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The 2829th session of the Council of the European Union - **EDUCATION, YOUTH and CULTURE** - will take place on 15 (10h00) and 16 (10h00) November 2007 in the Justus Lipsius Building, Brussels, under the Presidency of Ms **Maria de Lurdes RODRIGUES**, Minister for Education, Mr **José MARIANO GAGO**, Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education, Ms **Isabel PIRES DE LIMA**, Minister for Culture and Mr **Pedro SILVA PEREIRA**, Minister for the Prime Minister's Office of Portugal.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

### **MEETING ON THURSDAY 15 (10:00) NOVEMBER 2007**

#### **EDUCATION**

- Proposal for a Recommendation on the European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning
  - *Political agreement*
- Draft conclusions on improving the quality of teacher education
  - *Adoption*
- Draft Resolution on "Education and Training" as a key driver of the Lisbon Strategy
  - *Adoption*
- Draft Council Resolution on "New skills for new jobs"
  - *Adoption of Resolution*
- "Towards a more multilingual Europe"
  - *Presentation of the Commission working document: Report on the implementation of the Commission action plan*
  - *Exchange of views*
    - = *Public debate*
- Proposal for a Decision establishing an action programme for the enhancement of quality in higher education and the promotion of intercultural understanding through co-operation with third countries (Erasmus Mundus) (2009 - 2014)
  - General approach
    - = *Public deliberation*

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- Draft Resolution on modernising universities for Europe's competitiveness in a global knowledge economy
  - *Exchange of views in relation to draft Council Resolution*
  - = ***Public debate***
  
- Student mobility: broadening the social dimension of Erasmus
  - *Exchange of views*
  - = ***Public debate***

## **MEETING ON FRIDAY 16 (10:00) NOVEMBER 2007**

### **CULTURE**

- First EU-Russia Permanent Partnership Council (Lisbon, 25 October 2007)
  - Outcome of the PPC and exchange of views on future cooperation EU-Russia in the field of Culture
  
- Draft Council Resolution on a European agenda for culture
  - Outcome of the first Cultural Forum for Europe (Lisbon, 26-27 September 2007)
  - Exchange of views
  - = *Adoption*
  - = ***Public debate***
  
- Decision on the European Capital of Culture event for the year 2011
  - *Adoption*

### **YOUTH**

- Draft Resolution on implementing the common objectives for voluntary activities of young people
  - *Adoption*
  
- Draft conclusions on a transversal approach to youth policy with a view to enabling young people to fulfil their potential and participate actively in society
  - *Adoption*
  
- Better consideration of youth issues in the implementation of the Lisbon strategy - Implementing the European Youth Pact
  - *Exchange of views*
  - = ***Public debate***

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The Presidency will hold a press conference after each session.

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