



## European Federation of National Institutions for Language

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, London 25-26 October 2011:

*The Role of Language Education in Creating a Multilingual Europe*

Host: **The British Council**

### Programme

#### Day 1 (Tuesday 25 Oct)

0900 Registration, tea and coffee available

0930-1000 Opening

Sir Vernon Ellis (Chairman, British Council): *Welcome Address*

Gerhard Stickel (President, EFNIL): *Opening Address*

1000-1130 Session 1, chair: Martine Garsou (Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles, Belgium)

Piet van der Craen (Free University Brussels): *Et si l'enseignement multilingue rendait nos élèves plus intelligents?*

Claude Truchot (Université de Strasbourg, France): *La création d'une Europe multilingue: quel rôle pour les universités?*

1130-1200 Coffee Break.

1200-1300 Session 2, chair: Michael Carrier (British Council)

Lid King (The Languages Company), Tim Connell (Chartered Institute of Linguists), Linda Parker (Association for Language Learning): *Multilingual Education in the United Kingdom*

1300-1400 Lunch

1400-1530 Session 3, chair: Istvan Kenesei (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

Waldemar Martyniuk (European Centre for Modern Languages, Austria): *Observations and reflections on multilingual education in Europe.*

Bessie Dendrinou (Centre for the Greek Language, Greece): *Monolingual practices in mainstream (foreign) language teaching, learning and testing in Europe.*

Ulrike Haslinger (ÖSZ, Austria) / Anna Lasselsberger (Federal Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture, Austria): *Mehrsprachigkeit im österreichischen Schulsystem - Multilingual education in Austrian schools.*

1530-1600 Tea Break

1600-1730 Session 4, chair: Tony Jones (British Council)

Luca Tomasi (European Commission, Directorate-General for Education and Culture): *Aspects and Prospects of European Multilingualism*

Xavier North (DGLFLF, France): *En quelle(s) langue(s) transmettre le savoir? Les termes du débat en France.*

Cecilia Robustelli (Accademia della Crusca, Italy): *L'insegnamento/apprendimento delle lingue straniere nel sistema scolastico secondario italiano.*

## **Day 2 (Wednesday 26 Oct)**

0930-1100 Session 5, chair: Pádraig Ó Riagáin (Foras na Gaeilge, Ireland)

Pirkko Nuolijärvi (Institute for the languages of Finland): *Language education policy and practice in Finland.*

Anna Dąbrowska (Polish Language Council): *Multilingual Education in Poland.*

Marilena Karyolaimou (University of Cyprus)/Maria Maglára (King's College): *Multilingualism at the periphery: Language centered activities in zones of educational priority*

1100-1130 Coffee Break:

1130-1300 Session 6, chair: Johan Van Hoorde (Dutch Language Council, Netherlands/ Belgium)

Reports on projects, discussion:

Georg Rehm (DFKI, Germany): *The META-NET White Paper Series "Languages in the European Information Society"*

Sabine Kirchmeier-Andersen (Danish Language Council): *ELM*

Martin Hope (British Council): *Language Rich Europe*

Tamás Varádi (Hungarian Academy of Sciences): *EFNILEX*

1300-1400 Lunch

1400-1600 EFNIL General Assembly