



## Ministry of Education and Culture – University of Cyprus

### *Languages for intercultural dialogue*

*University of Cyprus, Nicosia,  
November 7-9th, 2008.*

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The University of Cyprus (UCY) and the Ministry of Education and Culture (MOEC) are organizing a three-day event devoted to the teaching and learning of foreign languages at all levels of education. The conference primarily aims to open a dialogue among all stakeholders on the current situation, the challenges and the prospects of language teaching in Cyprus. Moreover, the conference will offer participants a wide variety of both practical and theoretical presentations and will consist of academic lectures, presentations by teachers, and workshops. The event is organized within the framework of the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue.

Papers in *all* areas of language teaching will be considered, especially in the following areas:

- **EU Language Policies**
  - Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
  - European Language Portfolio
  - European Language Label
  - CLIL – Content Language Integrated Learning
  - Europass
  - European Language Indicator
  - European Profile for language teachers
  - Profile of Language Education Policy
- **Language Teaching and Learning (Pre-primary, Primary, Secondary, Tertiary Education)**
- **Professional Development, Lifelong Learning**

- **Technology in Language Teaching**
- **Teacher Training (Pre-service, In service)**
- **Teaching Greek as a second/foreign language**
- **Language Teaching: Historical Perspectives**
- **Teaching Turkish as a second/foreign language**
- **The linguistic needs of migrant communities**
- **Language Policy and Plurilingualism**
- **Languages for social cohesion**

The conference will be held under the auspices of Mr Leonard Orban, EU Commissioner for Multilingualism.

The languages of the conference are Greek, English and French. Workshops and thematic units will be held in all the languages taught in the public sector: English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Russian, Spanish and Turkish.

#### **PLENARY SPEAKERS**

To be announced

#### **WORKSHOP LEADERS**

to be announced

#### ***Organising Committee:***

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Proposals for contributions to the conference should be sent in the format below by **30 June 2008** to: e-mail: [ppavlou@ucy.ac.cy](mailto:ppavlou@ucy.ac.cy)

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