

**ECNAIS CONFERENCE
Mallorca, Spain**

Hotel Riu Palace Bonanza Playa

Thursday 10 April till Saturday 12 April 2014

**The meaning of Lifelong Learning for Civil Society and its
impact on Independent Schools**

“The 2014 European elections will provide the right moment to think about the future of learning in Europe”.

This is the opening statement of the manifesto 'Building together the future of learning' of the European Civil Society Platform on Lifelong Learning (EUCIS-LLL).

The acknowledgement of the role played by European organizations in education and training by implementing an open, transparent and regular dialogue with representative associations and civil society is one of the priorities mentioned in this manifesto.

By choosing Lifelong Learning as key element in the theme of her 26th annual conference ECNAIS wants to express her willingness to participate actively in the ongoing dialogue about the future of learning in Europe.

How can we find the right balance between the modern demands to education from the more and more international orientated labour market and the growing importance of civic and social participation with respect for the parent's rights to raise their children in correspondence with their personal convictions and pedagogical values?

As representatives of a vital part of Europe's civil society ECNAIS wants to clarify the contribution of independent schools to the diversity in each national education system.

Sharing knowledge and experience from the everyday school life and as well from the policy level can lead to a better understanding of how to connect the ideals of Lifelong Learning with the pedagogical values and culture of independent schools.

Thursday 10 April 2014

- 08.00– 08.30 ECNAIS registration in the lobby of the hotel
- 08.30 – 09.00 Bus transport to the Bellver Castle
- 09.30- 10.00 Opening of the conference
Bernat J. Alemany Ramis, President of Escola Catòlica de les Illes Balears
- Simon Steen**, chairman of ECNAIS
- Mr Isern**, Mayor of the city of Palma de Mallorca
- Mr Bauzá**, President of Balearic Islands Government
- 10.00 – 10.30 Round tour Bellver Castle
- 10.30 - 11.00 Bus transport to the hotel
- 11.30 – 14.00 Continuation of the Conference
Simon Steen, chairman of ECNAIS
- Antonio Bruyèl**, Director of the private University College of Tourism in Palma about Cultural historical background Balearic Islands
- Etelberto Costa**, Vice-president of the European Civil Society Platform on Lifelong Learning (EUCIS-LLL)
dialogue with the audience included
- 14.00 – 16.00 Lunch
- 16.00 – 18.00 **Ms Piret Tänav**, Boardmember Estonian History Teacher Association and EUROCLIO ambassador
dialogue with the audience included
- Ronald de Bruin**, Greenleaf Center for Servant-Leadership Europe
dialogue with the audience included
- 18.00 – 18.30 Coffee break
- 18.30 – 19.30 Preparation of the school visits
(short overview Education system included)
- 20.30 Cocktail with representatives from schools
- 21.00 Dinner at the hotel

Friday 11 April 2014

09.00 – 12.00	School visits
12.30	Return to the hotel
12.30 – 14.00	Morten Løkkegaard , MEP, Vice Chair of Culture and Education Committee of the European Parliament dialogue with the audience included
14.00 – 16.00	Lunch
16.00 – 18.00	Lifelong Learning Experiences of ECNAIS members Zsofia Bak , Hungary Sofia Reis , Portugal Roman Nebozhuk, Oksana Balakshyna , Ukraine Jale Onur , Turkey
18.00	Closure of the Conference
21.00	Official Conference dinner at Restaurant Son Termens (www.sontermens.com)

Saturday 12 April 2014

09.00 – 12.00	Formal Annual General Meeting/ Management Committee Meeting (open for members only) The agenda follows separately End of meeting
Optional	(by local transport. Costs not included in the conference fee)
11. 00 – 12.30	Visit to the Patios (for participants who don't attend the AGM)
12.30	Visit to the Cathedral (for all open)