



**Organisers:** OBESSU

**Day and time:** Thursday 5 December, 16.30

**Room:** European Parliament, ASP3H1

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### Learning democracy through school student rights

#### Concept

2019 marks the 80th anniversary of the International Students' Day, on 17 November. International Students' Day is a day to praise student activism and engagement in decision-making, a day that every year engages millions of students globally to claim their rights and space in learning environments. In this framework, OBESSU wishes to engage policy-makers in a panel discussion to relaunch the European declaration of School Student Rights promoted by OBESSU and adopted originally two years after the Mumbai Social Forum in which students from all over the world met to re-launch the 17th November as a central date in student activism. In this panel discussion, we want to discuss with education stakeholders and policymakers the role of school students and school students' rights in building learning democracies.

#### Agenda

16.30 Introductory words, *MEP Brando Benifei*

16.40 Opening remarks, *MEP Piero Bartolo*

16.45 Round table discussion

*MEP Brando Benifei*

*MEP Ljudmila Novak*

*MEP Magid Magid (tbc)*

*Bicca Olin, Obessu board member*

*Haldis Holst, Deputy Secretary General, Education International*

*Lucie Susova, Vice-President, Lifelong Learning Platform*