

European Day of Languages Conference 2014
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"Learning languages – new ways, new challenges"

Coordinating body: European Commission, Directorate General for Education and Culture (EAC), in cooperation with Directorate General for Translation (DGT) and Directorate General for Interpretation (SCIC)

Palazzo Vecchio, Florence, Italy

DRAFT AGENDA

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Moderator of the event (negotiations undergoing):

	Thursday, 25 September 2014
<i>10:00-11:00</i>	<i>Registration and welcome coffee</i> Press conference?
11:00-11:45	Words of welcome Mr. Dario Nardella, Mayor of Florence (tbc) Political address Ms Androulla Vassiliou, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth Ms Stefania Giannini, Minister of Education, Italy
11.45-13.15	Panel 1: <i>The role of national policy initiatives to support multilingualism</i> Keynote speaker: Senator Rosa Maria Di Giorgi, 7a Commissione Permanente Istruzione, Beni Culturali, Ricerca Scientifica, Spettacolo e Sport - Commissione parlamentare per la Semplificazione Panellists: Mr. Javier Arroyo, Director of the National Centre for Innovation in Education, Spain Prof. Claudio Marazzini, Accademica della Crusca, Italy [2 more to be added]
<i>13:15-14.45</i>	<i>Buffet lunch</i>

14:45-16:15	<p>Panel 2: <i>The European dimension in the development of language competences</i></p> <p>Keynote speaker: Mr Xavier Prats Monné, Director General for Education and Culture, European Commission</p> <p>Panellists: Sjur Bergan, Head of the Education Department, Council of Europe Cecilia Robustelli, EFNIL [2 more to be added]</p>
16:15-16:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:45-17:15	<p><i>Mobility in Erasmus+ incl. Online linguistic support – Demo by EAC and EACEA</i></p> <p>EAC/EACEA [add names]</p>
	<i>Dinner and cultural event</i>

	Friday, 26 September 2014
09:30-10:00	<p><i>La lingua italiana nel multilinguismo europeo</i></p> <p>Keynote speaker: Mr Marco Benedetti, Director General for Interpretation, European Commission</p>
10.00-10:45	EDL address by Italian personality (negotiations undergoing)
10:45-11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00-12:30	<p>Panel 3: <i>Innovative language teaching: teaching methods, technologies and best practice</i></p> <p>Keynote speaker: Mr. Pedro de Bruyckere, Educational researcher, Arteveldehoogeschool, Ghent</p> <p>Panellists: Mr. Peter Baláz, Education at Internet Ms. Martina Emke, Hochschule Niedersachsen Ms. Gisella Langé Ministry of Education, Italy Mr. Mateusz Stanoje, University of Zagreb</p>
12:30-14.00	<i>Buffet lunch</i>
14:00-15:30	<p>Panel 4: <i>The dynamics of free movement and the future impact of the language industry</i></p> <p>Keynote speaker:</p>

	<p>Mr Rytis Martikonis, Director General for Translation, European Commission</p> <p>Panellists: Mr. Roberto Menin, University of Bologna Mr. Pascal Rilof, President of European Network for Public Service Interpretation and Translation Mr. Mirko Silvestrini, EUATC Prof Maurizio Viezzi, European Language Council, co-author of rapport SIGTIPS</p>
15-30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00-17:30	<p>Panel 5: <i>Languages as a key competence and a transversal skill for the labour market – new challenges for assessment and testing</i></p> <p>Keynote speaker:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Mr. Nick Byrne London School of Economics [or Panel 1] Dr Barbara Dorn, Businessseurope Mr. Neil Jones Mr. Torun Rudin, Swedish Ministry of Education</p>
17:30-18:00	<p>Closing speech Title:</p> <p>Mr Pierre Mairesse, Director Europe 2020: Policy development and country analysis, Directorate General for Education and Culture, European Commission</p>
	<p><i>Networking cocktail</i> <i>Cultural event on EDL</i> <i>DGT field office; representation</i></p>