

• **Language Policy in the European Union, Nation Building, Multilingualism, Mother Tongue Education.**

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4th European Cultural and Educational Forum
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26 November (Saturday)		
	Arrival of participants	
20.00	Buffet in Hotel De Tuilerieen, Dijver 7 B (Brugge) - conference room	
20.30	Meeting with the key-note speakers in the bar of Hotel De Tuilerieen (Dijver 7 B, Brugge)	
27 November (Sunday) - Provinciaal Hof (Markt 3, Brugge)		
8.15	Registration, Coffee	
OPENING SESSION	Chair	Jan DE GROOF (Belgium) President of ELA, College of Europe, TIAS
9.00	Opening Address	Germain DONDELINGER (Luxembourg), President of the Bologna Follow-up Group (BFUG) and Head of the Department for Higher Education, Ministry of Culture, Higher Education and Research
Theme 1: European Union, Acquis and Language Policy		
9.30	Lecture	“European Union Language Policy: Conflicting Languages in a United Europe. The European Union, Its Institutions and Its Languages: Some Language Political Observations “ and Conclusions of the European Year of Languages and the Legal Implementation of the Conclusions Jacques DELMOLY, Head of Unit European Commission - Directorate General for Education and Culture Directorate A - Education and Training Policies, Unit 5
10.00	Presentations by the members of the panel	Legal Foundations of Linguistics Rights - Implementation in Education Jean-Marie WOEHLING, independent expert by the Council of Europe on the implementation of the European Charter for Regional and Minority Languages
10.30	Meet the panel, Q&A	
11.00	Coffee Break	
11.20		Challenges and Opportunities for National Education Systems and Multilingualism in the EU Enlargement Process: The Experience of Turkey Sinan GOKCEN (Turkey), Researcher at the South East European Research Centre (SEERC), Project Manager of the Helsinki Citizens' Assembly in Istanbul
11.50		Languages in Contact and Conflict: The Belgian Experience of Linguistic Regionalism (Belgium) Jan CLEMENT (Belgium), Council of State
12.15	Meet the panel, Q&A	
13.00	Lunch	
Theme 2: The Legal Status of the Language of Instruction in Comprehensive Schools, Mother Tongue Teaching and Minority Languages in Comprehensive Schools		
	Chair	Germain DONDELINGER (Luxembourg), President of the Bologna Follow-up Group (BFUG) and Head of the Department for Higher Education, Ministry of Culture, Higher Education and Research
14.00	Presentations by the members of the panel	Lecture Multilingual Universities Andrei MARGA (Romania), Former Minister of Education and Research, Rector of the Babes-Bolyai University
14.30		Linguistic Rights in Conflict Ridden Countries in the Balkan Adila Pasalic KRESO (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Professor University of Sarajevo
15.00	Meet the panel, Q&A	
15.30	Coffee break	
16.00		School Legislation and Minorities and Immigrants' Language Rights in the USA Charles GLENN (USA), Professor Boston University
16.30		On Bilingualism and Education of Minority Children in Europe Mats WENNERHOLM (Sweden) - National Agency for School Improvement
17.00		Linguistic Rights and Education within Azerbaijan Natig YUSIFOV (Azerbaijan) – Vice Rector Azerbaijan University of Languages
17.30	Meet the panel, Q&A	
18.00	Conducted tour at the Museum	
20.00	Dinner in Hotel Oud Huis de Peellaert (Hoogstraat 20, Brugge)	
21.00	Board meeting	
28 November (Monday) - Provinciaal Hof (Markt 3, Brugge) - Raadzaal		
9.00	Registration, Coffee	
Theme 3: Specific Groups in Society and their Linguistic Rights in Education		
<u>Immigrants and Groups that are particularly Vulnerable to Problems of Educational Exclusion and Experience Discrimination in the Field of Education</u>		
9.30	Chair	Pedro BARBAS HOMEM (Portugal), Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon
10.00	Lecture	Bilingual schools - a model for multicultural and multilingual societies? Ingrid GOGOLIN (Germany), Professor University Hamburg
10.20	Presentations by the members of the panel	Bilingualism in School or Monolingual Instruction in CEECs Denis FARRINGTON (Macedonia), Secretary-General SEEU
10.40		From Bilingual to Monolingual Dutch Instruction. Ethnic Minorities, Language Diversity, and Home Language Instruction in the Netherlands Ben VERMEULEN (Netherlands), Professor Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
11.00		Linguistic Rights and Education in Estonia Maie SOLL (Estonia), Researcher at Tartu University
11.15	Meet the panel, Q&A	
11.30	Coffee Break	
<u>Indigenous Peoples</u>		
11.45		Education of Sami Hans Olaf HAMRELL NILSEN (Norway) - Directorate of Primary and Secondary Education
12.10		Linguistic Rights in Education: Maori in Aotearoa (New Zealand) Sally VARHAM (New Zealand), Professor at Massey University
12.30		Linguistic Rights in Education: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in Australia Jim JACKSON (Australia), Professor at School of Law and Justice, Southern Cross University
12.45	Meet the panel, Q&A	
13.00	Lunch	

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Theme 4: Language as a Social Phenomenon: Language and Equal Opportunities in Education, Multilingualism in Education		
14.00	Chair	Walter BERKA (Austria), Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Salzburg
	Lecture	Mother Tongue Education and the Law: A Legal Review Fernand DE VARENNES (Australia), Professor at Murdoch University, Former Director of the Asia-Pacific Centre for Human Rights and the Prevention of Ethnic Conflict
14.30	Presentations by the members of the panel	Minorities in South-African Language Policy: examples for European Policy Makers Rassie MALHERBE (South Africa), Professor at Rand Afrikaans University, Auckland Park
15.00	Meet the panel, Q&A	
15.15	Coffee Break	
15.30		Multilingualism and Conflict Prevention: Speaking the Language of Integration Dzenana HADZIOMEROVIC, Legal Adviser, Office of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
16.00	Concluding remarks	Compliance with Treaty Prescriptions on Linguistic Rights in Education Gracienne LAUWERS (Belgium), Research Director ELA
16.30	Meet the panel, Q&A	
PIET AKKERMANS LECTURE 1 and 2 - <i>Salons van het Stadhuis (Burg - Brugge)</i> “A Common Educational Space to Promote Understanding between People of Different, Ethnic, Racial, Religious and Linguistic Backgrounds”		
18.30		Vladyka Dimitrij, Archbishop of Tobolsk and Tyumen, Rector of Tobolsk Theological Seminary, President of the Commission on Religious Education of the Russian Orthodox Church and on Reforms of Clerical Schools, Doctor in Theology, Professor of Fundamental Theology and of Pastoral Theology
20.00	Reception and Walking Dinner hosted by the Mayor of the City of Bruges (Stadhuis, Burg, Brugge)	
	Closed Dinner hosted by the Governor Of the Province of West Flanders (Residentie van De Gouverneur (Burg 3, Brugge)	
29 November (Tuesday) - <i>Provinciaal Hof (Markt 3, Brugge) - Raadzaal</i>		
8.15	Registration	
9.00	Chair	Jan DE GROOF (Belgium), President of ELA, College of Europe, TIAS
9.30	Opening Address	Free Movement of European Citizens and their Fundamental Rights Mr Alain BRUN, Directorate-General for Justice and Home Affairs, Head of Unit
10.00		Legislative Technical Planning of Educational Renewal and its Conformity with the Legality Principle Walter BERKA (Austria), Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Salzburg
10.30		Freedom in Educational Policymaking v. Legal Security in Education: Requirements of the Democratic Legitimation of Education Legislation and its Implementation Luzius MADER (Switzerland), Professor at the Institut de Hautes études en Administration Publique, Counselor to the Ministry of Justice
11.00	Meet the panel, Q&A	
11.15	Coffee Break	
11.30	Lecture	Social Inclusion and Protection of Linguistic Minorities and Anti-discrimination Policies in Education in the Enlarged Europe Tatjana ZHDANOVA (Latvia), Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
12.00		The Right of Participants in Education in the Education Renewal Process Ingo RICHTER (Germany), Professor, President of the Irmgard Coninx Stiftung
12.30	Meet the panel, Q&A	
13.00	Lunch	
14.00	Chair	Germain DONDELINGER (Luxembourg), President of the Bologna Follow-up Group (BFUG) and Head of the Department for Higher Education, Ministry of Culture, Higher Education and Research
14.00		Chances for Harmonization of Educational Legislation; the Dutch experiment to Gain Innovation by Deregulation Paul ZOONTJENS (Netherlands), Professor Tilburg University
14.30		Theoretical Aspects of the Legislating Process Mircea COJANU (Romania), researcher at Valahia University of Targoviste
15.00		Educational Experiments in the UK David PALFREYMAN (UK), Oxford University
15.30		National Legislation, Educational Rights and Education For All Kishore SINGH, Head of the Policy Division, Education Sector, UNESCO
16.00	Concluding Remarks	Hans-Peter FÜSSEL (Germany), Professor, Hochschule Bremen
16.30	Meet the panel, Q&A	
17.00	Cultural visit	
18.30	Closing Address of the Educational and Cultural Forum 2005 PIET AKKERMANS LECTURE 3 Salons van het Stadhuis (Burg, Brugge) “A Common Educational Space to Promote Understanding between People of Different, Ethnic, Racial, Religious and Linguistic Backgrounds” Mgr. A.H. van Luyn, salesian of Don Bosco, bishop of Rotterdam, president of Pax Christi the Netherlands, responsible within the Bishops' Conference of the Netherlands for the peer groups on “Church and Society” and “Dialogue with Judaism”, representative of the Bishops' Conference in the Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Community (Comece), vice-president of Comece.	
20.00	Conference Dinner in Hotel De Tuilerieen (Dijver 7 B, Brugge)	

Forth **Piet Akkermans Memorial Lecture**

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November 29:

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