

REPORT OF THE VISIT TO EUROPEAN MOVEMENT AND EACEA IN BRUSSELS

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EUROPEAN MOVEMENT

European Movement is an international organisation open to all political, economic, social and cultural trends in civil society. Its objective is to "contribute to the establishment of a united, federal Europe founded on the respect for basic human rights, peace principles, democratic principles of liberty and solidarity and citizens' participation". They have a national council in every member state. More information you can found at:

www.europeanmovement.org

On July 22nd Frans Ronnes and Helma van Drunen visited for the second time the secretary general of the European Movement, mr. Hendrik Kröner. They talked with Mr. Kröner about the Charter. It appears that the Charter could get quite a lot advantages by becoming a member of the European Movement. The organisation (headquarters in Brussels, but also to be consulted in all the member states) can help the Charter with official forms etc. They organise a lot of conferences that are very interesting. Moreover if the Charter is a member, it's possible to join the projects of the EM and even get money for own projects.

Frans Ronnes and Helma van Drunen have taken the forms for the membership and will discuss this with the presidium of the Charter.

EACEA

The Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) is responsible for the management of certain parts of the EU's programmes in the fields of education, culture and audiovisual. Frans Ronnes and Helma van Drunen talked to mr John Atkins, program manager and responsible for the judgement of the applications of the multi annual projects.

Mr Atkins was very enthusiastic about the Charter and its working methods. He said that the list of selected projects will be published in the second half of September 2008. He also explained how the multi annual projects should be organised by those applicants who get an approval.