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1 Membership EUNEC

All councils received an invitation to pay the **membership fee** before March the 31st. 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 Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of EUNEC met on February the 14th in The Hague They evaluated the action plan 2005 and planned new activities for 2006. You can find the **minutes** of this meeting and the **annual plan 2006** on the website (www.eunec.org)

3 EUNEC conference in Lisbon (19-20 June 2006)

The next EUNEC event will be a **conference in Lisbon** on 19 – 20 June 2006. The subject of the conference will be **'Key competences and education for vulnerable groups'**. You can read more about this conference on the website. The member councils of EUNEC will receive a first announcement during the month of March.

4 General Assembly

EUNEC will hold its annual **General Assembly** on Tuesday 20 June 2006 in Lisbon. On this meeting, EUNEC will present its annual report 2005 (activities and budget) and the action plan 2006. The General Assembly will also elect a new EUNEC president for the coming two years.

5 EUNEC seminar 'The internationalisation agenda for education 2011-2016' - The Hague, 15 February 2006

On February the 15th, the members of the Executive Committee held a seminar in The Hague on the advice of the Netherlands Education Council **'The internationalisation agenda for education 2011-2016'**. You can find the report and the PowerPoint presentation of this seminar on the website. This seminar was a good example of knowledge transfer between education councils.

6 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 EUNEC secretariat made a **State of affairs (January 2006)** of all the

running processes in the European education policy. You can find this document on our website. The document of 14 pages is a treasury of information on:

1. The Lisbon strategy
2. New developments within the programme Education and Training 2010
3. The peer learning activities and the Education and Training Coordination Group
4. Other international education policy news
5. The programme of the Austrian Presidency of the EU

7 EUNEC news

EUNEC was invited to the follow-up conference on the **EQF consultation** in Budapest (27-28 February). In the next newsletter we will inform you on the conclusions of this conference. EUNEC's elements of reflection, the result of our conference in Brussels, are included in the official results of the consultation:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/policies/educ/eqf/resultsconsult_en.html

EUNEC was also invited to the European conference on the **Mental Health** Consultation in Luxemburg (16-17 January 2006). Councils that want more information on this conference can contact the EUNEC secretariat.

8 Priorities and activities of EUNEC member councils

EUNEC is interested in the **priorities** and **annual programmes** of its members. If you have such a programme, you can mail it to the EUNEC-secretariat (eunec@vlor.be). In our next newsletter, we will give you a survey of these priorities. On the conference in Lisbon, we will organise an exchange of the main priorities.

9 Questions

You can send all questions and remarks on EUNEC and this newsletter to eunec@vlor.be