

PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION
between the
Ministry of Education of the Flemish Community
and the
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of
the Czech Republic

1. The parties involved

By signing this protocol the Minister of Education of the Flemish Community, Daniel COENS, and the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic, Petr VOPENKA, express their willingness to co-operate in the implementation and the realisation of a project aiming to establish educational twinings between Flemish and Czech vocational and technical schools, the details of which are to be drafted by the Ministry of Education of the Flemish Community in co-operation with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic.

The concern for a good qualitative vocational and technical education of European standards, which contributes to the creation of a true democratic society characterized by welfare and well-being for all, is one of the main corner-stones of this project.

2. The project: pedagogic twinings

The projects intends to establish pedagogic twinings between 4 Flemish and 4 Czech vocational and technical schools. These are mentioned in annex 1.

The objective of these pedagogic twinings is to bring about qualitative improvement of vocational and technical education stressing the following priorities:

- adapting vocational schools to new economic and technological conditions
- curriculum development
- general qualitative improvement of the supply and guidance of education

chnical equipment in such schools
 alution vocational education
 hool managment training heads of schools
 -set of teachers
 nks and cooperation between education and economic circles
 .e possibility to set up higher non-university education
 the creation of participative structures for parents in edu-
 cation

two parties involved are convinced that the co-operation
 though the project will benefit education both in Flanders and
 Czech Republic.

crete activities within the framework of the project will be
 up by mutual agreement and after approval of both parties.

first phase of the project runs from 1 September 1991 till
 July 1992.

The Flemish responsibility

Minister of Education of the Flemish Community is committed
 support the project by:
 etting up a steering committee that will guide the project in
 utual agreement with the Czech parties involved
 utting at the disposal financial means which will enable to
 tart with the pedagogic twinnings and to organize activities.
 the general financial conditions for using the funds available
 are mentioned in annex 2
 involving the Czech representatives as much as possible in pe-
 dagogic and didactic initiatives set up in Flanders and the
 European Community
 informing Flemish industry of the project and asking their
 co-operation and support for the project.

4. The Czech responsibility

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic is committed to support the project by:

- appointing the Vocational and Professional Education Research Institute as its representative responsible for the implementation and guidance of the project
- giving all support and help to the Ministry of Education of the Flemish Community and to its representatives in charge of setting up of in-service training initiatives of the project in the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic
- giving, in keeping within budgetary possibilities, some financial support to the Czech vocational and technical schools involved to cover the travel expenses of the Czech participants to in-service training initiatives, traineeships, and other activities which take place within the implementation of the project and which have been mutually agreed upon
- informing Czech economic circles on the project and soliciting their co-operation and support for the project.

5. Evaluation of the project

Both parties decide hereby to set up a first evaluation in the period June - July 1992, before deciding to continue and/or extend the project.

The steering committee will be in charge of the evaluation together with the Czech representatives of the project.

6. Link with cultural agreements

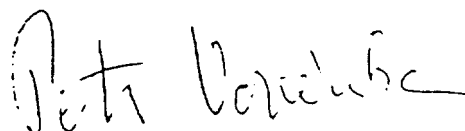
The Minister of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic and the Minister of Education of the Flemish Community will endeavour to make definite links between this project and the existing arrangements in the field of education within the prevailing cultural agreements.

Drafted in Prague on 13 September 1991 in two copies, both in the English language.

The Minister of Education of the Flemish Community
Daniel COENS

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The Minister of Education, Youth and Sports of the
Czech Republic
Petr VOPENKA

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Annex 1: List of schools

Annex 2: Financial stipulations

Annex 1: List of Flemish and CSFR schools involved in the project

A) Flemish schools

Hoger Instituut voor Land- en Tuinbouw 'Tuinbouwschool' Melle
Brusselsesteenweg 165
9090 MELLE

Technisch Instituut Glorieux
St Jozefstraat 7
9041 GENT-OOSTAKKER

Koninklijk Technisch Atheneum Gent
Lindenlei 38
9000 GENT

GITOK
Putse Steenweg 43
2920 KALMTHOUT

Koninklijk Technisch Atheneum Halle
St Annastraat 9
1500 HALLE

Vrij Technisch Instituut Roeselare
Leenstraat 32-58
8800 ROESELARE

Technische Scholen Mechelen
Jef Denijnplein 2
2800 MECHELEN

Provinciaal Instituut voor Technisch Onderwijs
Laageind 19
2940 STABROEK



B) CSFR Schools

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Stredni zahradnická skola
Na Polabi 411
276 87 MELNÍK - Czech Republic

Stredni odborné uciliste mistniho hospodarstvi
Kpt. Jarose 612
432 01 KADAN - Czech Republic

Stredni odborné uciliste chemické
Delnicka 100
435 13 MEZIBORI - Czech Republic

Stredni prumyslova Skola sdelovaci techniky
Panska ul. 3
110 00 PRAHA 1 - Czech Republic

Stredne odborné uciliste polnohospodarske
Ul. SNP 1
953 30 ZLATÉ MORAVCE - Slovak Republic

Stredna priemyselna skola chemicka
Akademicka 13
953 2s BANSKÁ STIAVNICA - Slovak Republic

Stredná priemyselná Skola elektrotechnická
Partizánska 1
071 92 MICHALOVCE - Slovak Republic

Annex 2: Financial stipulations

4.1. The financial means necessary to implement the project and approved by the Minister of Education of the Flemish Community are available for the school year 1991 - 1992 and can be used between 1 September 1991 and 31 July 1992.

4.2. The steering group composed by the Minister of Education of the Flemish Community will, in consultation with The Czech representatives, approve the financial means requested for parts of the project or activities of the twinned schools, and this within the limits of the budget.

The means will be put at the disposal on the basis of a budget proposal made for each activity.

4.3. The Flemish school will be responsible for an overall financial report and a report of the activities before 15 July 1992, and this for the first working year.

Within one twinning-project both the twinned schools will, **each** separately, make a financial report giving a detailed description of the use of the money.

4.4. Travel expenses of the Czech representatives will not be refunded for any of the activities within the project.

Expenses for accommodation and pocket money for the activities planned will, as provided in the project, be paid for the Czech participants by the budget of the project.