

COMMUNIQUÉ
from the General Assembly of the
European University Foundation/Campus Europae
Following its meeting in Luxembourg
On 10th October, 2005

The General Assembly approved a 30 month strategy plan for the immediate future development of the Campus Europae educational programme. This plan envisages 1000 students involved in the Campus Europae degree programmes by the year 2008/2009. The approved strategy and its aims take into consideration the results of the first five Campus Europae pilot projects which have been held in year 2004/2005. These pilot projects have been highly successful and have proved the practicability of Campus Europae's vision and its related language policy. The development and implementation of the special language courses for Campus Europae students has shown that the CE language policy is a realistic way to overcome language barriers and to make it easier to study in countries where one of the so called "minor" languages are spoken. An Expert-Seminar on "Multilingualism" will be held by Campus Europae at the 17th and 18th of November 2005 at the headquarters of the European University Foundation / Campus Europae, the Château de Munsbach, Luxembourg. The experiences with the CE language policy will then be discussed with experts from several European language institutes and with the EU Commission.

The General Assembly discussed the European Commission's proposal for an "integrated programme for lifelong learning" for the period 2007 to 2013. Several discussions have been held with members of the European Parliament, particularly with members of the Committee for Culture and Education. In these discussions Campus Europae was especially interested in pursuing experimental projects in which the promotion of European Employability would be one of the key objectives. Campus Europae is working to combine employability with it's main goal, which is the education of European Citizens through a degree system which reflects all that is best in Europe history, tradition

and culture. Campus Europae is discussing the project with several external partner such as the EU Commission, the European employers organisations and several foundations. The project is the logical consequence of the debate which Campus Europae started in the beginning of 2005 about the financing of increasing student mobility in Europe.

The General Assembly also welcomed the student participants of the "Tour d'Europe 2005" and listened to their report about the two weeks visit to all the CE member universities. At each university the students presented the aims and objectives of Campus Europae to university members and discussed with them its practical implementation. Moreover, the Tour also facilitated the gathering of data about students living costs, which is presented in the CE "Living Cost Information System" (LIVIS). This data is of critical importance for future student mobility and for facilitating the planning of future stays abroad.

The meeting of the Campus Europae General Assembly also received a presentation o the new CE website. The website is a first stop for all CE prospective students (who will find there detailed information about the project, its history and features) and a source of information on the study programmes for 06/07.

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