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1. Records description

The 98 documents contained in this box relate to the work of Council of Europe's Council for Cultural Cooperation, Directorate for Education, Culture and Sport, Directorate of Political Affairs, Modern Languages Section and Political Affairs Committee.

This collection of papers deals with the following topics:

- Latvian Citizenship Law;
- specifications for the Latvian Naturalization Test;
- the implementation of the assessment and certification procedures relating to applications for naturalization in Latvia;
- National Programme for Latvian Language Training;
- Threshold Level for Latvian.

The documents also include full copies of Latvian laws on citizenship and language, as well as journals on Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.

2. Keywords

integration

languages

Estonian

Latvian

Lithuanian

Latvian Citizenship Law

Latvian Constitution

Latvian Language Law

Latvian Naturalization Test

migration

modern language teaching

language testing

The Baltics

Threshold Level

3. Topics

- Latvian Citizenship Law;
- Specifications for the Latvian Naturalization Test;
- The implementation of the assessment and certification procedures relating to applications for naturalization in Latvia;
- National Programme for Latvian Language Training;
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4. Time periods

1991
1992
1993
1994
1995

5. Events

Events	Organisation (other than by Council of Europe)	Venue	Date
Meeting of the Latvia's Constituent (Satversme) Assembly	Latvian Satversme Assembly	Riga, Latvia	15 February 1992
Council of Europe experts' visit		Riga, Latvia	16-20 April 1994
Primary consultative meeting on development of a Threshold Level specification for Latvian		Riga, Latvia	18-20 April 1994
Roundtable for the Baltic region		Brussels, Belgium	21 September 1994
Meeting on cooperation and assistance programmes concerning the integration of non-citizens in Estonia and Latvia		Strasbourg, France	10 October 1994
2nd Baltic Round Table			1 November 1994
Expert Mission to Riga		Riga, Latvia	20-23 November 1994
Mission to Latvia		Riga, Latvia	14-17 February 1995

6. Council of Europe committees, councils and divisions involved

Council for Cultural Cooperation, Committee for Education
Directorate for Education, Culture and Sport
Directorate of Political Affairs
Modern Languages Section
Parliamentary Assembly
Political Affairs Committee
Secretariat General

7. Associations, institutions and organisations quoted

Ethnic Studies Center, Institute for Philosophy and Sociology, Riga
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Latvian Naturalization Agency
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State Language Center of Latvia
The Baltic Observer
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

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9. Document types

Agenda	Letter
Article	List
Brochure	Memorandum
Conclusions	Newspaper
Constitution	Note
Diagram	Notes
Excerpt	Pact
Fax	Paper
Information document	Programme
Information note	Proposal
Journal	Specification
Law	

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