

**European Testing Conference on Common European Principles for teacher competences and qualifications. 20-21 June 2005, Brussels**

**Monday 20 June**

11.00 Arrival for registration and coffee

11.30 **Opening and introduction**  
**'Education and Training 2010- the importance of teachers'**  
**- Room AB-OD**

Ján Figel', Commissioner for Education, Training, Culture and Multilingualism

Chair: Kiki Verli, Head of Unit Lifelong Learning: Education and Training Policies School Education and Higher Education, European Commission

11.45 **Education and Training 2010: Developing policies for reform - Room AB-OD**

David Coyne, Director, Lifelong Learning: Education and Training Policies, European Commission

12.00 **Making a difference - Room AB-OD**

Presentations of examples of interesting policy practice in the field of teacher education

- Reform of teacher education in Poland- Maria Gorzelak, National In-Service Teacher Training Center, Warsaw

- New law on language teacher education in France- Isabelle Robin, Ministère de l'Éducation nationale, Paris

- New law on Continuing professional Development of teachers in Latvia- Inta Vadone, Ministry of Education and science, Riga

- New law on teaching profession in Belgium(fl)- Marleen Deputter, Ministry of the Flemish Community, Bruxelles

Chair: Michael Krüger, Hessisches Kultusministerium, Wiesbaden

13.00 Lunch

14.00 **Workshop 1 - Common European Principles for Teacher Competences and Qualifications – Rationale and Scope**

*Four parallel workshops to provide an opportunity to discuss and understand the text*

**Workshop 1 A - Room AB-OD**

Presenter: Hannele Niemi, Vice Rector, University of Helsinki

Chair: Myrna Smitt, Ministry of Education, Stockholm



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### **Workshop 1 B - Room AB-OB**

Presenter: Sonia Blandford, Dean of Education, Canterbury Christchurch University

Chair: Romito Iucu, Rector University of Bucharest

### **Workshop 1 C - Room AB-OD**

Presenter: Bernard Cornu, Institut national de recherche pédagogique, Lyon

Chair : Isabelle Robin, Ministère de l'éducation nationale, Paris

### **Workshop 1 D - Room AB-1B**

Presenter : Pavel Zgaga, University of Ljubljana

Chair: Mary Koutselini, University of Cyprus

15.30

Coffee

16.00

### **Workshop 2 - Addressing important policy and content issues**

#### **Workshop 2 A - Room AB-OD**

Presenter: Nora Milotay, Ministry of Education, Budapest

Chair: Martin Lally, Department of Education and Science, Dublin

#### **Workshop 2 B - Room AB-OB**

Presenter: Nico Habermehl, Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, The Hague

Chair: Evi Makri-Botsari, Ministry of Education, Athens

#### **Workshop 2 C - Room AB-OD**

Presenter: Thomas Mayr, Institut für Bildungsforschung der Wirtschaft, Wien

Chair: Edwin Webb, University of Greenwich, London

#### **Workshop 2 D - Room AB-1B**

Presenter: Ulf Fredriksson, European Trade Union Conference for Education

Chair: Olafur Johansson, Ministry of Education, Iceland

**Tuesday 21 June**

- 09.00 **Stocktaking Session** - Key issues emerging from Day 1 and presentation of workshop 3 - **Room AB-OD**
- Keith Brumfitt, General Rapporteur
- 09.30 **Workshop 3- Key themes underpinning the common European principles**
- Workshop 3 A - The graduate profession - Room AB-OD**
- Presenter: Pavel Zgaga, University of Ljubliana
- Chair: Bernadette Forsthuber, Eurydice
- Workshop 3 B - A profession based on partnerships - Room AB-OB**
- Presenter Sonia Blandford, Dean of Education, Canterbury Christchurch University
- Chair: Frode Hauge, Ministry of Education, Oslo
- Workshop 3 C - Evidence-based teacher education - Room AB-1B**
- Presenter: Hannele Niemi, Vice Rector, University of Helsinki
- Chair: Michael Schratz, Universität Innsbruck
- Workshop 3 D - Teaching in a Lifelong Learning Context - Room AB-OD**
- Presenter: Bernard Cornu
- Chair: Yvan Lepage, Ministère de la Communauté française, Bruxelles
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.30 **Plenary Session - Room AB-OD**
- Report from Workshop 3 and Plenary Discussion
- Chair: Kiki Verli, Head of Unit, European Commission
- 12.45 **Plenary session - Room AB-OD**
- Key messages from the conference: Keith Brumfitt
- Policy responses to the conference messages: David Coyne, Director of Education, European Commission
- Chair: Kiki Verli, Head of Unit, European Commission
- 13.30 Lunch
- 14.30 Departure

