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NEW CALLS

- Call for proposals to implement the **Life Long Learning** program. Purpose: to support the establishment and implementation of [coherent and comprehensive ll strategies in the 32 member states](#). Only one contract can be awarded pro country, this has to be the Ministry and/or the formal representative body in charge if implementing LLL. Grants between 20 and 100 mille € Deadline: 10/9/07
- Pilot projects for **cooperation** between [European Institutes of Technology](#) (not EIT). Aim: the development/testing of new knowledge networks of partners involved with technological innovation and knowledge transfer. Budget 5 million, Deadline 15/8/07.

AGENDA

- 5th Jul, public hearing of European Civil Society Platform on ll (Life Long Learning), EUCIS-LLL. [European Educ systems confronted with the reality of the 21st Century](#).
- [16&17 July](#), 27Aug, Brussel, [EPCoCu&Ed](#). [Agenda, net yet here](#). [Newsletter Cult](#).
- 22-26th July, Berlin. 5th triennial World Congres, Education International, largest global union: [Educators, Joining together for Quality Education and Social Justice](#).
- 26-29 Aug, Innsbruck, EAIR [Annual Forum](#): [In search of identity – dilemmas in higher Ed](#).
- 14-15 Sep, Warsaw, [Poland Education Fall Fair](#), PERSPECTYWY.
- 20 Sep, [20th Anniversary of the Erasmus Programme](#). Musical Celebration.
- 30 Sep-3 Oct, [Moskow, Online Educ Conference](#), on technology supported learning.
- 7-10 Oct, Lisbon. [Conference on Equity and Efficiency](#) (p4). From EUNEC and Portuguese presidency of the EU, with Beatriz Pont, researcher of OECD on **Equity in Education**.

NEWS

- The **Council of Europe** has talked about the [framework of indicators and banchmarks](#), and [education policy on EU level \(p.11\)](#). The delegations underlined that this should be **evidence based**, nations must further develop capacity in educ. research, with EU support. Attention was given to pear learning and exchange & dissemination of research results.
- The EP Commission on Education has talked about a **EU strategy on [rights of the child](#)**.
- On the 30th of may the EC has published a Communication: [Towards an EU Brazil strategic partnership](#). Page 13 talks about cooperation in higher education.
- The [EC has published *Key figures 2007 on science, technology and innovation*](#).
- The US Senate has reauthorized there **Head Start program**, (last was from 1998). Both the [Senate and House reauthorization rejects the administrations controversial National Reporting System](#), which includes **testing of 4-years olds**.

NEW REPORTS/RESEARCH

- The Netherlands has published standards for digital exchange of learner information in secondary education, with the [Electronic Learner Dossier](#).
- [Men and Education](#). A comprehensive research seems to state that: few man take advantage of learning opportunities unless these are directly related to the attainment and development of professional skills – less than half the amount of their female counterparts.
- Katarina Tomasevski, former UN rapporteur on the right to education (98-04), has started a independent [research network to support the right to education](#). [A behind the scenes account about the right to education within the United Nations](#) can be found here.
- The **OECD** has published reports on [school building facilities](#), [brain & learning](#), [open educational resources](#), [evidence in education](#).