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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 48 documents contained in this box relate to the work of six Council of Europe committees - Council for Cultural Cooperation, Directorate of Education, Culture and Sport, Education Committee, Higher Education and Research Division, Modern languages Division/Language Policy Division and Parliamentary Assembly - in the field of modern languages.

This collection of papers deals with the following topics:

- Language Learning, Teaching and Assessment: A Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR);
- Threshold level specifications for Latvian, Lithuanian and Russian as a foreign language;
- Language and culture awareness in language learning/teaching (L2 and L1) for the development of learner autonomy;
- Developments in language testing in Europe;
- Language Learning for European Citizenship;
- Recommendation 1383 (1998) of the Parliamentary Assembly concerning linguistic diversification in Council of Europe member states;
- The role of environment in language learning;
- Values and policy in access to higher education;
- Education for democratic citizenship;
- Recommendation 1291 (1996) on Yiddish Culture;
- Discussions on the situation in Cyprus.

The collection also includes a series of documents concerning the medium-term priorities and strategies of action of the Education Committee of the Council of Europe. It also includes a series of documents related to drafting and reformulating the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) and the Threshold Level.

2. Keywords

“New style” workshops

Countries

Cyprus

Czech Republic

Culture

Europe

European citizenship

Higher education

Languages

French

Latvian

Lithuanian

Russian

Yiddish

Language education

Language policy

Learner autonomy

Linguistic diversity

Modern languages

Modern language teaching

CEFR

Waystage

Threshold

Quality/Equality

3. Topics

- Language Learning, Teaching and Assessment: A Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)
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4. Time periods

1995
 1996
 1997
 1999

5. Events

Events	Venue	Date
Meeting concerning the development of the Threshold Level specifications of objectives for Russian as a foreign language	Moscow, Russia	28-29 September 1995
2ème réunion sur "L'élaboration de programmes et la certification pour le français langue étrangère à un niveau de fin d'études secondaires (14/15-18/19 ans)"	Sofia, Bulgaria	20-21 October 1995
64th Session (thirty-second meeting as a Steering Committee),	Strasbourg, France	23-25 January 1996
Workshop 13B: Language and Culture Awareness in language Learning/Teaching (L2 and L1) for the development of learner autonomy (age 11-18)	Malta, Cyprus	March 1996
Educational Research Workshop on the effectiveness of modern language learning and teaching	Graz, Austria	5-8 March 1996
Preliminary meeting on the conclusions and recommendations of the Project "Language learning for European Citizenship" and future prospects	Strasbourg, France	6-7 March 1996

Events	Venue	Date
First meeting of the planning group to prepare the Conclusions/recommendations and the Final Conference of the Project "Language learning for European Citizenship"	Strasbourg, France	19-20 June 1996
Consultation Meeting on Education for Democratic Citizenship	Strasbourg, France	24-25 June 1996
15th Annual Language Testing Research Colloquium. Symposium: 'Developments in language testing in Europe'	Cambridge, UK	31 July 1996
Education Committee (15th Meeting)	Strasbourg, France	24-25 September 1996
8th Meeting of the Modern Languages Project Group	Strasbourg, France	5-7 November 1996

6. Council of Europe committees involved

Council for Cultural Cooperation
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7. Associations and institutions quoted

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Manual	Proposal	

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