

UK Review of the balance of competences

IV) Education, Vocational Training, and Youth

1. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1.1 Education and Training: the general framework for cooperation

Council conclusions 2009 on ET 2020

https://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/107622.pdf

Council conclusions on E and T in Europe 2020

https://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/119282.pdf

Council conclusions – contribution of ET to jobs and growth

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/133791.pdf

2012 Joint Report on implementation of ET 2020

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2012:394:0005:0016:EN:PDF>

Council conclusions - Efficient and Innovative Education and Training to Invest in_Skills1 - supporting the 2014 European Semester

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:C:2014:062:FULL>

1.2 Mechanisms for Monitoring Progress towards Agreed Goals

Education and Training Monitor 2013

http://ec.europa.eu/education/library/publications/monitor13_en.pdf

Education Benchmarks: latest fiche on Progress

http://ec.europa.eu/education/dashboard/index_en.htm (visualisation tool)

Employability and mobility benchmarks

<http://register.consilium.europa.eu/doc/srv?l=EN&t=PDF&gc=true&sc=false&f=ST%2010697%202011%20INIT>

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/130142.pdf

Eurypedia - The European Encyclopaedia on National Education Systems

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/eurypedia_en.php

Proposal for a language learning benchmark (SurveyLang results)

http://ec.europa.eu/languages/policy/strategic-framework/documents/language-survey-technical-report_en.pdf

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52012SC0372>

Europe2020 thematic paper on quality of education and training

http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020/pdf/themes/30_quality_of_education_and_training.pdf

PIAAC: Implications for education and training policies in Europe

http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/strategic-framework/doc/piaac_en.pdf

PISA: Implications for education and training policies in Europe

http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/strategic-framework/doc/pisa2012_en.pdf

1.3 Policy documents on overarching education issues

Commission Communication on the Europe 2020 Strategy:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2010:2020:FIN:EN:PDF>

Flagship initiative "An agenda for new skills for jobs"

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:776df18f-542f-48b8-9627-88aac6d3ede0.0003.03/DOC_1&format=PDF

Annual Growth Survey 2014

http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020/pdf/2014/ags2014_en.pdf

Rethinking Education: Investing in skills for better socio-economic outcomes

Commission communication

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52012DC0669&from=EN>

Staff working documents accompanying the communication (for multilingualism see next entry below)

- <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=SWD:2012:0371:FIN:EN:PDF>
- <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=SWD:2012:0373:FIN:EN:PDF>
- <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=SWD:2012:0374:FIN:EN:PDF>
- <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=SWD:2012:0375:FIN:EN:PDF>
- <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=SWD:2012:0376:FIN:EN:PDF>

Council conclusions

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2013:064:0005:0008:EN:PDF>

Opening up Education: Innovative teaching and learning for all through new Technologies and Open Educational Resources

Commission communication

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52013DC0654&from=EN>

Staff working document

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52013SC0341&from=EN> (SWD)

Council conclusions

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/141138.pdf

1.4 Multilingualism

Commission staff working document (accompanying the investing in skills communication)

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=SWD:2012:0372:FIN:EN:PDF>

Council conclusions

- http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/126373.pdf
- http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/126373.pdf

Eurobarometer report

http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/archives/ebs/ebs_386_en.pdf

1.5 Qualification Frameworks/ tools for transparency of skills and qualifications

EQF Recommendation

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32008H0506%2801%29&from=EN>

EQF: Report by the Commission to the Council and the EP on the EQF Evaluation

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:52013DC0897>

ECVET: CEDEFOP report on the Development of ECVET

http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/Files/6110_en.pdf (2010)

Europass Decision

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32004D2241&from=EN>

Europass: Report by the Commission to the Council and the EP on the second Europass evaluation

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2013:0899:FIN:EN:DOC>

Council recommendation on validating informal/non-formal learning (2012)

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2012:398:0001:0005:EN:PDF>

1.6 Promoting Mobility

Youth on the Move: Commission communication

http://europa.eu/youthonthemove/docs/communication/youth-on-the-move_EN.pdf

Council conclusions on Youth on the Move

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/117851.pdf

Mobility scoreboard

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/documents/thematic_reports/162EN_Learner_Mobility.pdf (report)

Higher Education: ECTS User's Guide

http://ec.europa.eu/education/tools/docs/ects-guide_en.pdf

Cross-border Recognition of Qualifications: NARICs

<http://www.enic-naric.net/>

Guide to your rights as a mobile student

<http://bookshop.europa.eu/en/your-rights-as-a-mobile-student-pbNC3210556/>

1.7 Quality assurance in Higher Education

Report of high level group on modernisation of Higher Education

http://ec.europa.eu/education/library/reports/modernisation_en.pdf

EQAR

<https://www.eqar.eu/about/introduction.html>

EQAVET: External evaluation

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/more_info/evaluations/docs/education/eqavet13_en.pdf

EQAVET: Commission's report (2014) on its implementation

http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/vocational-policy/doc/eqavet_en.pdf

1.8 Higher Education: Policy Cooperation

Modernisation: Commission and council conclusions

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0567:FIN:EN:PDF>

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocscms_Data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/126375.pdf

Council conclusions on the internationalisation of Higher Education 2010

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/114378.pdf

Communication on European Higher Education in the world 2013

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52013DC0499&from=EN>

Council conclusions on the global dimension of European Higher education

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/139717.pdf

Recent Bologna reports and ministerial conclusions

[http://www.ehea.info/Uploads/\(1\)/Bologna%20Process%20Implementation%20Report.pdf](http://www.ehea.info/Uploads/(1)/Bologna%20Process%20Implementation%20Report.pdf)

- <http://www.ehea.info/Uploads/%281%29/Bucharest%20Communique%202012%281%29.pdf> (Bucharest 2012)
- http://www.ehea.info/Uploads/Declarations/Budapest-Vienna_Declaration.pdf (Budapest-Vienna, 2010)

U-multirank

http://ec.europa.eu/education/library/study/2011/multirank_en.pdf

1.9 University-business cooperation

Communication on a new partnership for the modernisation of universities: the EU Forum for University Business Dialogue, 2009

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52009DC0158&from=EN>

1.10 EIT: the European Institute for Innovation and Technology

Regulation 2008 establishing EIT

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:097:0001:0012:EN:PDF>

Amended regulation 2013

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:347:0174:0184:EN:PDF>

Strategic Innovation Agenda 2014-2020 (SIA) 2013

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:347:0892:0923:EN:PDF>

http://eit.europa.eu/uploads/media/I_09720080409en00010012.pdf

Evaluation of EIT first phase 2011

http://eit.europa.eu/fileadmin/Content/Downloads/PDF/About_us/Key_documents/eitreport_en.pdf

1.11 Schools: Policy Cooperation

Key competences recommendation

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0567:FIN:EN:PDF>

ECEC: 2011 communication on early childhood education and care and council conclusions

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0066:FIN:EN:PDF>

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2011:175:0008:0010:EN:PDF>

Council conclusions on basic competences 2010

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/117853.pdf

Council conclusions 2009 on education of children from a migrant background

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:301:0005:0008:EN:PDF>

Communication on Tackling ESL 2011 and council Recommendation

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0018:FIN:EN:PDF>

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2011:191:0001:0006:en:PDF>

Communication "Improving the quality of Teacher Education" 2006

http://europa.eu/legislation_summaries/education_training_youth/lifelong_learning/c11101_en.htm

Council conclusions 2009 on professional development of teachers and school leaders

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:302:0006:0009:EN:PDF>

Supporting the teaching profession for better learning outcomes, SWD November 2012

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=SWD:2012:0374:FIN:EN:PDF>

1.12 Vocational Training: Policy Cooperation

Copenhagen declaration of 2002

http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/vocational-policy/doc/copenhagen-declaration_en.pdf

EU recommendation establishing the European Credit system for Vocational Education and Training (ECVET)

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32009H0708\(02\)](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32009H0708(02))

EU recommendation establishing a European Quality Assurance Reference Framework for Vocational Education and Training (EQAVET)

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2009.155.01.0001.01.ENG

Council conclusions 2009 for future cooperation on VET

<http://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:018:0006:0010:EN:PDF>

Bruges communiqué of December 2010 and preceding Commission communication

http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/vocational-policy/doc/brugescom_en.pdf

VET for better skills, growth and jobs SWD December 2012

<http://register.consilium.europa.eu/doc/srv?l=EN&t=PDF&gc=true&sc=false&f=ST%2014871%202012%20ADD%205>

1.13 Adult learning: Policy Cooperation

Renewed agenda for adult learning

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32011G1220\(01\)&from=EN](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32011G1220(01)&from=EN)

Making lifelong learning a reality for all Communication and Resolution

http://europa.eu/legislation_summaries/education_training_youth/lifelong_learning/c11054_en.htm

"Adult and continuing education in Europe – Using public policy to secure a growth in skills", 2013

<http://bookshop.europa.eu/en/adult-and-continuing-education-in-europe-pbKINA25943/>

"Overview and analyses of practices with open educational resources in adult education in Europe", 2013

<http://bookshop.europa.eu/en/overview-and-analysis-of-practices-with-open-educational-resources-in-adult-education-in-europe-pbLFNA26258/>

2. YOUTH POLICY

2.1 Overview of Youth Policy

Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on An EU Strategy for Youth – Investing and Empowering - A renewed open method of coordination to address youth challenges and opportunities (COM(2009) 200)

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2009:0200:FIN:EN:PDF>

2012 Joint Report of the Council and the Commission on the implementation of the renewed framework for European cooperation in the youth field (2010-18)

<http://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2012:394:0005:0016:EN:PDF>

Commission SWD accompanying the Draft 2012 Joint Report of the Council and the Commission on the implementation of the renewed framework for European cooperation in the youth field

http://ec.europa.eu/youth/library/reports/eu-youth-report-2012_en.pdf

2.2 Council Recommendations, Conclusions and Resolutions

2009 Council resolution on a renewed framework for European cooperation in the youth field (2010/2018)

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/111514.pdf

Council conclusions on fostering the creative and innovative potential of young people (05.2012)

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/130157.pdf

Council resolution on the overview of the structured dialogue with young people on youth participation in democratic life in Europe (11.2012)

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/multisite/eac-eyp/sites/eac-eyp/files/CY%20Resolution%20Nov%202012.pdf>

Council conclusions on the contribution of quality youth work to the development, well-being and social inclusion of young people (05.2013)

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/137148.pdf

Council conclusions on maximising the potential of youth policy in addressing the goals of the Europe 2020 Strategy

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/137146.pdf

Council conclusions on enhancing the social inclusion of young people, with particular emphasis on young people not in employment, education or training (NEET's)

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/139721.pdf

2.3 Programme support for Education, Training, and Youth Policies (including support via Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions within horizon 2020)

2.3.1 Erasmus+ and its Predecessor Programmes

The Erasmus+ regulation

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32013R1288&from=EN>

Programme guide

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/documents/erasmus-plus-programme-guide_en.pdf

Evaluation of LLP

<http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/18340.aspx>

Evaluation of Youth in Action

<https://www.jugendpolitikineuropa.de/downloads/4-20-2866/st09365.en11.pdf>

https://www.salto-youth.net/downloads/4-17-2522/interimreport_en.pdf

2.3.2 MSCA (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions)

Horizon 2020 regulation

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:347:0104:0173:EN:PDF>

Interim evaluation of FP7

http://ec.europa.eu/research/evaluations/pdf/archive/other_reports_studies_and_documents/fp7_interim_evaluation_expert_group_report.pdf

2.4 EU data and information

European Youth: participation in democratic life - Flash Eurobarometer 375 (05.2013)

http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/flash/fl_375_en.pdf