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Press Invitation

**Invitation to the International Summit on the Teaching Profession 2016 on the
3. and 4. of March 2016 in Berlin**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Dear colleagues,

We would like to invite you cordially to report about the International Summit on the Teaching Profession (ISTP) 2016. The ISTP will be held on the 3. and 4. of March at the Berlin Congress Center (bcc), Berlin Alexanderplatz. **400 experts out of politics and professional practice from 23 countries** are expected to attend. This year the Summit focuses on **Teachers' professional learning and growth: Creating the conditions to achieve quality teaching for excellent learning outcomes.**

Time: **Thursday, 3. March 2016, 8:30am – 6:30pm**
 Friday, 4. March 2016, 8:30am – 6:30pm

Location: **Berlin Congress Center (bcc)**
 Alexanderstraße 11, 10178 Berlin

Please confirm your participation via E-mail at presse@istp2016.org until the **26th of February 2016**. A signalsplitter is available at the bcc. For more information please visit: <http://www.istp2016.org>

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Journalists can join the opening event (Th., 03. March 2016, 10:00am – 12:00am), the following official photograph of the ministers as well as the **joint press conference of the KMK, the OECD and Education International (Th., 03. March 2016, 12:15am – 1:00pm).**

Sessions 1 to 3 are not accessible for the press. You are free to stay inside the congress center during these other agenda items, e.g. to see other conversation partners.

Accredited journalists can also participate at the closing session (country presentations, conclusion and closing remarks). The closing sessions starts Friday at 3.30pm. Afterwards, you are cordially invited to join the farewell reception. A media room as well as WIFI access are being provided for you.

Journalists are also invited cordially to the Pre-Summit Day on Wednesday, 2. March 2016. At the Pre-Summit Day different delegations are visiting schools in Berlin. Moreover, German and international teaching professionals will come to together and discuss about the ISTP in the rooms of the KMK. The Foundations and Unions host their own meetings as well. We would ask for registration.

Background information:

The ISTP is a highly ranking international educational congress, where ministers of Europe, North- America and the Asian- Pacific- region as well as representatives of educational- and teacher- unions among other practical experienced representatives come together.

The Summit is organized by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Education International (EI) and the respective hosting country (2011 and 2012 the United States of America, 2013 the Netherlands, 2014 New Zealand, 2015 Canada).

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Yours sincerely,

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