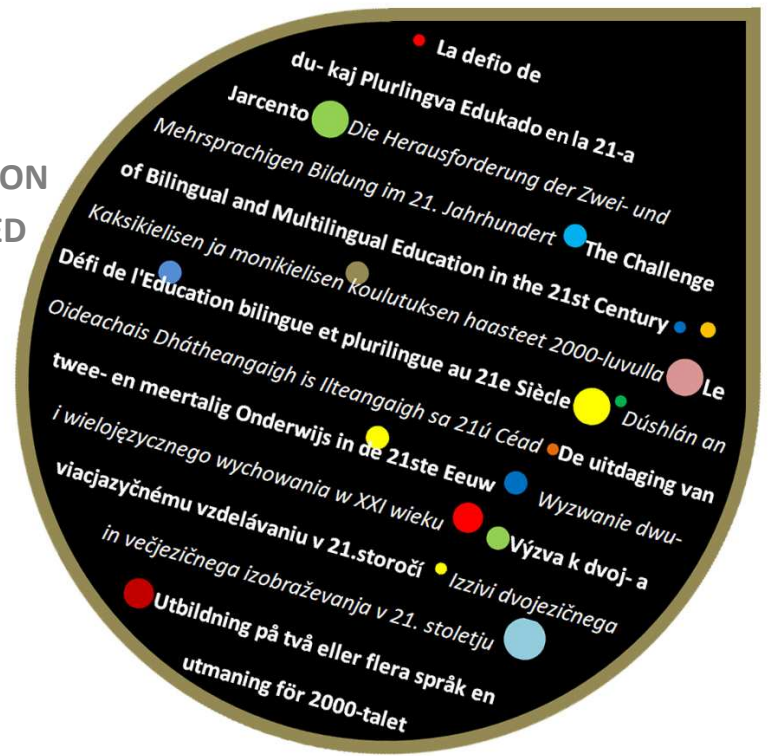


**BILINGUAL AND MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZED
BY EŬROPA ESPERANTO-UNIO** with the
support of the European Union – EACEA,
“Europe for Citizens” programme

**LA MAISON DES ASSOCIATIONS
INTERNATIONALES (MAI), BRUSSELS
RUE WASHINGTON 40
WEDNESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2008**



AIM: To exchange experiences on some practical aspects of bilingual and multilingual education. More emphasis on practice than on theory.

TIMING: begin 9.30, lunch break at 13.00-14.30, conference ends at 18.00

LOCATION: MAI (La Maison des Associations Internationales) building, Washingtonstraat 40, 1050 Brussels

PROGRAMME: school-centred aspects of bilingual and multilingual education in the morning, and family-centred and other extra-school aspects in the afternoon

WORKING LANGUAGES: We will provide translation to English and French; from Dutch, English, Esperanto, French and German

PROGRAMME:

Introduction:

Ms Ljudmila Novak, MEP, and Dr Seán Ó Riain (president of EEU)

a.m. session:

Mr Johan Häggman, cabinet of Commissioner Orban

Professor David Marsh, University of Jyväskylä (Finland)

Ms Małgorzata Handzlik, MEP (Poland)

Professor Wim Jansen, University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Mr Marc Demonty, teacher of Dutch, English and German (Belgium)

Dr Seán Ó Riain, Seconded National Expert at European Commission (Ireland)

Dr Kristin Tytgat, Erasmushogeschool Brussel, Department of Applied Linguistics (Belgium)

p.m. session:

Ambassador Ulrich Brandenburg, German Ambassador to NATO (Germany)

Ms Angela Tellier, “Springboard2languages.org” project (UK)

Mr Jozef Reinart, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Slovakia to Belgium and Luxembourg (Slovakia)

Mr Zlatko Tišljar, Slovenian Institute of Adult Education (Slovenia)

Dr Katalin Kovats, Ph. D study on the propedeutical aspects of Esperanto, (Netherlands)

Ms Flory Witdoeck, Oostende - business person - "Sleepy" (Belgium)