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## 1. Records description

The 285 documents contained in this box relate to the work of the following councils, committees and divisions of the Council of Europe: Committee for Cultural Cooperation, Committee for Out-of-School Education and Cultural Development, Committee of Ministers, Council for Cultural Cooperation, Directorate of Education and of Cultural and Scientific Affairs, Division for Education and Research, Division for General and Technical Education, Division for Higher Education and Research, and the Steering Group on Education Technology.

The documents include correspondence on the following topics:

- “A European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults”;
- symposium on "Linguistic content, means of evaluation and their interaction in the teaching and learning of modern languages in adult education", held in Rüşchlikon, Switzerland (3-7 May 1971);
- symposium on "A unit/credit system for modern languages in adult education", held in St. Wolfgang, Austria (17-28 June 1973);
- language needs, correction strategies, evaluation and testing;
- educational technologies and multimedia learning systems;
- the Threshold Level specifications and pilot examination;
- notional syllabus and curriculum development in language education;
- study proposals and collaboration between the Council of Europe and external organisations and experts.

Apart from the correspondence, the documents also include copies of contracts between several experts and the Council of Europe and reports from the meetings of experts held in the period from 1971 to 1976 on “A European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults”.

## 2. Keywords

### *countries*

Austria  
Belgium  
Denmark  
France  
Germany (Federal Republic of)  
Iceland  
Ireland  
Netherlands  
Spain  
Sweden  
Turkey

correction strategies (mistakes, errors)  
curriculum development  
education  
    adult education  
    further education  
    secondary education  
    university education  
educational technology  
Europe  
European unit/credit system  
evaluation and testing  
language needs  
*languages*  
    Dutch  
    English  
    French  
    German  
learning algorithms  
migrant languages  
modern language teaching  
multimedia courses  
notional syllabus  
sociolinguistics  
syllabus design  
Threshold Level | Niveau-Seuil  
TEFL  
TOEFL  
TRUAS project  
VHS-Certificate

### **3. Topics**

- A European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults
- Symposium on "Linguistic content, means of evaluation and their interaction in the teaching and learning of modern languages in adult education", held in Rüşchlikon, Switzerland (3-7 May 1971)
- Symposium on "A unit/credit system for modern languages in adult education", held in St. Wolfgang, Austria (17-28 June 1973)
- Language needs, correction strategies, evaluation and testing
- Educational technologies and multimedia learning systems
- The Threshold Level specifications and pilot examination
- Notional syllabus and curriculum development in language education
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## 4. Time periods

1969  
 1970  
 1971  
 1972  
 1973  
 1974  
 1975  
 1976

## 5. Events

Events	Organisation (other than by Council of Europe)	Venue	Date
Preparatory meeting for the Rüschtikon Symposium (3-7 May 1971), held at Eurocentres Head Office	Eurocentres	Zurich, Switzerland	17-18 February 1971
Réunion du Comité de l'AILA à l'Université de Neuchâtel (19-20 février 1971)	Université de Neuchâtel	Neuchâtel, France	19-20 February 1971
Symposium on "Linguistic content, means of evaluation and their interaction in the teaching and learning of modern languages in adult education"	European Language and Educational Centres (Eurocentres). Swiss Government.	Rüschtikon, Switzerland	3-7 May 1971
Meeting of experts to prepare a plan for a European unit/credit system in the field of adult language learning		Strasbourg, France	30 September- 1 October 1971
International Symposium on Applied Contrastive linguistics		Stuttgart, Germany (Federal Republic of)	11-13 October 1971
Meeting of experts to prepare a plan for a European unit-credit system in the field of adult language learning		Strasbourg, France	18 February 1972
Informal meeting		Strasbourg, France	18 February 1972
Informal meeting on "A European unit/credit system in the field of adult language learning"		Strasbourg, France	14 April 1972
Third International Congress of Applied Linguistics		Copenhagen, Denmark	21-26 August 1972
Meeting of experts on "A European unit/credit system in the field of adult language learning"		Strasbourg, France	11-12 September 1972

<b>Events</b>	<b>Organisation (other than by Council of Europe)</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
Meeting of experts on "A European units/credits system for modern language learning by adults" / Réunion d'experts concernant l'établissement d'un plan pour « Un système européen d'unités capitalisables pour l'apprentissage des langues destiné aux adultes »		Strasbourg, France	23-24 January 1973
Meeting of experts on "A European units/credits system for modern language learning by adults"		Strasbourg, France	3-5 April 1973
Symposium on "A unit/credit system for modern languages in adult education"/ Symposium sur « Un système d'unités capitalisables pour les langues vivantes dans l'éducation des adultes »		St. Wolfgang, Austria	17-28 June 1973
Meeting of experts on "A European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"		Strasbourg, France	12-14 September 1973
Group of Experts on "A European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults". Sub-group on "The analysis of adult language needs"		Strasbourg, France	16-17 October 1973
Meeting of the Steering Group on Educational Technology		Strasbourg, France	25-26 October 1973
Second meeting of experts to take stock of the progress so far achieved in modern language teaching in member states of the CCC		Strasbourg, France	3-4 December 1973
Intensive working meeting		Cambridge, UK	3-8 January 1974
Joint meeting of the group of experts on "A European units/credits system for modern language learning by adults"		Strasbourg, France	9-11 January 1974
Restricted meeting of experts on "A European units/credits system for modern language learning by adults"		Vienna, Austria	31 January - 1 February 1974
Meeting of the sub-group "The analysis of adult language needs"		Strasbourg, France	4-5 March 1974
Second working meeting on "A European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"		Stockholm, Sweden	21-22 April 1974
Joint meeting of language specialists and experts in educational technology on "A European units/credits system for modern language learning by adults"		Stockholm, Sweden	23-26 April 1974
First Summer Course on "Sociolinguistics"	Postuniversitair Centrum Limburg, European Institute of Applied Linguistics.	Diepenbeek, Belgium	15 July - 2 August 1974

<b>Events</b>	<b>Organisation (other than by Council of Europe)</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
Meeting of experts on "A European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"		Strasbourg, France	1-4 October 1974
Meeting of experts on "A European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"		Strasbourg, France	28-29 October 1974
"A European units/credits system for modern language learning by adults" - Meeting of the sub-group of experts on the analysis of language needs		Strasbourg, France	26-27 March 1975
"A European units/credits system for modern language learning by adults" - Meeting of the "Threshold Level" sub-group		Strasbourg, France	28-29 April 1975
Colloquy of producers and organizers of multi-media language courses on "A European units/credits system for modern language learning by adults"		London, UK	30 June -2 July 1975
International Congress of AILA	Association Internationale de Linguistique Appliquée (AILA)	Stuttgart, Germany (Federal Republic of)	25-30 August 1975
Meeting of experts on "A European units/credits system for modern language learning by adults"		Strasbourg, France	29 September - 1 October 1975
Meeting of experts on "The role of evaluation and testing within a European units/credits system for modern language learning by adults"		Strasbourg, France	9-10 December 1975
Meeting of the Threshold Level sub-group		Strasbourg, France	8-9 January 1976
"A European units/credits system for modern language learning by adults". Meeting of the sub-group of experts on the analysis of language needs		Strasbourg, France	16-17 February 1976
Meeting of the Threshold Level sub-group		Strasbourg, France	18-19 February 1976
Meeting of experts on "The role of evaluation and testing within a European units/credits system for modern language learning by adults"		Strasbourg, France	16-17 March 1976

## **6. Council of Europe committees, councils and divisions involved**

Council of Europe, Committee for Cultural Cooperation  
Council of Europe, Committee for Out-of-School Education and Cultural Development  
Council of Europe, Committee of Ministers  
Council of Europe, Council for Cultural Cooperation  
Council of Europe, Directorate of Education and of Cultural and Scientific Affairs  
Council of Europe, Division for Education and Research  
Council of Europe, Division for General and Technical Education  
Council of Europe, Division for Higher Education and Research  
Council of Europe, Division for Out-of-School Education and Cultural Development | Conseil de l'Europe, Comité de l'éducation extra-scolaire et du développement culturel  
Council of Europe, Division for Out-of-School Education, Steering Group on Education Technology  
Council of Europe, Secretariat General

## **7. Associations, institutions and organisations quoted**

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British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), Further Education TV  
Bundesheim für Erwachsenenbildung St. Wolfgang  
Bundesministerium für Unterricht und Kunst, Österreich | Federal Ministry for Education and for the Arts, Austria  
Centre for Information on Language Teaching and Research (CILT)  
Commission Interuniversitaire Suisse de Linguistique Appliquée (CILA)  
Commission of the European Communities  
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Deutsches Institut für Fernstudien, Department of Educational Technology  
Ealing Technical College, School of Liberal Arts  
Eurocentre Neuchâtel  
European Language and Educational Centres (Eurocentres)  
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International Association of Teachers of German | Der Internationale Deutschlehrerverband (IDV)  
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Kommitten för Television och Radio i Utbildningen (TRU) | Swedish Committee for Television and Radio in the Education  
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Ministry of Education and Science, Spain  
Ministry of Education, Cyprus  
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Ministry of Education, Turkey  
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National Board of Education, Sweden  
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## 9. Document types

Abstract	Instructions	Proposition
Agenda	Invitation	Report
Aide-mémoire	Letter	Resolution
Article	List	Study proposal
Confirmation	Memorandum	Summary
Contract	Note	Telegram
Diagram	Notes	Timetable
Flyer	Outline	Working document
Form	Paper	
Information document	Programme	

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CCC/EES (73) 9	DECS/3/AV/mvs 7932
CCC/EES (74) 10	DECS/3/AV/rw
CCC/EES (74) 18	DECS/3/AV/rw 3267
	DECS/3/AV/ss
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DECS/3/AS/ljl 853	DECS/3/MLB/mvs
DECS/3/AS/mvs 11758	DECS/3/MLB/mvs 12955
DECS/3/AV	DECS/3/MLB/mvs 15500
DECS/3/AV/FC	DECS/3/MLB/mvs 15500
DECS/3/AV/ljl	DECS/3/MLB/mvs 15579
DECS/3/AV/ljl 18733	DECS/3/MLB/mvs 15709
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