECD)

7:30 Conference Reception at the Hotel Rege hosted by **Dr. László Komlósi** (Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Education, Hungary)

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**Common schedule for the working groups on Monday 22 May:**

9:00 - 9:30 (14:30 - 15:00) Presentation of issues and international evidence  
9:30 - 10:30 (15:00 - 16:00) Presentation of two country cases  
10:30 - 11:00 (16:00 - 16:30) Coffee Break  
11:00 - 12:30 (16:30 - 18:00) Discussion

## Monday 22 May: Working Groups

There will be four working groups on key features of successful transition systems as identified by the Thematic Review.

### Working Group I: Developing well organised education and training pathways

(morning, French interpretation, Conference Room, Hotel Rege)

Chair: **Mr. Peter Grootings** (Deputy Head, Department South East Europe, ETF)  
Expert: **Mr. David Raffé** (Professor, Centre for Educational Sociology, University of Edinburgh)  
Switzerland: **Mr. Rudolf Natsch** (Vice-directeur, Office Fédéral de la Formation Professionnelle et de la Technologie)  
Czech Republic: **Mr. Miroslav Procházka** (Division Director, Institute for Information on Education)  
Rapporteur: **Ms. Judit Lannert** (National Institute of Public Education, Hungary)

### Working Group II: Combining learning at school and at work

(morning, English only, small Conference Room, Hotel Rege)

Chair: **Mr. Péter Soltész** (Director General, Department of International Programmes, Ministry of Education, Hungary)  
Expert: **Ms. Cathy Stasz** (Senior Scientist, RAND, USA)  
Germany: **Mr. Jochen Reuling** (Senior Researcher, Federal Institute for Vocational Training)  
Slovenia: **Ms. Martina Trbanc** (Researcher, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana)  
Rapporteur: **Mr. János Lógó** (Professor, Technical University of Budapest)

### Working Group III: Establishing tightly knit safety nets for young people at risk

(afternoon, English only, small Conference Room, Hotel Rege)

Chair: **Mr. Marino Ostini** (Adjoint scientifique, Office Fédéral de l'Éducation et de la Science, Switzerland)  
Expert: **Mr. Phillip McKenzie** (Principal Research Fellow, Australian Council for Educational Research)  
Denmark: **Mr. Arne Bengt Thomsen** (Head of Division, Municipality of Horsens, Denmark)  
Hungary: **Mr. Sándor Brassófi** (Deputy Director General, Ministry of Education, Hungary)  
Rapporteur: **Ms. Gabriella Béni** (Director, Ministry of Education, PHARE office)

### Working Group IV: Providing effective information and guidance

(afternoon, French interpretation, Conference Room, Hotel Rege)

Chair: **Mr. Abrar Hasan** (Head of Division, OECD)  
Expert: **Mr. Steffen Svendsen** (Head of Regional Department, Danish Institute for Educational Training of Vocational Teachers)  
Austria: Team presentation  
Poland: **Mr. Augustyn Banka** (Professor, Jagiellonian University, Poland)  
Rapporteur: **Mr. István Kovács** (Director General, Ministry of Education)

**Tuesday 23 May** (morning)

Chair: **Mr. Barry McGaw** (OECD)

9:00 - 10:00 Reports from the Working Groups

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 - 11:30 Round Table: Making Transitions Work - Evaluating the Effectiveness of Policies

**Mr. Barry McGaw** (Chair)  
Deputy Director for Education  
OECD

**Mr. David Forrester**  
Director, Further Education and Youth Training  
Department for Education and Employment  
United Kingdom

**Mr. Peter Grootings**  
Deputy Head, Department of South East Europe  
European Training Foundation

**Mr. Gábor Halász**  
Deputy Director General  
National Institute of Public Education  
Hungary

**Mr. Toby Linden**  
Knowledge Co-ordinator  
World Bank

**Mr. Sten Ljungdahl**  
Deputy Director General  
Ministry of Education and Science  
Sweden

11:30 - 12:30 Discussion

12:30 - 12:45 Summary and Conclusions of the Conference by the Chair

12:45 - 13:00 Farewell