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### **Council of Europe documents 1961-1971**

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## 1. Records description

37 documents (resolutions, recommendations, reports, reviews, articles, lecture summaries, memoranda, proceedings, programmes, questionnaires, draft statutes and working documents) relate to the Council of Europe activities carried out in the field of modern languages between 1960 and 1969, in particular by the Council for Cultural Co-operation, the Committee for Higher Education and Research, and the Committee for General and Technical Education.

The papers focus on

- developments and trends in modern language teaching and linguistic research during that decade;
- the attempt to develop classification for documentation on linguistics and language teaching;
- research and techniques for the benefit of modern language teaching;
- language teaching in primary and secondary education;
- measures required to ensure that all European children receive instruction in at least one foreign language;
- the introduction of new methods in modern language teaching in school, in particular of audio-visual aids and audio-visual teaching systems
- new types of out-of-school education, i.e. combined teaching systems based on television and/or sound radio and involving correspondence tuition and face to face meetings
- European co-operation in the field of language teaching.

The records also include information about the creation of the International Association of Applied Linguistics (IAAL/AILA).

## 2. Keywords

AILA (IAAL)

audio-visual media

conferences

education

    further education

    higher education

    primary education

    secondary education

    technical education

Europe

language teaching

linguistics

    applied linguistics

    general linguistics

    linguistic research

modern language teaching

modern languages

out-of-school education

teacher training

teaching programme

tests

textbooks

university

### **3. Topics**

Council of Europe action and activities in the field of modern languages  
The Modern language programme of the Council of Europe  
Council of Europe programme "Major Project, Modern Languages"  
Modern languages projects  
Resolutions of the Second and Third Conferences of European Ministers of Education  
Resolution (69) 2 (Adopted by the Ministers' Deputies on 25 January 1969) on an intensified modern language teaching programme for Europe  
Recommendations of the Study Course on new methods in modern language teaching

Teaching of modern languages  
Modern languages and the world of to-day  
Recent developments in modern language teaching  
General and applied linguistics  
Linguistic research and language teaching (new trends in linguistic research)  
Measures required to ensure that all European children receive instruction in at least one foreign language  
Draft System of Classification for Documentation on Linguistics and Language Teaching  
Research and techniques for the benefit of modern language teaching  
New methods in modern language teaching  
New types of out-of-school education. Combined teaching systems; teaching systems based on television and/or sound radio and involving correspondence tuition and face to face meetings  
Design consideration for audio-visual teaching systems  
International co-production of teaching films through the Council of Europe  
Audio-visual aids used in school in Belgium  
Changes brought about in pupil and teacher behaviour by the introduction of audio-visual media  
Primary and secondary education

Coopération européenne en matière d'enseignement des langues vivantes  
Creation of the International Association of Applied Linguistics (IAAL) / AILA

### **4. Time periods**

1961  
1962  
1963  
1964  
1965  
1966  
1967  
1968  
1969  
1970  
1971

## 5. Events

Events	Organisation (other than by Council of Europe)	Venue	Date
Second Conference of Ministers of Education		Hamburg, Germany	12-14 April 1961
Seminar on the "Teaching of modern languages"		London, UK	12-13 March 1962
Refresher course	Regional Branch of the Association of Modern Language Teachers, in collaboration with the Council of Europe	Strasbourg, France	22-23 March 1963
Meeting of experts on audio-visual aids for the teaching of modern languages at University level		Stockholm, Sweden	22-25 October 1963
Réunion d'experts sur la formation et le perfectionnement des professeurs de langues vivantes	Bureau d'Etude et de Liaison pour l'enseignement du français dans le monde et Conseil de l'Europe	Paris, France	6-7 mars 1964
Committee for General and Technical Education. 3rd meeting		Strasbourg, France	2-6 March 1964
Course on "Modern languages in secondary technical education"		Baden/Vienna, Austria	8-17 October 1964
Premier Colloque International de Linguistique Appliquée; incl. table of contents, foreword of "Linguistic theories and their application", by the Council for Cultural Co-operation of the Council of Europe, AIDELA 1967.	Faculté des Lettres et des Sciences humaines de l'Université de Nancy	Nancy, France	26-31 octobre 1964
Course on "Final examinations in modern languages in secondary education"	Italian Government under the auspices of the Council of Europe	Ostia, Italy	20-29 April 1966
Course on Modern language textbooks in secondary general education	Turkish Government under the auspices of the Council of Europe	Ankara, Turkey	6-16 September 1966
Course on "Upper secondary school leaving examinations and access to higher education"		Brussels, Belgium	6-15 October 1966
Course on "The training and further training of modern language teachers for pupils aged 10-16"	Norwegian Government under the auspices of the Council of Europe	Oslo, Norway	16-26 August 1967
Consultative meeting of experts on modern language teaching at university level   Stage sur "La formation et le perfectionnement, au niveau universitaire, des professeurs de langues vivantes"		Vienna, Austria	6-8 March 1969
Council for Cultural Co-operation. Sixth		Strasbourg,	1-5 June 1964

Events	Organisation (other than by Council of Europe)	Venue	Date
Session (Strasbourg, 1-5 June 1964)		France	
Course on "Continuous assessment in upper secondary education"	Swedish National Board of Education under the auspices of the Council of Europe	Sundsvall, Sweden	3-12 July 1969
Course on "The training and further training, at university, of modern language teachers"		Saalbach, Austria	15-25 September 1969
Symposium on "The training and further training, at university level, of modern language teachers"	Austrian Government under the auspices of the Council of Europe"	Saalbach, Austria	15-25 September 1969
Course "Audio-visual Aids in Modern Language Teaching - Psychological and Educational Problems"; "The influence of audio-visual media on modern language teaching"		Pont-à-Mousson, France	3-8 November 1969

## 6. Council of Europe committees involved

Committee for General and Technical Education | Comité de l'enseignement général et technique

Committee for out-of-school education

Committee of Ministers

Council for Cultural-Co-operation

Committee for Higher Education and Research | Comité de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche

Ministers of Education (Conference of)

CCC (Council for Cultural-Co-operation)

CCC/EGT (Council for Cultural-Co-operation/Committee for General and Technical Education)

CCC/ESR

CE 4/5

CE 4/6

DECS/EGT

DECS/Inf.

DECS/Mod. Lang.

ESC

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AILA / International Association of Applied Linguistics (IAAL)

## 8. Experts quoted

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Stevens, P. D.  
Thomas, J.

## 9. Document types

Article  
Lecture summary  
Memorandum  
Proceedings  
Programme (draft  
programme, final  
programme)

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Recommendation  
Report (draft report, final  
report)  
Resolution  
Reviews  
Statute (draft)

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Working document

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EGT (67) Stage XXI, 4 Or. Fr.  
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ESC (61) 6 Or. Eng. Confidential  
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