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## **1. Records description**

The 69 documents contained in this box relate to the work of Council of Europe's Council for Cultural Cooperation, Education Committee, Modern Languages Section and Directorate of Education, Culture and Sport.

This collection of papers deals with the following topics:

- the feasibility, development and implementation of the European Language Portfolio;
- transparency and coherence in language teaching and assessment in Europe;
- language policies for plurilingual and pluricultural Europe.

## **2. Keywords**

education

adult education

elementary education

secondary education

European Language Passport

European Language Portfolio

modern languages

learning

teaching

testing

language policy

proficiency scales

## **3. Topics**

- Feasibility, development and implementation of the European Language Portfolio;
- transparency and coherence in language teaching and assessment in Europe;
- language policies for plurilingual and pluricultural Europe.

## **4. Time periods**

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| 1989 | 1995 |
| 1990 | 1996 |
| 1991 | 1997 |
| 1992 | 1998 |

## 5. Events

| Events   | Organisations<br>(other than by<br>Council of Europe) | Venue                                | Date                          |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Symposium on "Language learning and teaching methodology for citizenship in a multicultural Europe"  | --  | Sintra, Portugal                     | 7-11 November 1989            |
| 2. Sitzung des Europarat-Symposium-Organisationskomitees   | --  | Not mentioned                        | 20 December 1989              |
| 2nd meeting of the Modern Languages Project Group  | --  | Strasbourg, France                   | 25-27 April 1990              |
| Meeting on the European Language Portfolio   | --  | London, UK                           | 22-23 November 1990           |
| Intergovernmental Symposium in Switzerland   | --  | Switzerland                          | 4-9 November 1991             |
| Intergovernmental Symposium: "Transparency and coherence in language learning in Europe: objectives, evaluation, certification"  | --  | Rüschlikon - Feusisberg, Switzerland | 10-15 November 1991           |
| Third Meeting of the Working group on the feasibility of a European Language Portfolio   | --  | Strasbourg, France                   | 4-5 March 1996                |
| Fourth meeting of the Working group on the feasibility of a European Language Portfolio / Quatrième réunion du Groupe de travail sur la faisabilité d'un Portefeuille européen des langues | --  | Strasbourg, France                   | 20-21 June 1996               |
| Final Conference on "Language Learning for a New Europe" / "Apprendre les langues pour une nouvelle Europe"  | --  | Strasbourg, France                   | 15-18 April 1997              |
| 17th Meeting of the Education Committee  | --  | Strasbourg, France                   | 30 September - 1 October 1997 |
| 18th Annual Language Testing Research Colloquium: Developments in Language Testing in Europe   | --  | Not mentioned                        | Not mentioned                 |

## 6. Council of Europe committees and councils involved

Council of Europe, Council for Cultural Cooperation

Council of Europe, Directorate for Education, Culture and Sport

Council of Europe, Education Committee

Council of Europe, Modern Languages Section

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

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## **8. Experts quoted**

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| Debyser Francis  | Schneider Günther |
| Dobson Alan      | Sheils Joe        |
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| Heyworth Frank   | Vonarburg Beat    |

## **9. Document types**

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| Appendix             | Notes            |
| Article              | Orientation note |
| Brochure             | Paper            |
| Comments             | Presentation     |
| Diagram              | Proposals        |
| Fax                  | Recommendation   |
| Grid                 | Report           |
| Information document | Study            |
| Information note     | Summary          |
| Letter               |                  |

## **10. Document reference numbers**

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