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The General Assembly
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European University Foundation/Campus Europae
Following its meeting in Luxembourg
On 21st March, 2005

- **The General Assembly of the European University Foundation (EU) noted with satisfaction, the strong commitment of the Luxembourg Government to the continued development of the European University Foundation** and its related Campus Europae programme. It acknowledged the commitment of the Luxembourg Presidency of the European Council to promoting the aims and objectives of Campus Europae and to introducing them into the European discussion on the further development of the European Higher Education Area.

- The General Assembly thanked the Luxembourg Government for its commitment to, and involvement in the **Seminar on "Social Fairness in Student Mobility"** which will be held by Campus Europae and the European Council for Student Affairs in Munsbach, Luxembourg, on 4th of April 2005.

- **Assessment of the pilot projects:** Campus Europae launched five pilot projects in 2004/05, which were aimed at testing the key features of the proposed Campus Europae degree system. The General Assembly was given a first evaluation of how the five ongoing pilots have succeeded in various fields, namely in terms of the feasibility of the CE language learning approach and recognition mechanisms. The evaluation reports showed that while, overall, the different pilots have performed very well, arrangements for meeting, successfully, the language provisions of the Campus Europae degree system need to be further developed. To address this matter two new language programmes will be initiated under the guidelines of

"*Studia Baltica*" in the Universities of Novi Sad, Kaunas and Lodz from 2005/06 on. The new language programmes will deal with the challenge of bringing CE students up to intermediate level within the first six weeks of their stay abroad. All ongoing mobility projects started in 2005/06 will be continued, along with new projects in the study fields of Teacher Training, Humanities and Medicine.

- **Campus Europae International Days:** the EUF General Assembly has noted that nine of the sixteen member universities held "International Days" in close cooperation with the Campus Europae Student Council. The General Assembly noted the enthusiastic reaction of the students who got acquainted with the project through these events. It thanks the students for their interest in and commitment to Campus Europae. The students perceive Campus Europae to be a refreshing and exciting concept and programme, and an excellent vehicle for promoting student mobility. This encourages, greatly, the General Assembly of the EUF in pursuing its ambitious plans for the development of Campus Europae and its degree system.

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