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EXCO-COMMUNICATION 06: JULY, 10th. 2021

Dear colleagues,

June was a busy month for OMEP. We began the critical path towards the Virtual World Assembly 2021, holding the **Extraordinary Session** as the opening of that process, on Saturday the 19th. It was a wonderful meeting, with great attendance, with attention, work and dedication from all those present, from the World Presidency Team, of the members of EXCO, the Representatives of OMEP in the United Nations System and UNESCO, and all the presidents and / or delegates of the National Committees of OMEP. I want to thank once again the presence of each and every one, who made the activity possible.

In the coming weeks the **Regional Assemblies** will be held. Many of them are already dated. The European Regional Assembly already took place on June 23, with the coordination of the Vice President Ingrid Engdahl. The debate, exchange and contribution of all the attendees, showed work and a sustained commitment, with great perseverance.

The President of OMEP Canada has just launched an **interactive digital newsletter** with the latest news from the country. Below you will find the link to access. We share the enormous sadness expressed by Christiane Bourdages Simpson, for the tragic death of the 215 aboriginal children, recently discovered. In her message, the genocide of indigenous peoples and the subjugation of their cultures over many centuries are evidenced. It is time for their human rights and dignity to be recognized in many countries of the world.

I remind you that all OMEP members have free access to the **International Journal of Early Childhood (IJEC)** through our website www.omepworld.org. You must request the access code from the President of your National Committee. Don't miss out on this opportunity! Likewise, we invite you to submit articles and to disseminate our **CALL FOR ARTICLES FOR IJEC** among our fellow researchers from Universities around the world. For more information: <https://www.springer.com/journal/13158/submission-guidelines> or you can contact Ali Kemal Tekin, our Editor-in-Chief at: ijec.editor@worldomep.org

I have continued to actively participate in meetings on the subject of **Privatization of early childhood education**, with the NGO "Right to Education" and the group "Privatisation in Education and Human Rights Consortium" (PEHRC). I will send you more information soon.

From July 6 to 15, the **High-Level Political Forum 2021 (HLPF 2021)** will be held, which is the main annual instance of monitoring the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including SDG 4, referring to education, in the international arena. The World President and OMEP representatives will participate in various parallel sessions organized by civil society and United Nations agencies in New York.

Warm regards,

Mercedes

EXCO MEETINGS

On June 11, the monthly meeting of the World Executive Committee was held and the following topics were discussed:

- 1- **Balance 2020 and Budget 2021 of the World Treasurer**, the EXCO has approved in the first instance these documents, which have been sent to the National Committees for their analysis and suggestions.
- 2- **Critical path for the realization of the Virtual World Assembly 2021**: extraordinary session, agenda, regional assemblies and OMEP seminar series.
- 3- **Agendas of the Regional Assemblies and documents**.

June News 2021

1. PARTICIPATIONS OF THE WORLD PRESIDENT

- **Regional Meetings for Early Childhood Education and Care**, organized by CLADE and the OMEP Regional Vice Presidency for Latin America, in partnership with the Inter-American Institute for Children and Adolescents (IIN-OAS) and EDUCO. June 2 and 9.
[@red.clade](#) / [@clacso_oficial](#) / [@iinoea_oficial](#) / [@educos_ong](#)
Link: <https://redclade.org/noticias/organizaciones-de-america-latina-y-el-caribe-promueven-movilizacion-por-el-cuidado-y-la-educacion-en-la-primera-infancia/>
- **International Congress of Psychology: "Child in a digital world"**. Organized by the Psychological Institute of the Russian Academy of Education, Faculty of Psychology of the Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russian Society of Psychology and sponsored by the International Union of Psychological Science (UPsyS), European Federation of Associations of Psychologists (EFAP) and the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO. Moscow, June 2.
Link: <https://digitalchildhood.org/>
Video: <https://youtu.be/71o971zxLWc>
- **Virtual Meeting: Educating City: City that cares. Urban interventions from an inclusive ethics and aesthetics**. Activity with OMEP Argentina and the Community Organization Foundation (FOC). June 2nd.
Link: <https://youtu.be/rKIRUIJ23pE>
- **Meetings of the Collective Consultation of NGOs (CCNGO) Education 2030 UNESCO** for the preparation of the document on **Global Education Cooperation Mechanism** that was debated at the International Meeting of the Steering Committee of ODS-Education 2030 (SDG-Education 2030 Steering Committee meeting). June 10 and 28.
- **Book Presentation - Realizing the Abidjan Principles on the Right to Education**. Right to Education. June, 15.
Link: <https://www.abidjanprinciples.org/es/principles/overview>
- **Drafting committee of the draft Law for a comprehensive care system with a gender perspective**. On June 22, the Drafting Commission (composed of 9 members, including the World President of OMEP) presented the project to the national government of Argentina, thus ending 8 months of ad-honorem advisory work.
- **Strategic dialogues for early childhood**. Organized by CLADE, the World Presidency and the Regional Vice Presidency for Latin America of OMEP, in alliance with the Inter-American Institute for Children and Adolescents (IIN-OAS) and EDUCO. June 24 and 25.

Link: <http://bit.ly/JunioPrimerInfancia>

→ **Disruptive-Talks Series, India.** Organized by Global Dream, a movement for universal literacy. June 29.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/GlobalDream/live>

2. ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

2.1. As every year during the month of July, the most important meeting of states, activists and civil society organizations is held at the United Nations to monitor the progress of the 2030 Agenda. For this reason OMEP participates actively in the **Organizing Partner NGO Major Group NY**. Both the World President and our representative Jessica Essary have participated in the preparatory meetings where parallel sessions have been organized and collaborated in the drafting of statements and other documents.

2.2. OMEP representatives Donna Akilah Wright and Jessica Essary participated in the briefing and consultation with civil society on the new **UNICEF Strategic Plan 2022-2025**. June 30th.

2.3. At the initiative of our representative Maria Pia Belloni, OMEP adhered to the declaration of the **International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL)** on Human rights violations in the hotspots of the Greek Aegean islands.

3. PARTICIPATIONS OF EXCO MEMBERS AND OMEP COMMUNITY

→ **OMEP Brasil Virtual Café.** With the participation of the World President and the Regional Vice President for Latin America. June, 3rd.

→ **Extraordinary Session.** With the participation of the EXCO, the representatives and 44 OMEP National Committees. June, 19th.

Link: https://youtu.be/A5y_cYNTWM8

→ **European Regional Assembly.** Coordinated by the Regional Vice President, Ingrid Engdahl. With the participation of the World President, the World Secretary Team and more than 20 Presidents and representatives of the National Committees of the Region. June 23.

→ **OMEP Canada Newsletter.** On June 28, the President of Canada launched the first interactive newsletter with a note on indigenous children who died in nursing homes in the 20th century, due to discrimination and racism.

Link: https://www.canva.com/design/DAEeTDX4LHA/-2M3178zPXpw4JUtwcLakw/view?utm_content=DAEeTDX4LHA&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=sharebutton

4. CAMPAIGNS AND NETWORKS

→ **June 1: Urgency to Play.** In the framework of the "Voices of OMEP" Series, three of our colleagues, members of OMEP Canada and teachers, explain why play is so important during early childhood, and the importance of protecting the right to play in the global crisis that we go through.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/posts/1984860608332982>

→ **June (full month) Campaign: June for Early Childhood Education and Care.** OMEP actively participated in the development of the Campaign, promoted by **CLADE (Latin American Campaign for the Right to Education)** to which we belong and supported by **Educo** to draw the attention of civil society to Education and Early Childhood Care in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Publications: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/posts/1986321544853555>

<https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/posts/2007464072739302>

<https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/posts/2006639219488454>

<https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/posts/2001942383291471>

<https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/posts/2001689629983413>

<https://fb.watch/v/5Pp4YNgAy/>

- **June 5: World Environment Day.** OMEP's communication team developed an original video highlighting the importance of the “REs” in early childhood education.
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/videos/546579660050306/>
- **June 30: FREE SUBSCRIPTION to the International Journal of Early Childhood (IJEC) for OMEP members.** The communication team launched an awareness and information campaign for OMEP members to access the IJEC and interest non-members.
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldOMEP/videos/586904985612758/>

OMEP BLOG “Rights from the Start”

Space for reflection and defense of early childhood education, with the voices of great leaders around the world.

SUBSCRIBE AND SHARE!

- **A call for partnerships – John Siraj-Blatchford, United Kingdom.** “The solidarity we share as OMEP members empowers us. Many times it gives us confidence, strength and ability to defend the rights of children in our day to day”. To read more: <https://omeworld.org/the-omep-uk-early-childhood-education-for-sustainable-citizenship-award-a-call-for-partnerships-john-siraj-blatchford/>
- **Childhood and hospital contexts – Nadia Milena Henao García, Colombia.** "Childhoods, as a social construction resulting from historical, political, cultural and family transformations, allow to show the cultural difference and the recognition of boys and girls as subjects of rights that inhabit different contexts." To read more: <https://omeworld.org/the-intersectoral-approach-as-a-condition-for-a-comprehensive-care-of-childrens-rights-nadia-milena-henao-garcia/>

ANNUAL FEE 2021

NATIONAL COMMITTEES can now pay the **2021 membership fee**

Deadline September 1, 2021

NEW and EASY ACCESS TO PAYMENT THROUGH THE OMEP WEBSITE

www.omeworld.org

Direct link:

<https://omeworld.org/national-committees-2/>



Enter "**About OMEP**" and look for "**OMEP Annual Fee**"



Actually, the annual fees are organized into groups according to the economic level of the countries and the situation of each National Committee.

Group Niveau Categoría	Admission countries Comités nacionales Comités nacionales	Amount in US\$ annual Cantidades anuales
Free	Belgium, Paraguay, Sierra Leone	USD 172.00
I	Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ghana, Haiti, Kenya, Liberia, Lithuania, Mauritius, Myanmar, Pacific Islands, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Poland, Ukraine, Uruguay, Venezuela	USD 200.00
II	Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, Russia, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Thailand, Turkey	USD 400.00

Find in the table the amount for your National Committee and below the **PayPal link**. Pay with a credit card.

Remember that you can also continue paying by **bank transfer**.

You will find **all the necessary data in the link:**
<https://omepworld.org/national-committees-2/>

IMPORTANT DATES AND NEWS

VIRTUAL WORLD ASSEMBLY 2021

Important dates:

Regional Assemblies: Dates confirmed: **Europe: June 23, Latin America: July 9, Africa: July 10.**
Virtual World Assembly: Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. ART (Buenos Aires)

Nominations will be received until July 15 through the online forms detailed below:

- a. **Preparatory Committees or National Committees:** <https://forms.gle/7cBRYr8RuwaKFX57>
- b. **Honorary Members:** <https://forms.gle/U8kzbAwhbTUTw8bb7>
- c. **Election of Regional Vice President for Africa and Europe:** <https://forms.gle/AHsroLPS2xqWepRv5>

“VOICES OF OMEP” Series

Voices of OMEP is a strategy of the COMMUNICATION PLAN that aims to disseminate and give visibility to projects, work and reflections on current ECCE problems in the world through short videos on social networks.

→ We will be calling on the **Presidents of the National Committees** to leave their testimony for this initiative.

To see the **videos made in 2020:**

→ <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLPTJHtD5j4cBRy3qU5dspfiEhiROtA6-1>

We hope that the voice of each OMEP National Committee can be heard by our community and the entire world!

OMEP INTERNAL CALL - World Team of Volunteer Translators

To improve our ability to share and exchange OMEP's ideas and actions on our website, blog and social media, we are creating a group of volunteers to help with translations of posts, short articles, statements and videos.

If you want to be part of the **Global Team of Volunteer Translators**, please sign up using the form:

<https://forms.gle/xho1EKfvCk7qv7mQ9>