



THE PORTUGUESE SOCIETY OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

COMPARATIVE EDUCATION SECTION

REGULATION

(As approved in the Section Assembly held during the XII Congress of the SPCE, UTAD 11-13 September 2014)

1 (Creation)

A Section of Comparative Education, hereinafter SPCE-SEC, is created within the Portuguese Society of Education (SPCE).

2 (Objectives)

The objectives of this Section are as follows:

- a) To encourage and facilitate the exchange and cooperation between individuals and institutions dedicated to research and education in the Comparative Education field.
- b) To promote training actions, scientific sessions, colloquia, seminars and conferences, at national and international levels within the Comparative Education.
- c) To contribute to the dissemination of comparative education among educators, teachers and all interested in the field, encouraging the production, publication and exchanging documentation of relevant works in Comparative Education.
- d) To submit proposals and evaluation reports to the authorities on policies for education, training and R&D to be developed within the Comparative Education.
- e) To encourage contacts with researchers and teachers, nationally and abroad, namely through affiliation in congenerous foreign organizations.

3 (internal Constitution)

3.1. The Comparative Education Section is formed by all members of the SPCE who express the desire to integrate it.

3.2. The Comparative Education Section includes the following Study Groups:

- a) Group of Comparative Studies in Interculturality;
- b) Colonial and Postcolonial Comparative Education Studies Group;
- c) Transnational Regulation and Education Policy Studies Group;
- d) Group of Comparative Studies in Curriculum.

3.3. The creation and/or termination of a Study Group is a competence of the Section's Assembly, under proposal of the Coordination or of a minimum of (five) 5 members registered on SPCE-SEC.

3.4. The SPCE-SEC is headed by a Coordinator, elected by the Section members for a period of two (2) years.

3.4. The Coordinator may propose, from among the members of the Section, Deputy Coordinators to support him in the Study Groups stimulation.

3.5. The Coordinator can be replaced, before the end of the mandate, at its request or by decision of a majority of not less than two thirds of the current members of the Section, at a meeting expressly convened for this purpose.

3.6. The Coordinator (and Deputy Coordinators, if existing) must annually submit the Section's Report and the Activity Plan and Budget for the following year.

3.7. The powers of the Coordinator, with the support of the Deputy Coordinators when existing, are:

- a) To coordinate the Section's activities;
- b) To ensure the coordination and links among Study Groups;
- c) To ensure the liaison with the Direction of SPCE;
- d) To submit annually the Section's Report and Business Plan and Budget;
- e) To convene and chair regular and special meetings of the Section;
- f) To represent the SPCE-SEC inside and outside of the SPCE.

4 (Heritage)

4.1. The Section does not have any assets of its own, having the usufruct of the means placed at his disposal by the Direction of SPCE.

4.2. The Section is responsible for managing the funds entrusted to it by SPCE and may have its own revenues resulting from the granting of aids and subsidies, the selling of services or goods, having autonomy to undertake expenditures under the budget and funds available.

4.2. The Section assets management is undertaken through delegation of powers of the Direction of SPCE.

5 (Meetings)

5.1. The Section normally meets once a year and, extraordinarily, convened by the Coordinator on its own initiative or at the request of half of the acting members.

5.2. The Coordinator's election is held at a regular meeting called for that purpose. Every Section's member, fully enjoying his rights, is both eligible and a voter. Is considered elected the member that collects the most of votes.

6 (Regulation)

6.1. Regulation is approved by a simple majority of the members at the first plenary meeting of the Section.

6.2. Approval of Regulation amendments two-thirds of the members present at a meeting, regular or special, expressly convened for that purpose.

7 (Extinction)

7.1. The decision to extinct the Section is up to the members of the Section, but only in an Assembly expressly convened for this purpose and by a qualified majority of members with voting capacity.

7.2. Under SPCE's Statutes (Article 4, # 5), in duly justified cases, the Direction of SPCE may propose the extinction or restructuring of the Section.