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2008 CEL/ELC FORUM
Integration, expansion, globalisation –
a new multilingual challenge for Europe



*Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Campus Jette,
5 December 2008*

PROGRAMME

08:45 *Registration and coffee*

09:30

SESSION ONE

Session Chair: Piet van de Craen (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, BE)

Official opening – words of welcome

Professor Paul De Knop
Rector of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Wolfgang Mackiewicz
CEL/ELC President

09:45

Keynote speech

Mr Leonard Orban
Member of the European Commission responsible for multilingualism

10:30

SESSION TWO

Session Chair: Michael Kelly (University of Southampton, UK)

Reports on policy initiatives launched by the European Commission

The Group of Intellectuals for Intercultural Dialogue
Jacques De Decker (Secrétaire permanent de l'Académie royale de langue et de littérature françaises de Belgique, BE)

The Business Forum
Waqas Hussain (Global Head of People & Organizational Development Syngenta, CH)

The High-Level Group on Multilingualism
Rita Franceschini (Libera Università di Bolzano / Freie Universität Bozen, IT)

11:15

coffee

11:35 **SESSION THREE**
Session Chair: Karen M. Lauridsen (Handelshøjskolen, Aarhus Universitet, DK)

Round Table Two: New educational responses to a new multilingual challenge

Ligia Deca, European Students' Union (ESU), BE
Stefan Delplace, European Association of Institutions in Higher Education (EURASHE), BE
Régis Ritz, European University Association (EUA), BE
Michael Kelly, Conseil européen pour les langues / European Language Council (CEL/ELC), BE
Kathy Wicksteed, National Subject Lead, UK

12:15 **General discussion**

13:00 *lunch*

14:30 **SESSION FOUR**
Session Chair: Daniel Toudic (Université Rennes 2, FR)

Presentation of projects

MOLAN
Ian Tudor (Université Libre de Bruxelles, BE)

LANQUA
Manuel Célio Conceição (Universidade do Algarve, PT)

MULTICOM
Stefan Oltean (Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca, RO)

DYLAN
Georges Lüdi (Universität Basel, CH)

LINEE
Iwar Werlen (Universität Bern, CH)

15:35 **General discussion**

16:00 *coffee*

16:20 **SESSION FIVE**
Session Chair: Wolfgang Mackiewicz (Freie Universität Berlin, DE)

Round Table One: A new multilingual challenge for Europe – fresh ideas and innovative actions

Jean-Michel Baer, DG for Research, European Commission
Brian Fox, DG for Interpretation, European Commission
Gurli Hauschildt, DG for Translation, European Commission
Harald Hartung, DG for Education and Culture, European Commission

17:10 **General discussion**

17:45 **Multilingualism next**
Anne-Claude Berthoud (Université de Lausanne, CH)

18:00 *drinks*