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GB Potsdam



We met on 24th and 25th March, together with delegates of ASD, the German association of schoolheads coming from 15 Länder (all but Bremen).

40 colleagues from 25 European countries had the opportunity of listening to Mrs Erdsiek-Rave, President of the conference of the Ministers of Education in the 16 Länder, who reminded them of the importance of international cooperation in education and school leadership.

Mrs Erdsiek-Rave mentioned our diversity and presented the common priorities to all 16 German Ministers of Education.

John West Burnham's speech as well as our working groups enabled us to start preparing our next position paper on quality.

5 new organizations have joined us : 1 from Belgium, 1 from Denmark (vocational schools), 2 from Cyprus (primary and secondary), 1 from Scotland.

We visited the Reichstag, guided by a member of Parliament who explained and showed us the daily life of the members of

ESLN



A big success this time ! 60 participants from 18 European countries thanks to the pilot group of this project, to ESHA and to European Schoolnet. During this fruitful meeting in Fiuggi (16-18 March) primary, secondary school heads and deputy heads started working together on the "leadership of change".

The different working groups which were formed in Fiuggi, are now working on line and exchanging their experiences about the changes implemented in their own schools. The results will be illustrated in Rome during the ESHA Conference.

BBS Project European citizenship



The partners are BBS, Oki (Hungary), and Roma Tre (IT). Aim of the project is to identify some key elements that should be part of any curriculum in Europe, in order to become a common framework for secondary education.

During the last two years, BBS implemented inquiries and interviewed many schoolleaders in different countries. They all agreed that at present "Europe" gets little attention in the curricula of the schools. Esha decided to adopt this research and is supporting it in contacting and selecting the participating schoolleaders in the different countries. The Dutch European Platform and the ELOS project will enlist the national agencies. Approximately 120 people will be directly involved in the project : 30 from the partner organisations and 90 principals from all EU countries.

Please notice, that the seminar will take place in Rome, 5-7th November, after the Esha

ICP - International Confederation of Principals



From 2nd to 5th April the Council Meeting of ICP took place in Reykjavik, inaugurated by the Minister of Education of Iceland. Our work was focussed on networking.

We enjoyed a presentation of the Icelandic school-system and some very interesting school-visits.

We visited the Parliament..... guided by its youngest member and were invited by the President of Iceland.

ROME



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