

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES 2013

SEIMAS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA, VILNIUS

Unity in diversity: languages for mobility, jobs and active citizenship

Wednesday 25.09.2013		Speakers	
8.30-9.30	Registration and welcome coffee	Hostesses and EC staff	
9.30-11.00	Opening session	Vydas Gedvilas , Speaker of the Seimas (Parliament) Dainius Pavalkis , Minister of Lithuanian Science and Education EU Commissioner Androulla Vassiliou - video message Rytis Martikonis , Director General for Translation, European Commission Prof. Dr. Gerhard Stickel , Institut für Deutsche Sprache, President of EFNIL Jolanta Zabarskaitė , Institute of the Lithuanian Language	
11.00-11.30	Coffee break		
11.30-12.30	European Day of Languages keynote speech	Dalia Staponkutė , Lithuanian author and translator currently working in Cyprus	
12.30-14.00	Lunch break		
14.00-15.15 Plenary	Language learning for mobility and work in Europe	Pierre Mairesse, Director for policy development and country analysis, European Commission Prof. Arūnas Augustinaitis, professor of communication and management, rector of the Kazimieras Simonavičius University, Vilnius and dr. Jolanta Zabarskaitė, director of ILL Testimonials: • Lizzie Fane, founder of ”Third Year Abroad” • Rasa Bubulytė, Youth on the Move ambassador • Tomas Petkevičius, JSC ‘WorldOne‘ – the Ambassador of the Languages of the year 2011, Managing Director	
15.30-17.00 Workshops	A. Language teaching: methods, good practice,	B. Languages for working opportunities	C. The future of the language professions

	experience Moderator: John Bayliss	Moderator: John Wyles	Moderator: Jonas Öhman
17.00-17.30 Plenary	Wrap-up session - interview with Victor Diawara, Lithuanian rock singer and producer Launch of the Speak to the Future campaign “1000 words” (via video link with the British Council in London)		
Cultural event			

Thursday 26.09.2013			
9.00-9.30 Plenary	Recap and summary of workshop findings	Moderators 3 rapporteurs from workshops	
9.45-11.00 Plenary	Translating and interpreting for active citizenship	Speakers: Introductory video produced by SCIC Marco Benedetti, Director General for interpretation, European Commission Anna-Maja Henriksson, Minister for Justice, Finland Braga da Cruz, European Commission's Directorate General for Justice Mindaugas Kiškis, Professor of Law, Mykolas Riomeris University, Lithuania	
11.00-11.15	Coffee break		
11.15-12.30 Workshops	D. Access to information Moderator: John Wyles	E. Training of operators Moderator: Jonas Öhman	F. Experiences from a decade of EU enlargement Moderator: John Bayliss
12.30-14.00	Lunch break		
14:00-14:30	Recap and summary of workshop findings	Moderator and rapporteurs	
14:30-15:30 Plenary	Languages in the digital domain	Speakers: Hans Uszkoreit, DFKI and Universität des Saarlands, Scientific Director and Professor of Computational Linguistics, coordinator of META-Net Kristina Cunningham, European Commission: Opening up Education, a European strategy promoting ICT and the use of Open Educational Resources Video address by Lord Puttnam Marie-Noëlle Lamy, Open University	

15.30-17.00 Workshops	G. Social media Moderator: John Wyles	H. ICT for language learning Moderator: John Bayliss	I. Multilingual digital content Moderator: Jonas Öhman
17.00-17.30 Plenary	Recap and summary of workshop findings	Moderators 3 rapporteurs from workshops	
17.30-18.00	Closing session moderated by Richard Wells	Jan Trzuszczński , Director General for Education and Culture, European Commission Daiva Vaišnienė , State Commission for the Lithuanian Language	
19.30: Cultural event			