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NEW CALLS

- **Cultural Action.** [Support for cultural actions.](#) Call in favour of multi-annual Co-operation Projects & Co-operation Measures Strands 1.1 and 1.2. Deadline 31/10/2007.
- **Cultural Bodies.** [Strand 2, Annual and Multi annual Operating grants.](#) Deadline 5/11/2007.
- **Adult learning:** Call for tender EAC 34/2007. [Study on European terminology in adult learning](#) and monitoring of the sector. Deadline 5/11/2007.
- **Copenhagen process.** Call for tenders, [research into forms of individual career development and continuing vocational training.](#) VET teachers and trainers as key actors to make lifelong learning a reality in Europe. Deadline 26/10/2007.
- **Cultural Study.** Call for tenders to conclude a [Study on the contribution of culture to creativity.](#) Deadline 12/10/2007.

RECOMMENDATIONS & RESOLUTIONS or PREPARATORY COMMUNICATIONS:

- The [Consultation on Multilingualism.](#) In 2008 the Commission will adopt a Communication about languages with actions that should respond as closely as possible to citizens needs. With this on-line consultation we hope to receive ideas and feedback from a wide range of people so that we can take them into account.
- [The EC proposes actions to foster 21st Century e-Skills.](#) Jean Figel: "e-skills are a key competence in the context of life long learning". Most of the actions involved are on member states level. The EC wants to facilitate and motivate this. On EU level they think about raising awareness; developing supporting actions and tools; fostering employability and social inclusion; promoting better and greater use of e-learning and promoting long term cooperation.
- A Communication of the EC provides EU members with a number of broad orientations for developing policies and practices. [Teachers need good education too! The Commission has set out some proposals to improve the quality of teacher education in the EU.](#) The Communication concludes also that in-service training is only compulsory in 11 Member States, and where it exists, it amounts to less than 20 hours per year, never more than 5 days pro year, and only half of the EU countries offer new teachers any systematic kind of support in their first years of training. Also a [FAQ](#) and [letter to EP and Council.](#)

AGENDA

- [3 October, EPCoE: adult education, 2008 intercultural dialogue, Multilanguage program, voting about new flexicurity proposal, EU agenda on culture, European Constitution.](#)
- 4 October, [EPCoE holds a public hearing about the Bologna process.](#)
- 4-7
- 24-26 October, The Hague, E-challenges e-2007. [EU Conference about ict in general.](#)
- 28-30 November, Berlin. [Online Educa Berlin 2007 - increasing your skills and knowledge in e-learning.](#)
- 30 Nov-2 Dec, Denmark, [Effe Colloquium, The Teacher in the Age of Globalisation.](#)
- 3-4 December, Riga: [EAEA conference on Equal Opportunities for all.](#) EAEA will organise a conference on the theme of "Equal Opportunities for All".

NEW REPORTS/RESEARCH

- [Report on the Implementation of the Action Plan "Promoting language learning and linguistic diversity 2004-2006".](#) The link contains also the national reports. The EC adopted this promised working paper 25/9/07.