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European Council of National Associations of Independent Schools

To:

- the members of the Management Committee of ECNAIS and
- interested other persons

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Dear Colleague,

With reference to the draft seminar program we sent you 29 August 2014, we now officially invite you, representatives of the member associations of ECNAIS, headmasters/teachers of your own organisation and interested other persons, to attend the **ECNAIS Seminar in Vienna, Austria on 20 and 21 November 2014**

This year the seminar will be organized in good cooperation with our ECNAIS colleagues in Austria and Switzerland.

The theme of the seminar is:

**“How to avoid the unification of diversity?”**

*“How independent schools organize themselves – and try to find their way as different and unique on one hand – and on the other hand try to unify efforts and stick together”*

## **Seminar**

On Thursday the seminar will focus on the experiences and good practices with diversity in education in Austria, Switzerland and France.

On Friday in the morning there are school visits and in the afternoon we will focus on diversity within education in Turkey. The last part of Friday afternoon will be a forum for all participants about ideas for future cooperation and how to reflect and preserve diversity. For more information, please see the detailed program and the registration form (attached)

## **MC meeting**

The Management Committee Meeting is scheduled on Saturday 22 November from 9h00 till 12H00 (open for members only).

## **The venue of the Seminar**

Hotel Regina  
Rooseveltplatz 5  
A-1090 Vienna  
Austria.

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[www.kremslehnerhotels.at/en/hotel-regina-vienna](http://www.kremslehnerhotels.at/en/hotel-regina-vienna)

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**Registration can be done on-line only on**  
<http://www.ecnais.org/event-registration>

It is very important that we receive your registration **no later than 15 October 2014**, as we have to inform the hotel how many rooms we need. After this date we can't guarantee accommodation, **so please be in time!**

The invoice will be sent after we have received your on-line registration.

**Please spread this invitation to whom it may concern**

We ask you to make sure that this invitation letter, the program and link is circulated as soon as possible amongst interested colleagues in your association and in your wider network and please publish the letter on your website/ in your newsletter.

It is of utmost importance for ECNAIS' role as a council of national associations that various national delegations are represented at the seminar.

We are looking forward to meeting you at the Seminar in Vienna.

Kind regards,  
on behalf of the Executive Committee

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