

Icelandic External Audit Memorandum of Understanding

on the co-operation for the external audit of the system for inclusive education in preschools, compulsory and upper secondary schools

The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, the Ministry of Welfare, the National Association of the Municipalities, the Teachers Union, the National Home and School Association and the Head Teachers Union of the Upper Secondary Schools hereby declare a common will to co-operate on the external audit of the system for inclusive education in preschools, compulsory and upper secondary schools.

The Minister of Education, Science and Culture has signed a contract with the European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education regarding the execution of the external audit. The overall timeframe for the audit will be from November 2015 to the end of December 2016.

The basis for this collaboration is a Consultancy Agreement signed by the Minister, the Chair and Director of the European Agency, and a work plan.

The organisation of further co-operation during the external audit and followup, such as professional and financial contributions of the stakeholders, will be subject to further agreement between the parties.

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Ministry of Education, Science and Culture	Ministry of Welfare
The Teachers Union	The National Association of the Municipalities
National Home and School Association	The Head Teachers Union of Upper Secondary Schools