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|    | CEL/ELC Newsletter Issue 2, 2014  1. CEL/ELC Forum "Which language policy for Europe?”**Venue**: Brussels, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven - Campus Brussels, Stormstraat/rue d’Assaut 2**Dates**: 4-5 December 2014 **Programme** **Day 1, Thursday 4 December 2014**

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| **14.00** | Welcome and introduction: Maurizio **Viezzi**, CEL/ELC President |
| **14.30** | Opening address: ‘Some Lessons from five Years EU Council Presidency’Herman **Van Rompuy**, President of the European Council |
| **15.00**  | Keynote address: Frans **Zwarts**, University of Groningen |
| **15.45** | Break |
| **16.15** | Karen M. **Lauridsen**, Aarhus University, Chair of the CEL/ELC Task Force on Languages in the European Higher Education Area |
| **16.35** | Sjur **Bergan**, Council of Europe |
| **16.55** | François **Grin**, University of Geneva, coordinator of the MIME project |
| **17.15** | Ion-Aurel **Pop**, Rector of Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca |
| **17.35** | Pierre **Mairesse**, DG EAC, European Commission |
| **17.55** | Discussion |
| **18.30** | End of Day 1 |

 **Day 2, Friday 5 December 2014**

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| **10.30** | CEL/ELC Special Interest Group (SIG) on Languages and intercultural careers: Introduction by SIG coordinator Michael **Kelly**, University of Southampton, followed by one presentation and discussion |
| **11.15** | CEL/ELC Special Interest Group (SIG) on Validation, recognition (and evaluation) of informal and non-formal language learning: Introduction by SIG co-coordinator Michael **Hammersley**, University of Bologna, followed by one presentation and discussion |
| **12.00**  | CEL/ELC Special Interest Group (SIG) on Multilingualism and Multiculturalism: Introduction by SIG coordinator Boris **Vejdovsky**, University of Lausanne, followed by one presentation and discussion |
| **12.45** | Break |
| **13.45** | CEL/ELC Special Interest Group (SIG) on Higher Education/University language policy: Introduction by SIG coordinators Manuel Célio **Conceição**, University of Algarve, and Jolanta **Urbanikowa**, University of Warsaw, followed by one presentation and discussion |
| **14.30** | End of Day 2 |

The registration form is available on the CEL/ELC website (<http://www.celelc.org/activities/Fora/Forum_2014/registration/index.html>). 2. CEL/ELC Special Interest Groups (SIGs)The Conseil Européen pour les Langues / European Language Council has launched four Special Interest Groups (SIGs):·         [SIG 1: Languages and intercultural careers](http://www.celelc.org/activities/Working_groups/Active-Working-Groups/SIG-1-2014/index.html), coordinated by Michael Kelly·         [SIG 2: Validation and recognition of informal and non-formal language learning](http://www.celelc.org/activities/Working_groups/Active-Working-Groups/SIG-2-2014/index.html), coordinated by Michael Hammersley and Maurizio Viezzi·         [SIG 3: Multilingualism and multiculturalism](http://www.celelc.org/activities/Working_groups/Active-Working-Groups/SIG-3-2014/index.html), coordinated by Boris Vejdovsky·         [SIG 4: Developing different models for language policies in Higher Education](http://www.celelc.org/activities/Working_groups/Active-Working-Groups/SIG-4-2014/index.html), coordinated by Manuel Célio Conceição and Jolanta UrbanikowaThe calls for expression of interest are available on the CEL/ELC website (<http://www.celelc.org/activities/Working_groups/Active-Working-Groups/index.html>). Colleagues interested in participating in the Special Interest Groups are invited to get in touch with the coordinators. 3. CEL/ELC General AssemblyThe CEL/ELC General Assembly will be held in Brussels on 5 December 2014. Colleagues wishing to submit their candidature to the Board are invited to contact the CEL/ELC Secretariat. They will be invited to send in a 'statement of candidature'. 4. CEL/ELC membershipCEL/ELC membership is open to both institutions (active membership) and individuals (associate membership). The application form is available on the CEL/ELC website (<http://www.celelc.org/about_us/members/Application/index.html>). For information please get in touch with the CEL/ELC Secretariat. |    |
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