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| **EUNEC at work**  |

[**Upcoming event: Seminar on Community Schools**](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-l-ojdlihl-l-t/)

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| EUNEC is preparing a seminar on the theme of 'Community Schools'.  The event will be hosted by the Flemish Education Council (Vlor) and will take place in Brussels on 23-24 May 2013.    A 'community school' is a school that invests in networking and cooperation with relevant partners in and outside the school in order to broaden the scope of learning, to enlarge the educational time and to raise the quality of the educational offer so that performances of all pupils are improved. Professor Alan Dyson, University of Manchester, has kindly accepted to be our keynote speaker.  Representatives of three member councils will present policy practices from their country;  the second day of the seminar will link the theory to the workfield visiting the 'Sint-Joost-aan-Zee' primary school in the Brussels city center. |

http://i8.createsend1.com/ti/r/0D/443/ABA/180658/images/divider_grey.gif[**Report of the EUNEC conference on 'Migration and Education'**](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-l-ojdlihl-l-i/)

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| In October 2012, EUNEC held a conference on the theme of 'Migration and Education', hosted by the colleagues from the Pedagogical Institute in the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture.  The report is now available at the EUNEC website.  Printed copies can be ordered at the EUNEC secretariat. As a follow up of this conference, EUNEC is working together with the Migration Policy Group and with SIRIUS, the EU network on migration and education, exploring the possibility to further exchange information and strategies on specific aspects of migrant education and the EU's policy agenda. |   | http://i1.createsend1.com/ei/r/34/65B/16A/csimport/afbeelding1.143601.jpgVisit to Faneromeni Gymnasium in Larnaca, Cyprus |

http://i8.createsend1.com/ti/r/0D/443/ABA/180658/images/divider_grey.gif[**EUNEC recommendations on 'Rethinking Education'**](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-l-ojdlihl-l-k/)

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| On 20 November 2012 the European Commission published an impressive set of policy recommendations that have to reinforce the cooperation between EU Member States and give a new impetus to education policy.  The most important part of the proposal is the long expected Communication 'Rethinking education: investing in skills for better socio-economic outcomes'.   The current recommendations are a first reaction on behalf of EUNEC, pleading for a broad approach of education and training policy.  Sustainability, social cohesion, equal opportunities and a development oriented approach have to go hand in hand with the labour market orientation. |

http://i8.createsend1.com/ti/r/0D/443/ABA/180658/images/divider_grey.gif**[EUNEC participates in events under the Irish Presidency of the EU](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-l-ojdlihl-l-u/)**

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| EUNEC president Adrie Van der Rest participated at the conference on 'Integration, Innovation and Improvement - the Professional Identity of Teacher Educators' in Dublin, February 2013.   Professor Vilija Targamadze participated, on behalf of the Lithuanian Education Council, at the Dublin conference on 'Better assessment and evaluation to improve teaching and learning' in March 2013. |   | http://i2.createsend1.com/ei/r/34/65B/16A/csimport/logo.145033.png |

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| **Members' news**  |

[**EUNEC welcomes the Institute of Educational Sciences, Romania**](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-l-ojdlihl-l-b/)

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| The Institute of Educational Sciences is a national institution for research, development, innovation and training in the fields of education and youth, related unit of the Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sport in Romania.  The IES aims to actively contribute to innovation in education by expertise, training, education and research.  Their mission is to provide scientific support necessary to the latest approaches in education, for authentic, motivating, active and creative learning.  The Institute is promoting, implementing, monitoring and reviewing public policies in education and youth and proposing draft laws, strategies and resources to the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports. |

http://i8.createsend1.com/ti/r/0D/443/ABA/180658/images/divider_grey.gif[**EUNEC welcomes the 'Conseil Supérieur de l'Education', Québec**](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-l-ojdlihl-l-n/)

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| EUNEC is opening up to third countries, and is happy to accept the membership of the Quebec Council in its general assembly.  The role of the Conseil is to advise the Minister on any education-related issue and consequently it must, at least every two years, prepare a report for the Minister on the state and needs of education. |   | http://i3.createsend1.com/ei/r/34/65B/16A/csimport/logoCSE.150645.gif |

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| **European heartbeat** |

[**Education Council on 15 February 2013**](http://www.emeel.be/t/r-l-ojdlihl-l-p/)

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| During its meeting on 15 February 2013, the Education Council adopted Conclusions on investing in education and training, in response to the European Commission Communication 'Rethinking Education'.  The Council also took note of information from the Presidency on the state of play concerning the proposal for a regulation establishing 'Erasmus for all'. |

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