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**RETHINKING LEARNING
IN A DIGITAL AGE**
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We are pleased to invite you to the **Fifth International Summit on Information Technology (IT) in Education (EDUsummIT 2017) “Rethinking Learning in the Digital Age”**, to be held in Rila Hotel in Borovets, Bulgaria, on September 18-20, 2017. EDUsummIT 2017 is co-hosted by the University of Library Studies & Information Technologies, Sofia, Bulgaria, through its UNESCO Chair on ICT in Library Studies, Education and Cultural Heritage, and the Netherlands Institute for Curriculum Development. The event is organized in partnership with: European Association for Library&Information Education and Research (EUCLID), Balkantourist, and with the financial support of TELELINK.

The **EDUsummIT 2017** global event is held under the patronage of **UNESCO, Mariya Gabriel**, Commissioner for the Digital Economy and Society, and **Eva Maydel**, member of the European Parliament, of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO).

EDUsummIT is a global knowledge creating community of researchers, policy-makers and educators committed to supporting the effective integration of Information Technology (IT) in education by promoting active dissemination and use of research.

With theme **“Rethinking learning in a digital age”**, **EDUsummIT 2017** aims at bringing together around 150 distinguished policy-makers, educators, researchers and representatives of the corporate sector from across the world to discuss key emerging issues concerning the use of IT in education. The Summit will look at various initiatives at regional, national, and international levels to address successfully the challenges educational systems face in the digital age. The outcomes of the EDUsummIT’17 are published as policy briefs and scholarly articles.

The outcomes of EDUsummIT 2017 will be presented at the **QED’17 UNESCO International Conference Children in the Digital Age, which will be held on 20-21 September, 2017 at 10.00-13.00 in the EC Representation in Bulgaria (Home of Europe) in Sofia**. The programme and additional information about QED’17 are available at <http://unesco.unibit.bg/QED17>.

Registration of the participants in the Fifth International Summit on IT in Education (EDUsummIT 2017) will be at 8.30 on 18 September 2017, at Rila Hotel, Borovets. The Official Opening of the global forum will be held at 9.00 on 18 September 2017 at Rila Hall. Current information and the EDUsummIT programme are available at: <http://unesco.unibit.bg/EDUsummIT17>. For more information: 0882255075, 0898577956, Assoc. Prof. Eugenia Kovatcheva.

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