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## 1. Records description

The 53 documents contained in this box relate to the work of Council of Europe's Committee for Out-of-School Education and Cultural Development and Council for Cultural Cooperation.

This collection of papers deals with the following topics:

- "The role of evaluation and testing within a European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults": the documents cover agendas, reports and papers from several expert meetings on the topic, held in the period from 1975 to 1978;
- Threshold Level English Test: the drafts, samples, manuals and notes for the administration and marking of the test;
- The application of Threshold Level proficiency in everyday communication;
- Nordic Language Test Development Activities;
- VHS Certificate in English.

The documents include a complete mock test for the VHS Certificate in English, as well as an edition of the *English Teaching Forum* (April 1979), a journal for the teachers of English outside of the United States.

## 2. Keywords

assessment	languages
communicative syllabus	Danish
countries	Dutch
Austria	English
Germany	German
Greece	Greek
Sweden	Swedish
curriculum development	modern language teaching
education	Nordic Language Test
adult education	self-assessment
further education	testing
secondary education	Threshold Level
vocational education	Unit/Credit system
Europe	VHS Certificate

## 3. Topics

- "The role of evaluation and testing within a European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults": the documents cover agendas, reports and papers from several expert meetings on the topic, held in the period from 1975 to 1978;
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- VHS Certificate in English.

## 4. Time periods

1973	1978
1974	1979
1975	1980
1976	1981
1977	1984

## 5. Events

Events	Venue	Date
Meeting of experts on "The role of evaluation and testing within a European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"	Strasbourg, France	9-10 December 1975
Meeting of the group of experts responsible for the establishment of "A European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"	Strasbourg, France	18-19 March 1976
Meeting of experts on "The role of evaluation and testing within a European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"	Strasbourg, France	22-23 April 1976
Meeting of experts on "The role of evaluation and testing within a European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"	Strasbourg, France	9-10 September 1976
Restricted Meeting on "The role of evaluation and testing within a European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"	Paris, France	27 October 1976
Meeting of experts on "The role of evaluation and testing within a European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults" / Réunion d'experts sur "Le rôle de l'évaluation dans un système européen d'unités capitalisables pour l'apprentissage des langues vivantes par les adultes"	Strasbourg, France	9-10 December 1976
Meeting of experts on "The role of evaluation and testing within a European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"	Strasbourg, France	24-25 May 1977
Meeting of experts on "The role of evaluation and testing within a European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"	Strasbourg, France	12-13 January 1978
Meeting of experts on "The role of evaluation and testing within a European unit/credit system for modern language learning by adults"	Strasbourg, France	19 September 1978
Meeting of the Project Group "Modern Languages"	Strasbourg, France	12-14 November 1980

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

Committee for Out-of-School Education and Cultural Development  
Council for Cultural Cooperation

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

Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate.  
CILT  
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Deutscher Volkshochschulverband E.V., Pädagogische Arbeitsstelle  
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## **9. Document types**

Agenda  
Journal  
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Proposal  
Report  
Test  
Timetable

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