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Promoting Excellence in Language Education
Pour l'excellence dans l'éducation aux langues
Für Sprachenbildung auf höchstem Niveau

1. Records description

The 62 documents contained in this box relate to the work of three Council of Europe committees - Council for Cultural Cooperation, Culture Committee and Education Committee - in the field of modern languages.

This collection of papers deals with the following topics:

- Language learning for European citizenship;
- Using information and communication technologies in modern language teaching and learning;
- The role of educational links and exchanges in modern language teaching;
- Learning languages in vocationally-oriented education;
- Learning and teaching non-language subjects through a foreign language;
- The evaluation, selection and production of materials for the teaching of foreign languages in secondary education;
- Language and culture awareness in language teaching/learning (L2 and L1) for the development of learner autonomy;
- Improving and diversifying language learning and teaching within the education systems of the European Union;
- European Youth Campaign against Racism, Xenophobia, Antisemitism and Intolerance.

It includes, among others, documents related to drafting and reformulating the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) and the European language Portfolio (ELP), as well as information related to the international "New style" Workshops for language teaching and teacher training (held in 1994 and 1995).

2. Keywords

<i>Countries</i>	Information technology and languages
Latvia	In-service teacher training
Poland	Language education
Diversity	Learner autonomy
Education	Linguistic diversity
Pre-school	Modern language teaching
Primary education	CEFR
(Upper) Secondary education	ELP
Adult education	Threshold Level
Bilingual education	Modern languages
Vocationally-oriented education	Teaching materials
Europe	Workshops

3. Topics

- A European Language Portfolio (ELP)
- Language Learning, Teaching and Assessment: A Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)
- Language learning for European citizenship;
- Using information and communication technologies in modern language teaching and learning;
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4. Time periods

1994

1995

5. Events

Events	Venue	Date
Standing Conference of European Ministers of Education, 18th Session / Conference permanente des ministres europeens de l'education , 18e Session	Madrid, Spain	23-24 March 1994
"New-style" Workshop 7B: Using information and communication technology in modern language teaching and learning in Europe	Gilleleje, Denmark	9-15 April 1994
Workshop 14: "Landeskunde im DaF-Unterricht für Jugendliche und Erwachsene. Regionale Vielfalt am Beispiel Österreichs"	Rust am Neusiedlersee, Burgenland, Austria	1-7 May 1994
6th meeting of the Modern Language Project Group,	Strasbourg, France	7-9 June 1994
Atelier 15A: Evaluation et appréciation des compétences en cours de formation	Podebrady, Czech Republic	19-24 June 1994
"New-style" Workshop 15A / Atelier "Nouveau Style" 15A: The initial training of modern language teachers / La formation initiale des enseignants de langues vivantes	Podebrady, Czech Republic	19-24 June 1994
Third Meeting of the Working Party on A Common European Framework of Reference for Language Teaching and Learning / Troisième réunion du Groupe de travail concernant l'élaboration d'un Cadre européen commun de référence pour l'enseignement et l'apprentissage des langues	Strasbourg, France	13-14 October 1994

Events	Venue	Date
Workshop 16: "The evaluation, selection and production of materials for the teaching of foreign languages in secondary education"	Nicosia, Cyprus	30 Oct - 5 Nov 1994
Meeting of the Council for Cultural Co-operation concerning the development of the Threshold Level specifications of objectives for Russian as a foreign language / Reunion sur l'elaboration de specifications d'objectifs de Niveau Seuil pour le russe langue étrangère et langue seconde	Strasbourg, France	1-2 December 1994
Meeting on Curricula and certification for the teaching of French as a foreign language in upper secondary education (ages 14-15 and 18-19), / Programmes et certifications dans l'enseignement du français langue étrangère en fin d'études secondaires 8de 14-15 à 18-19 ans)	Warsaw, Poland	9-10 December 1994
"New-style" Workshop 6B: 'Learning to learn' languages in vocationally oriented education [upper secondary education (16-20) and adult education]	Uppsala, Sweden	11-17 December 1994
"New-style" Workshop 5B "Learning and teaching languages in pre-school and primary bilingual contexts (age 3/4-12/13)",	Prortoroz, Slovenia	1995
"New-style" Workshop 9B: "The use of new technologies in the learning and teaching of modern languages in vocationally oriented education" [upper secondary education (16-19) and adult education]	Karlsruhe, Germany	1-7 April 1995
Preparatory meeting for the pilot project Nr. 3: "Education for Democratic Citizenship" (Russia),	Strasbourg, France	10-12 April 1995
"New-style" Workshop 8B: Foreign language education in primary schools (age 5/6 -10/11) / Atelier "Nouveau style" 8B: L'éducation aux langues étrangères à l'école primaire (5/6-10/11)	Velm bei Himberg, Austria	7-13 May 1995
7th meeting of Modern languages Project Group, / 7ème réunion du Groupe de Projet Langues Vivantes	Strasbourg, France	21-23 June 1995
Workshop 17: "The challenge of in-service training for foreign language teachers in primary schools" / "Atelier 17: Le défi de la formation continue des professeurs de langues étrangères dans le primaire	San Lorenzo del Escorial, Spain	10-16 September 1995
"New-style" Workshop 18A: The role of educational links and exchanges in modern language teaching and learning at secondary level - 'Pédagogie des échanges' / Atelier "Nouveau style" 18A: Le rôle des liens et des échanges éducatifs dans l'enseignement et l'apprentissage des langues vivantes au niveau secondaire - 'La pédagogie des échanges'	Lillehammer, Norway	15-20 October 1995

6. Council of Europe committees involved

Council for Cultural Cooperation/ Conseil de la coopération culturelle
Culture Committee.

Education Committee / Comité de l'éducation

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Extract	Questionnaire
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Letter	Summary
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