



SECTORS "EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY"
13th SECTOR WORKING GROUP (SWG) MEETING

Venue: **Restorant Ragusa 360, Katna Garazha,
St. "Sveti Kiril i Metodij" 1/1/6-3, Skopje ([Link to Map](#))**

Date: **14 November 2023, Tuesday, 10:00 – 13:00 h.**

Working language: **English, Macedonian**

Draft Agenda

9:30 - 10:00 Registration of participants

I session

10:00 - 10:15 Introductory statements

- Ms Jovana Trenchevska, Minister of Labour and Social Policy
- Ms Jeton Shaqiri, Minister of Education and Science
- Representative of the Delegation of European Union to North Macedonia

10:15 – 10:40 Presentation of the main priorities and targets of reforms of the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy in EU integration perspectives and challenges

- Representative(s) from policy departments
 - o Labour market and employment policies
 - o Social policy and inclusion, deinstitutionalization of social services and pension reform
 - o Child protection
 - o Gender equality and anti-discrimination, and
 - o Roma Integration

10:40 – 11:10 Discussion

Discussion among the stakeholders on how to support the sector priorities

11:10 – 11:30 Coffee break

II session

11:30 – 11:55 Presentation of main priorities of the Ministry of Education and Science and targets for achievements in mid-term perspective

- Representative(s) from relevant departments
 - o Improving the Quality of the Primary Education
 - o Achieving better learning outcomes by harmonisation with the labour market, green and digitalisation trends (General, Secondary Vocational Education and Life Long Learning)
 - o Horizontal themes in education: inclusiveness, mental health, and wellbeing

11:55 – 12:15 Discussion

Discussion among the stakeholders on how to support the sector priorities

12:15 – 12:30 Conclusions

Conclusions and proposals of support to overcome the bottlenecks

12:30 - 13:00 Cocktail