“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)