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EUNEC conference on transitions between education and the labour market

On 20-21 October, EUNEC organized its conference on 'Bridging the transitions between education and the labour market'. The event was hosted by CZESHA, the Unions of Schools' Associations of the Czech Republic.

More than 40 participants from 14 European countries participated at the event: stakeholders, policy makers and experts in the field of vocational education and training. Key note speachers were performed by OECD and CEDEFOP; a panorama of good practices was presented by Romania, Germany, Belgium, Ireland and the Czech Republic.



Visit at Masaryk secondary Prague

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All presentations and background documents are available at www.eunec.eu; common statements are under discussion and will be published by the end of the year, together with a full report of the event.

EUNEC reaction to the consultation on the Europe 2020-strategy

Education and training play a crucial role in the reinforcement of societal innovation and of social cohesion. Education and training are key for a sustainable employment and social policy.

The position paper insists on the importance of a balanced education and training policy as a result of European cooperation and national subsidiarity and on the need for more structured stakeholders participation.



EUNEC is present at international conferences

Between May and October 2014, EUNEC representatives actively participated at a number of international conferences on education and training. Reports of all these participations are pu at www.eunec.eu, together with the conference documents.

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Of particular interest was the conference under the Italian Presidency of the EU, on European national perspectives on multilingualism: 'Why languages matter'.

EUNEC also participated at the European Education, Training and Youth Forum 2014, in order discuss, together with the European Commission and with other stakeholder organizations, th priorities of the Education and Training Strategic Framework ET 2020.

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The Juncker Commission

On 1 November the new Commission officially assumed office.

Find all information on the structure, the procedures and the history, as well as the responsibilities, biography and mission letter of each commissionner.



Overview of main policy lines in the field of education and training

EUNEC published an overview of the most important policy lines between May and October 2(, in the field of education and training and in related policy fields. Documents of the EU, OECD an UNESCO are summarized, links to the original documents are provided.

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