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1 Membership EUNEC

At the end of January, all councils received an invitation to pay the membership's fee before February the 15th. We would like to ask the councils to pay in time and to send the registration form to the EUNEC secretariat (eunec@vlor.be)

2 Annual programme

EUNEC is interested in the annual programmes of its members. If you have such a programme, you can mail it to the EUNEC-secretariat (eunec@vlor.be). If we are informed of the advices, which the councils are preparing, and of the topics, on which they are working, we can organise an exchange of experiences in the future.

3 Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of EUNEC met on February the 1st in Brussels. They evaluated the action plan 2004 and planned new activities for 2005.

The next EUNEC event will be a conference in Malta on 9 – 10 and 11 May 2005. The subject of the conference will be 'Implementing change through Education and training 2010'. You will read more about this event in the next newsletter.

4 General Assembly

EUNEC will hold its annual General Assembly on Monday 9 May 2005 in Malta. On this meeting, EUNEC will present its annual report 2004 (activities and budget) and the action plan 2005.

5 A State of affairs European education policy

It is not easy to keep up with all the activities in the European education policy. For that reason, the Executive Committee made a state of affairs of all the running processes in the European education policy. You can find this document on our website, in the section Action plan 2005.

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The document of 25 pages is a treasury of information on:

1. The Lisbon strategy and the European education policy

1.1 The spring top 2005

1.2 Priorities of the Luxembourg presidency

2. The common objectives for education and training (the results of the working groups)
3. The standing group on indicators and benchmarks
4. The Copenhagen process
 - 4.1 The conference in Maastricht and the Maastricht Communiqué
 - 4.2 A European qualification framework (EQF)
 - 4.3 A European credit transfer system for VET (ECVET)
 - 4.4 Europass
 - 4.5 Lifelong guidance
5. The Bologna process: the preparation of the conference of Bergen
6. The Declaration of Rotterdam

6 Questions

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