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## 1. Records description

The 20 documents contained in this box relate to the work of Council of Europe's Council for Cultural Co-Operation and the Division for Out-of-School Education, as well as several other external associations and universities.

This collection of papers is predominately related to Council of Europe's Modern Languages Project, thus dealing with the following topics:

- The Threshold Level for modern language learning in schools;
- The Threshold Level in relation to the European Unit/Credit System;
- Preparation and elaboration of the Threshold Level for Danish, Dutch, French and German.
- "Kontaktschwelle" and "Grundbaustein" for German as a foreign language;
- "Grundbaustein" for Danish.

The documents also include a set of excerpts from the book "Threshold Level" by J.A. van Ek, as well as a partial draft of the publication "Kontaktschwelle Deutsch als Fremdsprache", prepared by Markus Baldegger, Martin Müller, Günther Schneider and Anton Näf.

## 2. Keywords

Europe

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Kontaktschwelle

Threshold Level

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## 3. Topics

- The Threshold Level for modern language learning in schools;
- The Threshold Level in relation to the European Unit/Credit System;
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- "Kontaktschwelle" and "Grundbaustein" for German as a foreign language;
- "Grundbaustein" for Danish.

## 4. Time periods

1976  
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## 5. Events

Events	Organisation (other than by Council of Europe)	Venue	Date
Kolloquium "Niveau-Seuil und Französischunterricht in der Bundesrepublik"	Staatsinstitut für Schulpädagogik, Abteilung Gymnasium, Referat Neuere Sprachen II. Universität Saarbrücken	Saarbrücken, Germany	6-8 March 1978
Meeting of the German Threshold Level Working Team		Munich, Germany	7 December 1978
Sprachenkongreß	Landesverband der Volkshochschulen Schleswig-Holsteins E.V	Kiel, Germany	3-4 May 1979
Meeting of Experts for the preparation of the Threshold Level for the Teaching of Danish		Strasbourg, France	4-5 July 1979

## 6. Council of Europe committees involved

Council for Cultural Cooperation  
Division for Out-of-School Education

## 7. Associations and institutions quoted

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