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[**Presidency report on literacy**](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-l-ktkridy-l-t/)

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| Adrie Van der Rest, EUNEC president, participated at the EU Presidency conference on literacy in Nicosia, on 5-6 September. The conference was opened by the chair of the High Level group on Literacy, Pincess Laurentien of the Netherlands.  The report of the High Level Group was presented and discussed during the two-day event, which was attended by the European Commissioner for Education, Cutlure, Multilingualism and Youth, Androulla Vassiliou, by the President and the members of the HLG and distinguished experts form abroad. |   | http://i1.createsend1.com/ei/r/73/690/5CF/csimport/2jpg-8.161149.jpgPrincess Laurentien and Androulla Vassilliou in Nicosia |

http://i8.createsend1.com/ti/r/0D/443/ABA/180658/images/divider_grey.gif[**Education indicators for migration**](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-l-ktkridy-l-i/)

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| EUNEC participated at the Budapest seminar on education indicators for migration.  EUNEC has been invited by the European Commission, as this seminar fits into the preparation of the EUNEC conference on migration and education that will take place in Larnaca on 15-17 October 2012.The consortium of the European Service Network and the Migration Policy Group has been selected by the European Commission to carry out the scientific analysis of and to organize a series of European seminars and reports around the European indicators of migrant education. This seminar was the second in a series of three technical seminars on the European indicators on migrant education (one related to employment, one to education, one to social inclusion and active citizenship).  The outcomes will be a key building block in the develoment of these indicators. |

http://i8.createsend1.com/ti/r/0D/443/ABA/180658/images/divider_grey.gif[**First stakeholders meeting on ECEC and ESL**](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-l-ktkridy-l-u/)

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| EUNEC was represented at the first meeting of the stakeholder group on Early Childhood Education and Care and on Early School Leaving. A background paper describing the context is available, a full report of the event will be published soon by the European Commission. |

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[**OECD Education at a glance 2012**](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-l-ktkridy-l-o/)

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| The report was  launched on 11 September in the presence of Xavier Prats Monné, Deputy Director General at the European Commission DG EAC and of Andreas Schleicher, Deputy Director General for Education at the OECD.  It provides information on the state of play in education and training, including the finances, human resources, student-teacher ratios, investments, graduate numbers.  Some new indicators focus on the effect of the global economic crisis on  educational expenditure.  |   | http://i2.createsend1.com/ei/r/73/690/5CF/csimport/eag202012.161909.jpg |

http://i8.createsend1.com/ti/r/0D/443/ABA/180658/images/divider_grey.gif[**Consultation on 'Opening up Education - a proposal for a European initiative to enhance education and skills development through new technologies'**](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-l-ktkridy-l-b/)

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| The objective of this consultation is to explore the perceived need for EU action to promote the use of OER (Open Educational Resources) and of ICT in education. By the end of 2012, the European Commission will present a Communication on 'Rethinking Skills' aiming to increase the quantity, quality and relevance of skills supply for higher economic and social outcomes.  This will, among other actions, announce a new EU initiative on 'Opening up Education', which will be the topic of a subsequent Communication in Mid-2013.The consultation is open until 13 November 2012. |

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