

# **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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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://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](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](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](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](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](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](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)
- [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](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](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-](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2012:398:0001:0005:EN:PDF)

[lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2012:398:0001:0005:EN:PDF](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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/l\\_09720080409en00010012.pdf](http://eit.europa.eu/uploads/media/l_09720080409en00010012.pdf)

Evaluation of EIT first phase 2011

[http://eit.europa.eu/fileadmin/Content/Downloads/PDF/About\\_us/Key\\_documents/eitreport\\_en.pdf](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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-eypp/sites/eac-eypp/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](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](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](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](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](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](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](http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/flash/fl_375_en.pdf)