As language is at the root of all learning, there can be no quality education without quality language and intercultural education. All teachers, at all levels, whatever subject they teach, have an important part to play in building their learners’ linguistic and intercultural repertoires. This is why the ECML’s new programme is entitled:

“Languages at the heart of learning”

Programme overview
The programme consists of two strands: development and mediation. The development strand focuses on creating new solutions to the challenges identified by our member states, through projects and think tanks; through the mediation strand member states can adapt and implement existing ECML resources, access ECML expertise through training and consultancy and national support events, celebrate the European Day of Languages and take part in conferences, webinars and colloquia open to a wider public.

Priorities in member states
“Languages at the heart of learning” responds directly to the priorities in language education in ECML member states. As this diagram shows, quality initial and in-service teacher education play a pivotal role in addressing these challenges.
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