



KASZËBSKÒ-PÒMÒRSZCÉ
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Partnership *for* Diversity

Conference

Language Policy and the Regions in Europe

Is the European Union serious about regional and minority languages?

Gdańsk / Poland

11-13 September 2008

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The languages of the PfD Conference will be English and Polish, and the interpreting will be provided.

Thursday 11.09

10.30	EBLUL BOARD meeting In: Marshal's Office of Pomorskie Voivodeship Herbowa Hall Okopowa Str. 21-27 Entrance A Gdańsk
15.00	EBLUL COUNCIL meeting In: Marshal's Office of Pomorskie Voivodeship Herbowa Hall Okopowa Str. 21-27 Entrance A Gdańsk
arrival of PfD participants	
19.00	Buffet reception – "Mestwin" Inn Straganiarska Str. 55/56 Gdańsk

- Friday 12.09

9.15-12.45	Plenary session in: The Court of Artus– Old Town of Gdańsk Długi Targ Str. 43/44 near the Neptune Fountain
9.15-9.30	Registration of PfD-Participants
9.30-10.30	Opening of the conference: - Mieczysław Struk – Vice-Marshall of Pomorskie Voivodeship - Neasa Ni Chinneide – President of the European Bureau for Lesser-Used Languages - Artur Jabłoński – Chairman of Kashubian-Pomeranian Association (Zrzeszenie Kaszubsko-Pomorskie) - Teresa Condeço – representative of the European Commission – <i>Linguistic diversity in Europe: a challenge and an asset</i>
10.30-10.45	Coffee break
10.45-11.30	- Sonya Parayre - representative of the Council of Europe - <i>Ten years of implementation of the European Charter for Regional & Minority Languages - scope and challenges</i> - Tomasz Wicherkiewicz (PolBLUL, University of Poznań)– <i>Regional & minority languages in Poland</i>
12.00-13.00	Lunch in Palowa Restaurant (in the cellar of the Main Town Hall – Długa Str. 46/47)
13.15-17.30	AFTERNOON SESSIONS
13.15-14.45	<i>I part</i>
13.15-13.30	Vittorio Dell’Aquila (Centre d’Études Linguistiques pour l’Europe) <i>How to become a bilingual civil servant</i>
13.35-13.50	Gabriele Iannacaro (Universita di Milano, Italy) <i>Sociolinguistic polls as a tool of language policy</i>
13.55-14.10	Thomas Stolz (Universität Bremen) <i>The Bremen parallel (literary) corpus: a world-wide project and its impact on corpus-building for European languages</i>
14.15-14.30	Coffee break

14.30-15.45	II part
14.30-14.45	Mikel Anton (Director for European Affairs, Basque Government) <i>European Dimension of the Regional Language Policy in the Basque Country</i>
14.50-15.05	Alex Riemersma (Mercator European Research Centre for Multilingualism and Language Learning, Ljouwert) <i>Implementation of the Charter from the point of view of NGO's and consulting bodies</i>
15.10-15.25	Reinhard Goltz (Institut für niederdeutsche Sprache, Bremen) <i>Language policy and the added value of Low German – impact of the European Charter of RMLs</i>
15.30-15.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.45-17.30	III part
15.45-16.00	- Niamh Nestor (Ireland) <i>Minority Languages in New Political Landscapes: Exploring the Past, Present and Future of Kashubian</i>
16.05-16.20	Brunon Synak (Committee of the Regions, Provincial Parliament of Pomerania, Gdańsk University) <i>Political transformation & development of Kashubian as regional language</i>
16.25-17.00	Questions & Answers
17.00-17.30	Closing ceremony
18.30	Dinner at Brovarnia Restaurant in Hotel Gdańsk

- Friday 13.09

10.00-13.00	Guided tour of Gdańsk – meeting in front of the Golden Gate (<i>Złota Brama</i>)
13.00-...	Bus tour of Kashubia with regional food&folklore: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lunch in a regional inn (<i>Gościniec dla przyjaciół</i>) ▪ Visit in a primary school with Kashubian classes ▪ Ride by horse-drawn carts to Ostrzyce ▪ Dinner in Ostrzyce (<i>Helena</i> restaurant) Return to Gdańsk by bus.

The Main Town Hall and Artus Court
Tawerna Mestwin
Palowa Restaurant
Brovarnia Restaurant in Hotel Gdańsk
„Gościniec dla przyjaciół”
„Helena”

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