



Newsletter European Educational Policy

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The ECNAIS news reporter wishes you a moving Christmas and a inspiring 2008

NEW CALLS

- New programme guide for Program **Youth in Action**, permanent calls. [Application procedures and deadlines are described in the Programme Guide.](#)
- [Strand 1.2.2](#), literary **grants for translations of fiction work** from one EU (candidate) language to another EU language, max. 60.000 mille, second deadline 1-4-08.
- Open Call for [tenders for Study on indicators of ICT in Education](#). Deadline 7-1-08.
- [New Programme Guide Citizenship Program](#). With different (annual) deadlines for the actions. (Town Twinning, thematic networking Twinned towns, D:12-08, same but multi-annual networking, D: 1-6-08, think tanks, civil society's, **projects form civil society's** (annual D: 15-2-08), Active **European remembrance** (D: annual 30-4-08), [Website of Citizenship program](#).
- [European collaborative Research Projects \(social sciences\)](#), open 1-2, deadline 28-4-08.
- Grants for [conferences about social sciences in 2010](#), 15-9-08.

RECOMMENDATIONS & RESOLUTIONS or PREPARATORY COMMUNICATIONS:

- Press release adoption of [Recommendation about EQF](#), **Member states** should relate their national qualification systems **to the EQF by 2010**, **individual certificates of diploma's should bear a EQF reference by 2012.**
- With the **Treaty of Lisbon** there is agreement about the EU reform treaty. The place of the charter of fundamental rights is as a binding reference (with article 14, 1. right to education; 2. possibility to receive free compulsory education; 3. freedom to found educational establishments with due respect to democratic principles and rights of the parents.).
- The Council has made [improvements in the discussions about flexicurity](#).
- The Council has published a [resolution about modernising universities](#).

NEWS

- **Digital Library:** [Europe's Cultural and Scientific Heritage at a Click of a MouseSchool](#), reports, i.e. [key principles Out of Print Works databases and Right Clearances Centres](#).
- [Different Results of Grants on EAC site, like selection of EQF projects](#).
- [EC Indicators leaflet about the Progress in the Lisbon Agenda](#).
- Draft 2008 joint **progress report of the Council and the EC on the implementation of the "Eudication & Training 2010 work programme"**: Delivering Ill for knowledge, creativity and innovation.
- [Political agreement on the proposal establishing the European Institute of Innovation and Technology \(EIT\)](#), and on its financing by the Competitiveness Council on 23 of Nov.

AGENDA

- 18 & 21 Jan, Bruxxel, [Info Days LifeLong Learning](#).
- 31 Jan, Thessaloniki: [Individual Learning Accounts: An incentive for financing continuing vocational education and training](#).
- 4-5 Feb, Paris, [I-Learning Europe Forum 2008: Learning in the 21st Century!](#)
- 15 Feb, Bruxxel, Ministerial conference on multilingualism

NEW REPORTS/RESEARCH

- [E-learning papers about i.e.: digital inclusion, ageing societies, inclusive education](#).
- CEDEFOP: [Vocational VET Systems overview online](#), as well as [national overviews](#).
- [European Environmental toolkit for Citizens](#).