



Newsletter European Educational Policy

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NEW CALLS

- Call for [independent experts for econtentplus and safer internet programme 05-08](#), deadline '09-06-30, idem for [ICT Policy Support Programme of Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme](#), deadline '09-09-30.
- **FP7, [Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities, Cooperation](#)** projects, deadline '07-11-29.
- **[General tender news site of EU, educational related](#)**. In the middle right you can choose for educational related tenders (most of them national related, but formal international tender), in the upper right for your own language (starts only in French).

RECOMMENDATIONS & RESOLUTIONS or PREPARATORY COMMUNICATIONS:

- Adoption of [legislative proposals in favour of a uniform regulation of legal immigration](#). The first one is directed towards a Framework Directive for the purpose of admission of highly qualified migrants to the EU, creating the EU Blue Card. The second is a Directive establishing a single application procedure for a single residence and work permit and a common set of rights for third-country workers legally residing in a Member State.
- From December 2007, the [Schengen area will be expand to nine of the new Member States](#) of the EU (Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia & the Czech Republic), expanding the Schengen area of moving without checks to 3,6million km²
- The [EP adopted the EC European Qualifications Framework recommendation for LLL](#).

NEWS

- [EC Jean Figel signed two joined declarations with the Chinese Minister of Education](#) in the field of education and culture for cooperation, exchange and dialogue.
- School tech-support costs as part of tech costs doubled in last 4 years. [Hayes Connection report gives advices how to control the rising tech costs of schools](#). From eSchoolnews oct.
- EC Jean Figel handed the [10 Golden Stars Awards 2007](#) to candidates, as a recognition of the **active participation and the citizen-centred efforts**, demonstrated in such diverse projects as those seeking to accommodate intercultural dialogue or learning opportunities on European integration issues.
- EC, Jean Monnet program held a [intern. conf. about promoting sustainable development](#).
- [Results of grants in round 2 of Youth in Action Program](#).
- **France, Czech Republic and Sweden** will present their following EU presidency's in a joint program in June 2008, topics are security, energy, climate change & immigration, as follow up of the [example of Germany, Portugal, Slovenia](#).

AGENDA

- 15&16 Nov, Bonn, [The right to Education in the Context of Migration and Integration](#).
- 17 Nov, Lisbon, [European civic forum](#), about Civil dialogue, civil society and democracy
- 13 Dec **ratification of the New European Treaty**, the Treaty of Lissabon 2007.
- 31Jan-1Feb 08, Frankfurt, [International Conference about/towards a Eur Digital Library](#).

NEW REPORTS/RESEARCH

- [Recommendation of CoE on gender mainstreaming in education](#). And [overview of 50 years of EU gender equality law](#).
- Move report on ["Mutual recognition skills and competences gained through volunteering"](#).
- [Overview of the Bologna process](#) (documents of different institutes), Oct 07.
- Eurydice, [Key Data on higher Education 2007. Organisation of Schooltime 2007-2008](#).
- [ETF Yearbook 2007: Quality in VET](#), which assess how components can contribute to the quality of Vocational Education and Training and modern learning processes.