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## 1. Records description

The 68 documents contained in this box relate to the work of nine Council of Europe committees - Committee for Higher Education and Research, Committee of Ministers, Council for Cultural Cooperation, Cultural Policy and Action Division, Culture Committee, Directorate of Education, Culture and Sport, Education Committee, Modern languages Division/Language Policy Division and Parliamentary Assembly- in the field of modern languages.

This collection of papers deals with the following topics:

- Language learning for European citizenship;
- Language policies for a multilingual and multicultural Europe;
- Linguistic diversity: Challenge for European Cities and Regions;
- European Year of Languages 2001;
- keeping Europe multilingual: language education policies for linguistic diversity and plurilingualism;
- access to higher education;
- Council of Europe in-service training programme for teachers;
- the European Commission of Human Rights: organisation, procedure and activities;
- discussions on the situation in Cyprus and in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

It includes, among others, the Recommendation No. R(98)6 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States concerning modern languages, a series of documents related to drafting and reformulating the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) and the European language Portfolio (ELP), as well as information related to the Conference "Linguistic diversity: challenge for European cities and regions" (Rovinj, Croatia, 22-23 March 2001).

## 2. Keywords

CEFR	ELP
conferences	Europe
<i>countries</i>	European Year of Languages (EYL)
Austria	human rights
Cyprus	in-service teacher training
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	language education
Moldova	language policy
country profiles	linguistic diversity
cultural policy	modern languages
education	modern language teaching
further education	multilingualism
higher education	Vantage level

### 3. Topics

- A European Language Portfolio (ELP)
- European Year of Languages 2001
- Language Learning, Teaching and Assessment: A Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)
  
- Keeping Europe multilingual. Language education policies for linguistic diversity and plurilingualism
- Language Learning for European Citizenship
- Recommendation 1383 (1998) of the Parliamentary Assembly concerning linguistic diversification
  
- Access to Higher Education
- Council of Europe In-Service Training Programme for Teachers: list of courses and seminars
  
- The European Commission of Human Rights: Organisation, procedure and activities
- Discussions on the situation in Cyprus and in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

### 4. Time periods

1993  
1996  
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### 5. Events

Events	Organisation (other than by Council of Europe)	Venue	Date
17th Meeting of the Education Committee		Strasbourg, France	30 September – 1 October 1997
18th meeting of the Education Committee		Strasbourg, France	16-18 March 1998
Conférence “La diversité linguistique en faveur de la citoyenneté démocratique en Europe”		Innsbruck, Austria	10-12 May 1999
Conférence “Apprentissage des langues et citoyenneté européenne: politiques et pratiques pour le 21ème siècle”		Strasbourg, France	15-18 April 1997

<b>Events</b>	<b>Organisation (other than by Council of Europe)</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>
Conference “Linguistic Diversity: Challenge for European Cities and Regions”	The Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (CLRAE), the Ministry of European Integration of Croatia, and the Committee of the Regions of the European Union	Rovinj, Croatia	22-23 March 2001
Conférence finale: “Apprendre les langues pour une nouvelle Europe”		Strasbourg, France	15-18 April 1997
European Year of Languages 2001 / Année européenne des langues 2001		Europe	2001
First meeting to plan the series of "country profiles" to be developed in the next Modern languages Programme		Strasbourg, France	27-28 November 2001
Fourth Sitting of the Ordinary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly		Strasbourg, France	29. January 1997
Meeting of the Bureau		Strasbourg, France	4-5 June 1998
Third Seminar for the planning of the implementation of a European Language Portfolio/ Troisième Séminaire pour la préparation de la mise en oeuvre du Portfolio européen des langues		Soest, Germany	25-28 November 1998

## **6. Council of Europe committees involved**

Committee for Higher Education and Research  
 Committee of Ministers  
 Council for Cultural Cooperation.  
 Cultural Policy and Action Division.  
 Culture Committee  
 Directorate of Education, Culture and Sport.  
 Education Committee  
 Modern languages Division/Language Policy Division  
 Parliamentary Assembly

## **7. Associations and institutions quoted**

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Institute for National Problems of Education (Moscow, Russian Federation)  
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The Committee of Regions of the European Union  
The Committee of the Regions, EU  
The Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (CLRAE)  
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## **9. Document types**

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Guide	Recommendation
Information document	Report
Letter	Speech
List	Statement
Notes	Study
Paper	Supplement

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