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NEW CALLS

- [EU-US cooperation in higher education and vocational education, Atlantis](#). A programme to support consortia to implement dual or joint degree programmes, international curriculum development projects and projects and activities that enhance collaboration. Deadline 2-4-08. Here you can see the [selected projects of Atlantis 2007](#).
- [EU-Canada Transatlantic Exchange Partnerships \(TEP\)](#) Programme, to fund joint study and/or training Programmes. Deadline 11-4-08.
- **Tenders:** Call on [study on the contribution of Culture to creativity and on mobility of Cultural workers in Europe](#).
- Action 3.2 "[Youth in the World](#)": cooperation with countries other than EU neighbouring countries. Deadline 15-4-08

RECOMMENDATIONS & RESOLUTIONS or PREPARATORY COMMUNICATIONS:

- The [Bologna work programme 2007-2009](#) is updated.
- 14-02: [Results of the Council on Education](#), i.e.: key messages on further implementation of the European Pact for Youth; implementation of lifelong learning strategies; to designate 2009 as the European year of creativity and innovation.

NEWS

- The [Slovenian website](#) about their Presidency of the European Council can be found here.
- Today, 15th February there is a [first Ministerial conference on Multilingualism](#). [The Group of Intellectuals made in preparation two points](#): bilateral relations should hinge on the languages involved, not on a third language; the EU should promote the concept of personal adoptive language as second mother tongue.
- [Public consultation: Your opinion on the on-line services](#) of the EC Central Library.
- January the 8th Commissioner Jean Figel opened in Slovenia the **European Year of Intercultural Dialogue**, here you can find the [general website](#). [The openings speech of Figel](#), [list of 27 national projects](#) and [their ambassadors](#).
- In Figels [speech on VET](#) in Berlin on 29-01-08 Figel stresses the importance of practical, work-based learning, and calls for both initial and continuing VET to be closely linked to working life.
- January: EP Commission on Educ. has discusses a motion about the [White Paper on Sport](#).
- [Selection of European Associations active at EU level in the field of education](#). For the [selection list of the Comenius, Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci and Grundtvig](#) see here.

AGENDA

- 4 March, Brussel. ACA [European Policy Seminar. International rankings and indicators](#), what they tell us and what they don't.
- 13-15 May, Brussel, [EFFE Colloquium about Compulsory Education. From early childhood curiosity to early school leaving](#).
- 19-21 May, Bilbao, Basque Country (tentatively planned), **ELOS Partner Meeting**.
- 25-7-3Aug. [European Democratic Education Conference](#), a network of free school(s/ing).

NEW REPORTS/RESEARCH

- New report of the [Digital Library Project with Public Private case studies](#).
- The EU published [a brochure on Key competences on Lifelong Learning](#).
- Languages for Europe. [30 projects for promoting language learning](#). [Other languages](#).
- From dvv international, a [tribute to Freire](#).