European Federation of National Institutions for Language
9th Annual Conference, London 25-26 October 2011:
The Role of Language Education in Creating a Multilingual Europe
Host: British Council

Programme
Day 1 (Tuesday 25 Oct)
0900 Registration, tea and coffee available
0930-1000 Opening
   Sir Vernon Ellis (Chairman, British Council): Welcome Address
   Gerhard Stickel (President, EFNIL): Opening Address
1000-1130 Session 1, chair: Martine Garsou (Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles, Belgium)
   Piet Van de Craen (Free University Brussels): Et si l'enseignement multilingue rendait nos élèves plus intelligents?
   Claude Truchot (Université de Strasbourg, France): La création d'une Europe multilingue: quel rôle pour les universités?
1130-1200 Coffee Break.
1200-1300 Session 2, chair: Michael Carrier (British Council)
   Lid King (The Languages Company), Tim Connell (Chartered Institute of Linguists), Linda Parker (Association for Language Learning): Multilingual Education in the United Kingdom
1300-1400 Lunch
1400-1530 Session 3, chair: Istvan Kenesei (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
   Waldemar Martyniuk (European Centre for Modern Languages, Austria): Observations and reflections on multilingual education in Europe.
   Bessie Dendrinos (Centre for the Greek Language, Greece): Monolingual practices in mainstream (foreign) language teaching, learning and testing in Europe.
   Ulrike Haslinger (ÖSZ, Austria) / Anna Lasselsberger (Federal Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture, Austria): Mehrsprachigkeit im österreichischen Schulsystem - Multilingual education in Austrian schools.

1530-1600 Tea Break
1600-1730 Session 4, chair: Tony Jones (British Council)
Luca Tomasi (European Commission, Directorate-General for Education and Culture): *Aspects and Prospects of European Multilingualism*
Xavier North (DGLFLF, France): *En quelle(s) langue(s) transmettre le savoir? Les termes du débat en France.*
Cecilia Robustelli (Accademia della Crusca, Italy): *L’insegnamento/apprendimento delle lingue straniere nel sistema scolastico secondario italiano.*

**Day 2 (Wednesday 26 Oct)**

0930-1100 Session 5, chair: Padraig O’ Riagain (Foras na Gaeilge, Ireland)
Pirkko Nuolijärvi (Institute for the languages of Finland): *Language education policy and practice in Finland.*
Anna Dąbrowska (Polish Language Council): *Multilingual Education in Poland.*
Marilena Karyolaimou (University of Cyprus)/Maria Maglara (King’s College): *Multilingualism at the periphery: Language centered activities in zones of educational priority*

1100-1130 Coffee Break:

1130-1300 Session 6, chair: Johan Van Hoorde (Dutch Language Council, Netherlands/ Belgium)
Reports on projects, discussion:
Sabine Kirchmeier-Andersen (Danish Language Council): *ELM*
Martin Hope (British Council): *Language Rich Europe*
Tamás Váradi (Hungarian Academy of Sciences): *EFNILEX*

1300-1400 Lunch

1400-1600 EFNIL General Assembly