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Teaching Romani: Curriculum Framework for Romani and European Language Portfolio

Council of Europe Seminar for decision makers and practitioners

Strasbourg, 27-28 November 2008

Programme

Thursday 27 November	
08.45–09.30	Registration: Room G 02 – <i>Agora Building</i> , Allée des Droits de l'homme
09.30–10.00 Chair: Ph. Thalgot	<p>Opening of seminar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Director General of Education, Culture and Heritage, Youth and Sport, DG IV • Ambassador Irma Ertman, Permanent Representative of Finland to the Council of Europe • European Roma and Travellers Forum (ERTF): <i>Miranda Vuolasranta</i>, Vice-Chair, ERTF Ambassador to EU • Committee of Experts on Roma and Travellers (MG-S-ROM): <i>Ian Naysmith</i>, Vice-Chair
10.00–11.00 Introduction & Chair: Ph. Thalgot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the seminar: <i>David Little</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Curriculum Framework for Romani: Review of work to date and structure of the related European Language Portfolio (ELP) ○ Overview of the seminar programme
11.00 - 11.30	Break
11.30 – 13.00 Chair: D. Little	<p>Piloting of the Curriculum Framework for Romani : Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bulgaria</i>: Lilyana Kovacheva, Hristo Kyuchukov • <i>Czech Republic</i>: Helena Sadílková • <i>Sweden</i>: Angelina Dimiter-Taikon, Iren Horvatne <p>Questions and Discussion</p>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 15.45 Chair: Ph. Thalgot	<p>European Language Portfolio (ELP) for learners aged 6–11</p> <p>Introduction to the ELP and relation to the Handbook: <i>Barbara Lazenby Simpson</i></p>
15.45 – 16.15	Break
16.15 – 17.45	<p>Introduction: <i>Barbara Lazenby Simpson</i></p> <p>Workshop on ELP for learners aged 6–11: suggestions for use, starting with the checklists and the <i>Handbook</i></p> <p>Feedback</p>

Friday 28 November	
09.00–10.30 Chair: Ph. Thalgott	<u>European Language Portfolio (ELP) for learners aged 11-16</u> <i>Barbara Lazenby Simpson</i> Introduction with particular focus on differences between this and the primary model Questions and answers on the <i>Curriculum Framework for Romani</i> , ELPs, implementation, etc.
10.30–11.00	Break
11.00–11.30 Chair: J. Sheils	Policy Initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ‘European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages’ and Romani: <i>Dieter Halwachs</i> • UNESCO: “Mother Tongue Matters : Local language as a key to effective learning”: <i>Noro Andriamiseza</i>
11.30–12.30 Introduction & Chair: Joseph Sheils	Planning for the future: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Center for Modern Languages (ECML) - Project Proposals: <i>Waldemar Martyniuk</i>, Executive Director • How can the Council of Europe tools be implemented in specific national contexts: <i>Tour de Table</i>
12.30–14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00–15.30 Chair: J. Sheils	Planning for the future (continued) Collaboration exchanges and networks <i>With contributions from David Little and Barbara Lazenby Simpson</i>
15.30–15.45	Concluding remarks and close of seminar: <i>Joseph Sheils</i>
15.45–18.00	<i>Possibility of informal meeting(s) of Roma colleagues to plan future actions</i>

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