

## PRESS RELEASE



## SONET-BULL CONFERENCE. PRACTICES AND COMPETENCES TO FIGHT SCHOOL BULLYING

Within the framework of the SONET-Bull project, INFOREF will organise the international conference “**Practices and Competences to fight school bullying**”. Speakers from the Catholic University of Louvain, from the organisation “Université de Paix” and from the European partners of the project will address the current situation of bullying in the partner countries (Belgium, Greece, Ireland and Italy) as well as good practices to fight and prevent the phenomenon. The conference will conclude with a presentation of the SONET-Bull project, its peer training platform and the report on practices and competences in dealing with bullying in school communities.

**The conference will take place on the 27th of May 2015 in Liège, Belgium.**

Full programme and online registration:

[http://www.inforef.be/projets/sonet\\_bull/sonet\\_bull\\_newsletter\\_en.html](http://www.inforef.be/projets/sonet_bull/sonet_bull_newsletter_en.html)

For more information on the conference, please contact INFOREF:

<http://inforef.be/pages/contact.php>

### *A few words about SONET-BULL*

SONET-BULL is a two-year project implemented by the Greek National Agency in the School Sector as part of the Erasmus Plus Programme, Key Action 2 “Strategic Partnerships”. The project consortium includes five **partners from four European countries**: Hellenic Open University (HOU), Greece (Coordinator) - INFOREF, Belgium - Computer Technology Institute & Press Diophantus (CTI), Greece - Fondazione Mondo Digitale (FMD), Italy - Dublin City University (DCU), Anti Bullying Centre (ABC), Ireland. The project consortium advocates that in order to deal with bullying and to ensure a safe, based on equality and free of concern learning environment, the orchestrated contribution of all stakeholders of school education is necessary. Dealing with bullying is not a simple one-off procedure. Instead, it requires the aggressive and continuous use of modern educational means and the close collaboration of all involved stakeholders. SONET-BULL will combine modern pedagogical approaches (eLearning and peer learning) with widely used technological means (Internet, social networking, mobiles) in order to provide timely and continuous support to those dealing with school bullying.

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