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CESE Newsletter

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MARCH 1981

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CONFERENCE

Xe Conférence de l'Association d'éducation comparée en Europe

Genève, 20-23 septembre 1981

Le futur des sciences de l'éducation: enjeux théoriques et institutionnels

UNI II

24, rue Général Dufour

Genève

Pour toute information s'adresser:
Secteur «Développement et planification des systèmes de formation»
Prof. Dr. Pierre Furter
Université de Genève
Suisse

PROGRAMME GENERAL (provisoire)

Dimanche, 20 septembre

Arrivée des participants
Inscription
soirée: Séance officielle d'ouverture
Cocktail de bienvenue.

Lundi, 21 septembre

Matin: Séances scientifiques
Après-midi: Travail en ateliers
Soirée: Réception.

Mardi, 22 septembre

Matin: Séances scientifiques
Après-midi: Travail en ateliers
Soirée: Réception.

Mercredi, 23 septembre

Matin: Séances scientifiques
Après-midi: Assemblée générale de la CESE
Séance d'anniversaire du XXe anniversaire de la CESE
Soirée: Réception.

Jeudi, 24 septembre

Départ des participants
Eventuellement excursions.

Communications

Le comité scientifique de la CESE souhaite recevoir de nombreuses communications. Celles-ci doivent être adressées avec 3 copies d'un résumé aux personnes suivantes:
Etudes de cas nationaux: Prof. Van Daele, CESE Bruxelles

Thèmes généraux:

La place de l'éducation comparée dans les sciences de l'éducation, Dr. Cowen, Institut d'éducation Université de London

Les sciences de l'éducation dans la formation des enseignants, Prof. Egger, CESDOC, Palais Wilson, Genève.
Des sciences de l'éducation ou une science de l'éducation, Prof. Mitter, DIIPF, Frankfurt am Main.

Ateliers déjà prévus:

L'analyse de système dans les sciences de l'éducation, Michel Carton, FaPSE, Université de Genève.

La méthode d'analyse des dimensions territoriales de la formation, Prof. Orefice, Université de Napoli.

Futurologie et sciences de l'éducation, Prof. J. L. Garcia Garrido, Université de Barcelona, Dr. S. Rassegh, IIEP, Paris
L'apport de l'économie de l'éducation aux sciences de l'éducation, Dr. Hanhart, FaPSE, Université de Genève.

Aucune communication ne pourra être acceptée après le 30 juin 1981.

Langues de travail et interprétation: français-anglais-allemand

Tenth General Conference of the Comparative Education Society in Europe.

Geneva, September 20-23, 1981

The Future of the Educational Sciences: Theoretical and Institutional Issues

Uni II (University of Geneva)
24, rue Général Dufour
Geneva

For all information, please contact Prof. Dr. Pierre Furter, Department «Développement et planification des systèmes de formation»
University of Geneva
Switzerland

General Programme

Sunday, 20 September

Registration
Evening: Opening address, Official Reception.

Monday, 21 September

Morning: Scientific Sessions
Afternoon: Working Groups
Evening: Reception.

Tuesday, 22 September

Morning: Scientific Sessions
Afternoon: Working Groups
Evening: Reception.

Wednesday, 23 September

Morning: Scientific Sessions
Afternoon: CESE: General meeting
CESE: 20th-Anniversary Session
Evening: Reception.

Thursday, 24 September

Eventually: excursions
Departure of the participants

Call for papers

Prospective participants are invited to submit papers to the scientific CESE committee. A summary (3 copies please) should be sent to:

1. National case studies: Prof. Van Daele CESE Secretariat, Brussels.

2. General themes:

The place of comparative education in the educational science(s), Dr. R. Cowen, Institute of Education, University of London, London.

Development of educational science(s) and teacher education, Prof. Egger, Cesdoc, Palais Wilson, Geneva.

Educational science or educational sciences? Prof. Mitter, DIIPF, Frankfurt a. Main.

3. Working Groups:

Systems analysis in educational sciences, Michel Carton, FaPSE, University of Geneva.

The method of analyzing the territorial dimensions of education, Prof. Orefice, University of Napoli.

Futurology and educational sciences, Prof. J. L. Garcia Garrido, University of Barcelona, Dr. S. Rassegh, IIEP, Paris.

The contribution of educational economics to the educational sciences
FaPSE, University of Geneva.

Please note: Papers will have to be submitted before the 30th of June, 1981.

Working languages:

Working languages are French, English and German; simultaneous interpretation will be assured. →

Still available - Sont toujours disponibles - Noch vorrätig:

Proceedings of the CESE - Délibérations de la CESE - Beschlüsse der CESE:

1. *Comparative Education Research and the Determinants of Education Policy*, First General meeting, Amsterdam 1963.

Bfrs 250,-

2. *General Education in a Changing World*, Second General Meeting, Berlin 1965.

Bfrs 250,-

3. *The University within the Education System*, Third General Meeting, Ghent 1967.

Bfrs 250,-

4. *Curriculum Development at the Second Level of Education*, Fourth General Meeting, Prague 1969.

Bfrs 250,-

5. *Teacher Education*, Fifth General Meeting, Stockholm 1971.

Bfrs 250,-

6. *Recurrent Education. Concepts and Policies for Lifelong Education*, Sixth General Meeting, Frascati 1973.

Bfrs 250,-

7. *School and Community*, Seventh General Meeting, Sèvres 1975.

Bfrs 350,-

Registration fee:

Are included: programme, documents and proceedings. Coffee and tea during the conference.

Droit d'inscription:

Sont inclus: le programme, les documents et les actes. Le café et le thé pendant la conférence.

	Before/avant	After/après
	30.6.81	1.7.81
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CESE members Membres de la CESE	60 FS	90 FS
Students Etudiants	40 FS	60 FS

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CESE: Society or club?

In its early years the Comparative Education Society in Europe could be conceived of as a small club and as a gathering of senior persons within the field. (1)

The club has grown to about 300 members. A large club, but still a small society. It is no more a «gathering of senior persons in the field» but a mixed group of «senior persons» represented by the few professors and lectures in comparative education in European universities, many junior staff members from universities, staff members of research institutes, of international organisations and of educational administrations.

Thus the elitist signature of the Society has been changed. Rather deliberately, as the last CESE Committees have expressly opted for an open admission procedure. Candidates CV's are still circulated to committee members, but no candidate has been refused to my knowledge. The philosophy is: every academic whose main activity is in education and who shows an interest is eligible for CESE membership. It is true that financial considerations have favoured this open policy, but the principal reason was the belief that the cause of comparative education would be served better by sharing experience and insights with as many scholars as possible than reserving it to a small group of established scholars.

Second evolution: besides the two older sections, the British and the German, a number of new national or language-

based associations of comparative education have made their appearance: the French-speaking, the Dutch-speaking, the Spanish, and maybe in the near future an Italian, a Scandinavian, a Greek, an Arab association. Their membership is larger than that of the CESE. Not all their members are CESE-members (my guess is not more than one-third). And, what is equally important for my argument: not all CESE-members are members of one of the national or language-based societies (my guess is: slightly over one-half).

A few very recent events have revived the by now familiar question: is (or should be) the CESE a group of individuals or is it primarily an association of associations, such as the World Council? I am strongly inclined to answer unequivocally: it is a group of individual scholars, and **not** a super-association.

The change of dates of the 1981 Conference in Switzerland (at the urgent demand of the Swiss organisers) has seriously inconvenienced the British and the German Societies. We have not been able to give in to their demand to revise the (new) dates as too many important and firm commitments were already made: UNESCO's Director-General has agreed to be at the opening session; the President of the Swiss Confederation, Honorary President of the Conference, will equally attend.

But the above «No» hides a number of informal arrangements that have over the years been made with the national-

linguistic societies and that shall in my view be respected and perhaps reinforced.

- CESE Committee members do not represent countries, national societies or language-based societies, but there is a gentleman's agreement as to the composition of the Committee that guarantees societies informal representation through an eminent scholar who maintains close relationship with them.

- at the CESE Conferences the societies are regularly invited to organise each a seminar or a workshop or to contribute in other ways to the programme on their own terms. This does not infringe upon the academic responsibility of the organisers (usually a university, in cooperation with the national/language society if there is one) but it provides societies with a welcome opportunity to exchange views with their colleagues from elsewhere.

- to the best of its possibilities (money!) CESE Committee members attend the conferences of the national/language societies.

- the CESE Newsletter is wide open to them and regularly distribution among all their members has been offered.

It is perhaps precisely because of these very intense contacts that misunderstandings arise. When the first CESE Conferences were organised, theme, dates and place were decided by a small Committee that had to consult with virtually nobody. The same decisions as to the last few Conferences required long and complex soundings and negotiations, also, though not exclusively, with national/language societies. But in the end the organising country has the last word, since the CESE is not strong enough to organise its Conferences itself, neither from an organisational, nor from a financial point of view.

My strong view is that the existing arrangements between CESE and the national/language societies have made the best out of a complex and potentially suicidal relation: the example of the World Council of Comparative Education Societies is there to show the disadvantages of another solution.

I will defend this view - and the status quo - at the Geneva Conference. The new Committee, elected, will be free to decide otherwise if it so wishes, but its freedom is in this matter restricted by the peculiar characteristics of the CESE that I have tried to summarize.

P.S. The fact that I am also President of the Association Francophone d'Education Comparée (AFEC) has not influenced my views in the above matter.

Denis B.P. Kallen
 President CESE

(1) Robert Cowen, «Comparative Education in Europe: A Note», in *Comparative Education Review*, XXVI, 1980, n. 2, pp. 98-108.

1981: A Special Year for the CESE

At the turn of the year the Secretariat received season's greetings from several CESE members. It was not possible to thank each of them individually; however, we hereby do thank them and we wish all CESE members and their families all the best for 1981.

One of our Spanish friends (Julián B. Caparrós Morata) expressed his feelings in the following words:

«Paz para el hombre.
Mensajes de cordura para quienes
tienen en sus manos los destinos de
los pueblos.
Conjugemos nuestros esfuerzos
para que las semillas de la CESE
prendan y den frutos»

This can be translated as follow:

«Peace to men and women all over
the world.
Messages of prosperity to the men
who have in their hands the destinies
of the world.
Let us unite all our forces so that the
seeds of the CESE may take root and
yield fruit»

Let us, then, unite all our forces because 1981 is a very special year for our Society. In May 1981 the Comparative Education Society in Europe will be exactly twenty years old; this birthday will be celebrated at Geneva in September, during the 10th CESE Conference.

Professor Robert Plancke, one of the founding members of CESE and professor emeritus in the State University of Ghent (Belgium), wrote an article about the first decades of the CESE. The article, entitled «The Comparative Education Society in Europe: Ten Years of Meetings», was published in *Paedagogica Historica* in 1973 (1).

Plancke described the origin of the CESE in the following words:

«The Comparative Education Society in Europe was founded in May 1961 at a meeting organized by Professor J. A. Lauwerys and which took place at the University of London Institute of Education. At the end of this conference, which had been held in close co-operation with leading members of the International Bureau of Education at Geneva, Unesco in Paris, and the Unesco Institute for Education at Hamburg, it was decided to create a European association which should organize, among other things, international conferences of researchers in comparative education. The need for such an association had already been making itself felt for some time: in 1955 the Unesco Institute for Education at Hamburg had convened a meeting of experts in comparative education and the 1959 congress on research in education held in Tokyo and to which some European professors had been invited, stressed the need for the creation of a separate society for

Europe, with a view to «encourag[ing] comparative and international studies in education» in that part of the world.

At the meeting in London, which was attended by all the then European pioneers of comparative education, a provisional board was elected, which was composed of Professor J. A. Lauwerys, President, and Professors Ph. J. Idenburg and Pedro Roselló, vice-presidents. The present secretary of the Society, Dr. Brian Holmes, was already at that time appointed secretary-treasurer. They were assisted by a provisional committee of ten members, whose task consisted in, among other things, drawing up the Society's statutes».

In his article Plancke gives a survey of the successive CESE conferences between 1963 and 1973. The first conference was convened by Professor Idenburg at Amsterdam in 1963 and presided over by Professor Lauwerys. Its theme was «Comparative Education Research and the Determinants of Educational Policy». The proceedings of the first conference were published in the *International Review of Education* and were later reissued in a separate volume published with the aid of the European Cultural Foundation.

The second conference was held in Berlin in 1965. It was organized by Professor Saul Robinsohn and had as its theme «General Education in a Changing World». The proceedings of this meeting were published with the financial aid of the Berlin authorities and of the Institut für Bildungsforschung of the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft.

The third meeting of the Society took place at Ghent in 1967 and was organized by Professor Plancke. At that time the extension of higher education was «en vogue» and therefore «The University within the Education System» had been chosen as conference theme.

In 1969 the CESE conference was held at Prague. The central theme was «Curriculum Development at the Second Level of Education». The meeting was organized by Professor Singule. Again the proceedings were published thanks to a grant of the European Cultural Foundation.

«Teacher Education» was the theme of the fifth conference which took place at Stockholm in 1971. The Swedish authorities met the costs of publishing the proceedings.

The sixth conference was held at Frascati and Grottaferrata in June 1971; it was devoted to «Recurrent Education». The article of Plancke ends with the sixth conference at Frascati: it was the last one he attended.

The more recent conferences are still fresh in the memories of most members. The seventh conference took place at

Sèvres (Paris) in 1975. Monsieur Auba, Director of the «Centre international d'études pédagogiques», was so kind as to put the Centre at the disposal of the Society. «School and Community» was the theme discussed at the 1975 conference. On grounds of cost only a representative selection of the papers could be published.

The 1977 conference coincided with the Third World Congress of the World Council of Comparative Education Societies. All prominent comparatists were present in London. The book *Diversity and Unity in Education: A Comparative Analysis*, edited by Brian Holmes who also organized this remarkable meeting, testifies to the scientific value of the eighth CESE conference.

In 1979 the young and dynamic «Sociedad de Pedagogia Comparada» organized the ninth CESE conference at Valencia. The theme was: «The Influence of International Educational Research on National Educational Policies». Our Spanish colleagues, led by Professor R. Martín Ibañez, made a great impression on all participants.

The tenth CESE conference is to take place in Switzerland. Geneva is the seat of the International Bureau of Education and since long one of the most important centres of comparative education. Which town could be better fitted to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of CESE?

It so happens that two eminent pioneers of comparative education were born a century ago. Isaac Kandel was born on January 22, 1881, and Friedrich Schneider on October 28, 1881. The tenth CESE conference will be an occasion to pay them both a warm tribute. We will also commemorate Jean Piaget, onetime director of the I.B.E., who died in the autumn of 1980, at the age of 84. Honouring remarkable scholars and celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the Comparative Education Society in Europe will of course not be the only activity during the conference. Apart from the academic programme, the members of CESE must look ahead. In the continually changing context of education the problems abound. What can be the role of comparative education and of the Society in all this during the last decades of this century? Maybe one of these problems would be an excellent theme for the CESE conference in 1983 (or 1985)? Suggestions as to the themes and locations of the conferences are welcome!

Henk Van daele

[1] R. L. Plancke, «The Comparative Education Society in Europe: Ten Years of Meetings», in *Paedagogica Historica*, XII, 1973, n. 2, pp. 553-556.

STATUTES

NAME

Article 1

The **Comparative Education Society in Europe** shall be an international non profit making association of scientific and educational character.

Its Statutes are drafted in accordance with the provisions of the Belgian law of 25th October 1919 amended 6th December 1954.

The French name of the Society shall be: *Association d'Education Comparée en Europe* and its German name: *Gesellschaft für Vergleichende Erziehungswissenschaft. in Europa.*

Its acronym shall be CESE in all languages.

REGISTERED OFFICE

Article 2

The Society shall have its registered office in a municipality of the Brussels conurbation, and at present at 1050 Brussels, rue de la Concorde 51.

The registered office may be relocated to any other address in the Brussels conurbation by a decision of the Executive Committee.

PURPOSE

Article 3

The purpose of the Society shall be to encourage and promote comparative and international studies in education by:

- a. promoting and improving the teaching of comparative education in institutions of higher learning;
- b. stimulating research;
- c. facilitating the publication and distribution of comparative studies in education;
- d. interesting professors and teachers of other disciplines in the comparative and international dimensions of their work;
- e. encouraging visits by educators to study educational institutions and systems throughout the world;
- f. co-operating with those who in other disciplines attempt to interpret educational developments in a broad cultural context;
- g. organising conferences and meetings;

h. collaborating with other Comparative Education Societies in order to further international action in this field.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 4

The Society shall consist of:

1. Ordinary members:

a. teachers of, and research workers in comparative and international education, active in institutions of higher learning.

b. persons concerned with studies in comparative and international education or related areas, and active in educational agencies and organisations.

Admission to ordinary membership shall be subject to a decision of the Executive Committee. The application procedure shall be as described in the Rules of Order.

2. Honorary members: persons who have rendered long and distinguished services to comparative and/or international education may be elected to honorary membership by a three quarters majority decision of the general assembly.

Honorary members shall have the same rights and privileges as ordinary members.

Article 5.1

Any member may resign at any time by written notice to be delivered to the Executive Committee.

Article 5.2

Members whose subscriptions are in arrears for more than two years shall not be entitled to exercise any of their membership rights, unless the Executive Committee decides otherwise.

The Executive Committee may recommend the exclusion of such members to the general meeting.

Article 5.3

A member who acts contrary to the Statutes may be excluded from the Society by a two thirds majority decision of the general meeting.

No member shall be excluded except upon three months notice from the Secretary-Treasurer by mail, specifying the grounds upon which exclusion is based, and after having been given the

opportunity to be heard.

Article 5.4

A member who resigns or is excluded shall forfeit any right to many part of the assets of the Society.

GENERAL MEETING

Article 6

The general meeting of members shall have all powers for achieving the purpose of the Society.

The following areas shall, in particular, fall within the competence of the general meeting:

- amendments of the Statutes;
- approval of the Rules of Order;
- exclusion of members;
- election of the members of the Executive Committee;
- approval of the CESE budget and accounts;
- dissolution and liquidation of the Society.

Article 7

General meetings shall be held at least once every two years, at such time and place as the Executive Committee may decide.

General meetings shall include a business session and a professional session.

Convening notices shall be sent to all members at least three months prior to the date of the meeting, by the Secretary-Treasurer.

An Agenda, established by the Executive Committee, shall be sent to members at least one month prior to the date of the meeting.

Special general meetings may be held on decision of the Executive Committee or on written request of at least one sixth of the association membership. In the latter case, the meeting shall be held within three months of the request being received by the President.

Convening notices to a Special general meeting shall be sent at least three months prior to the date of the meeting.

A quorum shall be constituted by at least fifteen members, whose dues are paid for the current year. When such quorum is present, the members so assembled shall act as the legislative body of the Society.

Except in special cases provided for by the Statutes, decisions shall be carried by a simple majority vote of the members present.

Each member shall have one vote.

Votes shall be cast according to the procedure described in the Rules of Order.

Article 8

Professional meetings

Meetings for the purpose of discussing items of academic and professional interest including joint meetings with other professional bodies may be arranged on an international, national or regional basis by members of the Society with the concurrence of the Executive Committee.

Inter-continental meetings

Professional meetings with other Comparative Education Societies, international organisations or other professional societies may be arranged by the Executive Committee with appropriate announcements to the membership.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Article 9.1

The Society shall be administrated by an Executive Committee consisting of a President, the immediate Past President, two Vice-Presidents and two other members.

If none of them is of Belgian nationality the Executive Committee shall include an additional member of this nationality.

Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by the general meeting from amongst the individuals who have held the capacity of member of the Society for at least one year, and whose dues are paid for the current year.

The term of office of the members of the Executive Committee shall be two years, commencing at the conclusion of the general meeting at which they were elected. Members of the Executive Committee may be re-elected but shall not hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms of two years. They may be relieved of their duties by a two thirds majority decision of the general meeting.

Article 9.3

Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held at such time and place as the Committee may decide, but must be held at least once a year.

At least one month's prior notice of the Executive Committee meetings shall be given by the Secretary-Treasurer.

Decisions shall be carried by a simple majority vote.

Votes shall cast according to the procedure described in the Rules of Order.

Article 9.4

The Executive Committee shall have full powers of administration and manage-

ment, subject to the prerogatives of the general meeting.

The Executive Committee may delegate some of its powers to one or several of its members.

All the deeds committing the Society shall, except for special proxies, be signed by two members of the Executive Committee.

Legal proceedings, both as plaintiff and as defendant, shall be taken, with due action, by the Executive Committee, represented by the President or another Committee member designated for the purpose by the latter.

Article 10.1

The President shall act as Chairman at Society and Executive Committee meetings. In his absence, such meetings shall be presided over by one of the two Vice-Presidents.

Article 10.2

A Secretary-Treasurer shall be appointed every year by the Executive Committee, which shall fix his remuneration and shall have the power to dismiss him.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for:

- a. the maintenance of the Society's records and the circulation of its documents.
- b. arranging payment of disbursements, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules of Order.
- c. arranging general meetings, and notifying members in due time of the time, place and preliminary programme of these meetings.
- d. preparing the reports on the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the Society, to be submitted by the Executive Committee to the general meeting.
- e. arranging for an audit of the books prior to each general meeting, by auditors who shall be appointed by the Executive Committee.
- f. any other duties that may be assigned to him by the Executive Committee.

COMMITTEES

Article 11

The Executive Committee may set up ad hoc Committees to deal with matters of scientific or professional interest.

FINANCES

Article 12.1

The financial year of the Society shall begin on 1st January and end on 31st December of each calendar year.

Article 12.2

The amount of the annual subscription shall be determined by members at a general meeting. Any proposal to change the amount of the annual subscrip-

tion shall be brought to the attention of members at least three months prior to the general meeting at which the proposal is to be considered.

Article 12.3

Subscriptions shall be due on the 1st January and be payable to the Secretary-Treasurer.

Paid up members shall be entitled to participate in professional and business meetings of the Society, exercise their voting rights, and be entitled to such other rights and privileges as may be granted to all members to the Society.

Article 12.4

Every second year, the Executive Committee shall communicate the accounts of the two closed financial years and the budget for the ensuing years, for the approval of the general meeting.

RULES OF ORDER

Article 13

Details of the procedure governing the international operation of the Society shall be dealt with in Rules of Order established by the Executive Committee and approved by the general meeting.

AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES AND DISSOLUTION

Article 14

Any proposal regarding amendments to the Statutes of the dissolution of the Society shall emanate from the Executive Committee or from at least 20 % of the association members.

Members shall be notified in writing of such proposals by the Secretary-Treasurer, at least two months prior to the date of the general meeting which shall deliberate on the proposals aforesaid.

No decision shall be adopted unless it is voted by a two thirds majority of the association members.

However, if less than two thirds of the members are present at the general meeting, a new meeting shall be convened in the same conditions as the preceding one, which subsequent meeting shall definitely and validly decide on the proposal in question, by a majority of two thirds of the members present.

In the event of dissolution, the general meeting shall determine the method of winding up and liquidation of the association.

GENERAL PROVISION

Article 15

Anything which is not provided for by the present Statutes, and in particular the publications to be made in the appendix of the *Moniteur Belge* (the Belgian Official Gazette) shall be settled according to the provisions of the Belgian law of 25th October 1919 amended 6th December 1954.

STATUTS

DENOMINATION

Article 1er

L'Association d'Education comparée en Europe est une association internationale à caractère scientifique et pédagogique, qui ne poursuit aucun but lucratif.

Les statuts en sont établis conformément aux prescriptions de loi belge du 25 octobre 1919 modifiée par la loi du 6 décembre 1954.

L'association a pour dénomination en langue anglaise: *Comparative Education Society in Europe* et en langue allemande: *Gesellschaft für Vergleichende Erziehungswissenschaft in Europa*.

Elle est désignée par le sigle **CESE** dans toutes les langues.

SIEGE SOCIAL

Article 2

L'association a son siège dans une commune de l'agglomération bruxelloise et à présent à 1050 Bruxelles, rue de la Concorde 51.

OBJET

Article 3

L'association a pour objet de promouvoir et d'encourager l'étude de l'éducation internationale et comparée:

a. par la promotion et le perfectionnement de l'enseignement de l'éducation comparée dans les établissements d'enseignement supérieur;

b. par l'encouragement à la recherche;

c. par la promotion de la publication et de la diffusion d'études comparatives dans le domaine de l'éducation;

d. en suscitant, auprès des professeurs et enseignants qui œuvrent dans d'autres disciplines, de l'intérêt pour l'aspect comparatif et international de leurs travaux;

e. en encourageant les éducateurs à visiter de par le monde les établissements et institutions d'éducation, et à se pencher sur les systèmes qui y sont en usage;

f. en collaborant avec tous ceux qui, dans d'autres disciplines, se donnent pour tâche d'interpréter l'évolution de l'éducation dans le contexte culturel général;

g. en collaborant avec d'autres associations d'éducation comparée en vue de

promouvoir, l'action qui, dans ce domaine, peut être menée sur le plan international.

MEMBRES

Article 4

L'association se compose de:

1. Membres ordinaires:

a. enseignants et chercheurs qui, au sein d'établissements d'enseignement supérieur, œuvrent dans le domaine de l'éducation international et comparée;

b. personnes qui, au sein d'organismes et institutions d'éducation, s'intéressent à l'étude de l'éducation internationale et comparée ou de domaines connexes.

L'admission en tant que membre ordinaire fait l'objet d'une décision du comité exécutif. La procédure selon laquelle il y a lieu d'introduire les candidatures est décrite dans le règlement d'ordre intérieur.

2. Membres honoraires: personnes qui, s'étant distinguées de façon éminente et prolongée dans le domaine de l'éducation internationale et/ou comparée, se sont vu conférer la qualité de membre honoraire par une décision de l'assemblée générale statuant aux trois quarts des voix.

Les membres honoraires jouissent des mêmes droits et privilèges que les membres ordinaires.

Article 5.1

Tout membre de l'association peut en tout temps donner sa démission par un écrit signifié au comité exécutif.

Article 5.2

Sauf décision contraire du comité exécutif, le membre qui omet d'acquitter sa cotisation pendant plus de deux années consécutives, cessera d'exercer les droits que lui confère sa qualité de membre.

Le comité exécutif peut en outre proposer à l'assemblée générale l'exclusion du membre en question.

Article 5.3

L'exclusion d'un membre peut être prononcée par l'assemblée générale statuant à la majorité des deux tiers des voix, lorsqu'il apparaît que ce membre ne se conforme pas aux statuts.

Un membre ne peut être exclu qu'après avoir été informé des raisons motivant son exclusion par un écrit du secrétaire-trésorier, au moins trois mois avant la

date de l'assemblée générale appelée à se prononcer au sujet de celle-ci, et après avoir eu l'occasion de présenter sa défense.

Article 5.4

Le membre démissionnaire ou exclu, de même que les ayants droit du membre décédé, sont sans droit sur le fonds social.

ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

Article 6

L'assemblée générale des membres possède la plénitude des pouvoirs en vue de réaliser l'objet de l'association.

Relèvent en particulier de sa compétence:

- la modification des statuts;
- l'approbation du règlement d'ordre intérieur;
- l'exclusion des membres;
- l'élection des membres du comité exécutif;
- l'approbation du budget et des comptes de la CESE;
- la dissolution et la liquidation de l'association.

Article 7

L'assemblée générale se tient au moins une fois tous les deux ans, au lieu et à la date fixés par le comité exécutif.

L'assemblée générale comprend une session administrative et une session professionnelle.

Les convocations à l'assemblée générale sont adressées à tous les membres au moins trois mois à l'avance, par le secrétaire-trésorier.

L'ordre du jour, établi par le comité exécutif, est communiqué aux membres au moins un mois avant la date de l'assemblée.

L'assemblée générale peut également être convoquée en session spéciale par décision du comité exécutif ou à la requête écrite d'un sixième des membres au moins; dans ce dernier cas, l'assemblée se tiendra endéans les trois mois à dater du jour où la requête aura été reçue par le président.

Les convocations à l'assemblée générale spéciale sont envoyées au moins trois mois à l'avance.

Pour pouvoir délibérer valablement, l'assemblée générale doit réunir au moins quinze membres en règle de cotisation.

A cette condition, les membres ainsi assemblés agiront en tant qu'organe législatif de l'association.

Sauf disposition contraire des statuts, l'assemblée générale statue à la majorité simple des membres présents.

Chaque membre dispose d'une voix.

Le vote se déroule conformément à la procédure prévue par le règlement d'ordre intérieur.

Article 8

Réunions professionnelles

Moyennant l'approbation du comité exécutif, des membres de l'association peuvent tenir, sur le plan international, national ou régional, des réunions ayant pour objet des échanges de vues ayant trait à des sujets d'ordre académique ou professionnel, avec des représentants d'autres institutions professionnelles.

Réunions intercontinentales

Le comité exécutif peut organiser des réunions professionnelles auxquelles participent d'autres associations d'éducation comparée, des organisations internationales ou d'autres institutions professionnelles. Les membres de la CESE seront dûment avisés de ces réunions.

COMITE EXECUTIF

Article 9.1

L'association est administrée par un comité exécutif comprenant un président, le président sortant, deux vice-présidents et deux autres membres.

Si aucun d'entre eux n'est de nationalité belge, le comité exécutif comprendra un membre supplémentaire, qui doit être de cette nationalité.

Article 9.2

Les membres du comité exécutif sont élus par l'assemblée générale parmi les personnes qui détiennent la qualité de membre depuis un an au moins et qui ont acquitté leur cotisation pour l'année en cours.

Les membres du comité exécutif sont élus pour une période de deux ans, qui débute à l'issue de l'assemblée générale au cours de laquelle il a été procédé à leur élection. Ils sont rééligibles, mais ne peuvent occuper les mêmes fonctions pendant plus de deux périodes consécutives de deux ans. Ils peuvent être révoqués par l'assemblée générale statuant à la majorité des deux tiers des voix.

Article 9.3

Le comité exécutif se réunit au moins une fois l'an, au lieu et à la date qu'il détermine.

Les convocations aux réunions du comité exécutif sont envoyées au moins un mois à l'avance, par le secrétaire-trésorier.

Le comité exécutif statue à la majorité simple des voix.

Le vote se déroule conformément à la

procédure prévue au règlement d'ordre intérieur.

Article 9.4

Le comité exécutif a tous les pouvoirs de gestion et d'administration, sous réserve des attributions de l'assemblée générale.

Le comité exécutif peut déléguer certains de ses pouvoirs à un ou à plusieurs de ses membres.

Tous les actes qui engagent l'association sont, sauf procuration spéciale, signés par deux membres du comité exécutif.

Les actions judiciaires, tant en demandant qu'en défendant, sont suivies, poursuivies et diligences du comité exécutif, représenté par le président ou un autre membre du comité désigné à cet effet par celui-ci.

Article 10.1

Le président préside les assemblées et réunions des organes de l'association. En son absence, ces réunions sont présidées par l'un des deux vice-présidents.

Article 10.2

Le comité exécutif procède chaque année à la nomination d'un secrétaire-trésorier, dont il fixe la rémunération et qu'il a le pouvoir de révoquer.

Le secrétaire-trésorier est responsable vis-à-vis du comité exécutif:

- de la conservation des archives et de la diffusion des documents émanant de l'association;
- du paiement des débours, à effectuer conformément aux prescriptions du règlement d'ordre intérieur;
- de l'organisation des assemblées générales, de la convocation et de la diffusion de l'ordre du jour de celles-ci;
- de la préparation du compte des recettes et dépenses et des rapports financiers à soumettre par le comité exécutif à l'assemblée générale;
- de la présentation des livres en vue de leur vérification, préalablement aux assemblées générales, par des commissaires désignés par le comité exécutif;
- de l'accomplissement de toute autre tâche lui confiée par le comité exécutif.

COMITES

Article 11

Le comité exécutif peut constituer des comités ad hoc en vue de l'étude de sujets d'ordre scientifique ou professionnel.

FINANCES

Article 12.1

L'exercice social débute le 1er janvier et est clôturé le 31 décembre de chaque année.

Article 12.2

Le montant de la cotisation annuelle est

déterminé par l'assemblée générale. Toute proposition visant à modifier ce montant doit être portée à la connaissance des membres au moins trois mois avant l'assemblée générale appelée à en délibérer.

Article 12.3

Les cotisations sont dues le 1er janvier et sont payables au secrétaire-trésorier.

Les membres en règle de cotisation ont le droit de participer aux réunions administratives et professionnelles de l'association, peuvent y exercer leur droit de vote et jouissent de tous droits et privilèges que leur confère la qualité de membre de l'association.

Article 12.4

Le comité exécutif est tenu de soumettre au moins tous les deux ans à l'approbation de l'assemblée générale les comptes des deux exercices écoulés, ainsi que les budgets des exercices suivants.

REGLEMENT D'ORDRE INTERIEUR

Article 13

La procédure régissant le fonctionnement interne de l'association est déterminée en détail dans un règlement d'ordre intérieur établi par le comité exécutif et approuvé par l'assemblée générale.

MODIFICATION AUX STATUTS ET DISSOLUTION

Article 14

Toute proposition ayant pour objet une modification aux statuts ou la dissolution de l'association doit émaner du comité exécutif ou d'au moins 20 p.c. des membres que compte l'association.

Une telle proposition doit être portée à la connaissance des membres par le secrétaire-trésorier, au moins deux mois avant la date de l'assemblée générale appelée à en statuer.

Aucune décision ne sera acquise si elle n'est votée à la majorité des deux tiers des membres que compte l'association.

Toutefois, si moins des deux tiers des membres sont présents à l'assemblée générale, une nouvelle assemblée sera convoquée dans les mêmes conditions que la précédente, et elle statuera définitivement et valablement sur la proposition en cause, à la majorité des deux tiers des membres présents.

En cas de dissolution, l'assemblée générale fixera le mode de dissolution et de liquidation de l'association.

DISPOSITION GENERALE

Article 15

Tout ce qui n'est pas prévu dans les présents statuts, et notamment les publications à faire aux annexes au *Moniteur Belge*, sera réglé conformément aux dispositions de la loi belge du 25 octobre 1919 modifiée par la loi du 6 décembre 1954.

FROM NATIONAL AND REGIONAL SOCIETIES

NEWS FROM THE BRITISH COMPARATIVE EDUCATION SOCIETY

Chairman: Raymond Ryba, Manchester University
 Secretary: Richard Goodings, Durham University
 Treasurer: Colin Brock, Hull University
 Membership enquiries to Colin Brock, Hull University Institute of Education, Hull, England.

The Society now has a membership of over 200 members. The BCES publishes its own journal, *Compare*, twice a year and members also receive concessionary rates for subscriptions to *Comparative Education* and for copies of Proceedings of the Society's Annual Conference.

The annual pattern of BCES activities includes the National Conference, held each year in September and a number of regional conference. Last year's National Conference was held at Cambridge on the theme *The Changing Nature of Educational Politics in the 1970s*. The Proceedings of this conference will be published during 1981. Last year, Regional Conferences were held in Canterbury, Leeds and Liverpool. The next Regional Conference arranged for 9th May 1981 at Worcester is on Education in Eastern Europe (Grant, Tomiak, Dunsan and Ruane).

The 1981 Annual Conference will be at Durham University from 18th-20th September. The theme is *Changing Priorities in Teacher Education* and may well be of interest to members of CESE, including those who can arrange to travel to the CESE Conference in Geneva, via Britain. (Arrangements are being made for direct travel from Durham to Geneva and information can be provided on ways of breaking journeys to Geneva in transit to attend the conference).

Raymond Ryba
 February 1981

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Die 15. Jahrestagung der Deutsche Sektion der CESE, gleichzeitig Kommission für Vergleichende Erziehungswissenschaft in der DGfE, fand statt von 16.2. bis 18.2.1981 in der Universität Düsseldorf, Gebäude Neuss.

Thema: «Internationale Tendenzen in Schulreforminitiativen, Begründungen, Modelle, Probleme einer Humanisierung der Schule».

Programm

Montag, 16.2.1981

14.30 Uhr Eröffnung

15.00 Uhr Vortrag Oskar Negt, Hannover: «Alternative Schulreform.»
 16.15 Uhr Vortrag Ian Lister, England: «Freie Schulen-Alternativschulen. Zur Krise in England.»
 17.15 Uhr Plenumsdiskussion
 19.00 Uhr Kontaktabend mit kaltem Büfett und Getränken

Dienstag, 17.2.1981

9.00 Uhr Vortrag J. Baumert, Berlin: «Perspektiven staatlicher Schulreformpolitik.»
 10.15 Uhr Vortrag Hermann Jacobs, Niederlande: «Der Einfluss der Reformpädagogik auf Unterricht und Unterrichtspolitik in den Niederlanden.»
 11.15 Uhr Plenumsdiskussion
 12.30 Uhr gemeinsames Mittagessen

AGENDA

16 - 18 Februar 1981

15. Jahrestagung der Deutsche Sektion der Comparative Education Society in Europe, gleichzeitig Kommission für Vergleichende Erziehungswissenschaft in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Erziehungswissenschaft, in der Universität Düsseldorf, Gebäude Neuss.
 Thematik: «Internationale Tendenzen in Schulreforminitiativen. Begründung, Modelle, Probleme einer Humanisierung der Schule»
 Informationen: Dr. Herbert F. Bode, Universität Düsseldorf, Humboldtstr. 2, 4040 Neuss, B.R.D.

24 - 28 mars 1981

18e Foire internationale des moyens d'enseignement, Didacta '81, à Bâle (Suisse).

13 - 17 April 1981

Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association at Los Angeles, California.
 Information: PO Box 19700, Washington DC 20036.

7 - 9 mai 1981

Colloque de l'Association Francophone d'Education Comparée (A.F.E.C.) au C.I.E.P. de Sèvres.
 Thème: «Les réformes de l'éducation»
 Information: M. J. Poujol, secrétaire de l'A.F.E.C.
 1, Av. Léon Journault, 92310 Sèvres, France.

21 - 26 June 1981

9th General Conference of the International Peace Research Association, Orillia, Ontario, Canada.
 Information: Ruth Klaassen, P.R.I.-D, 25 Dundana Ave., Dundas, Ontario, Canada L9H 4E5.

6 - 10 juillet 1981

Congrès mondial des sciences de l'éducation, à Trois-Rivières, Québec, Canada.
 Thème: «L'école et les valeurs» - «Values and the school»
 Information: Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, Département des Sciences de l'Education,

14.30 Uhr Arbeit in Gruppen
 17.15 Uhr Mitgliederversammlung
 Abend zur freien Verfügung

Mittwoch, 18.2.1981

9.00 Uhr Arbeit in Gruppen
 12.30 Uhr gemeinsames Mittagessen
 14.30 Uhr Abschlußplenum
 16.00 Uhr Ende der Tagung

France

Le prochain Colloque de l'A.F.E.C. aura lieu au Centre International d'Etudes Pédagogiques de Sèvres (Paris), sur le thème «Les réformes de l'éducation» le jeudi 7, le vendredi 8 et le samedi 9 mai 1981.

Case postale, 500, Trois-Rivières, Québec, Canada G9A 5H7.

15 - 18 July 1981

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 Theme: «Improving University Teaching».
 University of Tsukuba (Japan).

27 - 31 July 1981

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 Information: Prof. B. Levrat, Uni II, 24 rue Général Dufour, CH1211 Geneva 4, Switzerland.

21 - 25 August 1981

4th World Conference on Gifted and Talented Children in Montreal, Québec, Canada.
 Information: Gifted Secretariat, 772 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Québec, Canada H3A 1G1.

27 - 30 septembre 1981

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 Information: Service d'histoire de l'éducation de l'Institut national de recherche pédagogique, 29, rue d'Ulm, 75230 Paris.

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VARIA

Prof. Konopnicki +

We regret to report the death on November 29, 1980, of Prof. Dr. Jan Konopnicki. Prof. Konopnicki was a professor of education at the «Uniwersytet Jagielloński» at Kraków (Cracow, Poland) and a long standing member of our Society.

CIES President-Elect Epstein becomes chairman of W.C.C.E.S.

Erwin Epstein, University of Missouri, Rolla, and Universidad de Monterrey was elected Chairman of the World Council at the Fourth World Congress of Comparative Education Societies which was held in Tokyo in July 1980. Epstein will serve a three year term.

The Fifth World Congress will be held July 1983 and will be sponsored by the Comparative and International Education Society of the USA and hosted by the Universidad de Monterrey in Monterrey, Mexico.

Epstein stated that the Fourth World Congress marked an important chapter in the history of the field of Comparative Education. With a highly successful Congress in Japan, an important pre-Congress conference in Korea, and the induction of a new member society from India, the World Council has taken major strides to eliminate provincialism from comparative education.

The Council's thrust for the next three years will be the extension of the field by means of the professional organization of comparative educations in nations not yet represented in the Council.

1981: International Year of Disabled Persons

In December 1979 the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution on the International Year of Disabled Persons - 1981 and approved an action plan. The resolution recognized that the Year should promote the realization of the right of disabled persons to participate fully in the social life and development of the societies in which they live and their enjoyment of living conditions equal to those of other citizens, as well as an equal share in the improvements in living conditions resulting from social and economic development.

The action plan contains 10 points among which is a schedule of regional meetings around the world, development of an IYDP public information programme, development of statistical data on disability, and production of manuals on accessibility of buildings and the environment. The UN Secretary General appointed Mrs Zala N'Kanza as Executive Secretary for IYDP. The IYDP secretariat is now located in Vienna at the address: Center for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, UN Vienna International Center, P.O. Box 500, A-1400 Vienna, Austria.

CESE and the International Year of Disabled Persons

Several CESE members are interested in special education. One Spanish colleague even suggested to organize a network in order to exchange information about special education on an international or European level. If you are interested, please contact the CESE Secretariat.

Congratulations!

Professor Edmond KING, emeritus professor of education at the University of London, has been awarded a Commonwealth Scholarship and Visiting Fellowship by the Australian Department of Education, including a seven-week visit to Australia.

(The Times Educational Supplement, Jan. 23, 1981)

I.I.E.P.

Professor Malcolm S. Adiseshigh, vice-chancellor of the University of Madras, and former deputy director-general of UNESCO, has been elected chairman of the board of UNESCO's International Institute for Educational Planning. He succeeds Professor Torsten Husén of Sweden.

(The Times Higher Education Supplement, Jan. 30, 1981)

Compare, Vol. 10, No. 2, 1980

Special number: The Curriculum of the lower secondary school in Western Europe

An Offer from the BCES

This special number of *Compare* contains a selection of the papers originally presented to the British Section meetings at the CESE Valencia Conference in June 1979. It should therefore be of special interest to members of CESE.

Individual numbers of *Compare* are obtainable for sale in the normal way from the publisher, Carfax Publications Ltd.,

at a published price of £ 13 per number. However CESE members are cordially invited to join the BCES, thus receiving two numbers a year of *Compare* free of charge. This is because *Compare* is the journal of the BCES. Since the BCES subscription is only £ 9.50 per year this represents a great saving. If application is made immediately to BCES, you will receive the special number, on *The Curriculum of the Lower Secondary School in Western Europe*, as your first free number. This offer is valid only while stocks last.

Applications for membership should be sent together with payment of £ 9.50 subscription to Mr. Colin Brock, Treasurer BCES, Institute of Education, University of Hull, Hull, England.

Raymond Ryba
February 1981

New Editors

Following Gabriel Fagnière's appointment as Director of the new European Centre for Work and Society, Utrecht, he has resigned as Editor of *European Journal of Education*. His place, from Volume 15 No. 3 1980, has been taken by Joint Editors: Ladislav Cerych, Director of the European Cultural Foundation's Institute of Education, Paris, and Guy Neave, a member of the Institute in Paris, and currently a Visiting Professor at the University of Amsterdam.

After a decade of editing *Compare*, during which the journal has grown from a society newsletter to an internationally distributed and renowned periodical, Leon Boucher steps down. From 1981, Volume 11, Peter Raggatt of the Open University takes over the editorship.

Tenth General Meeting of the Comparative Education Society in Europe (CESE) Geneva, September 1981

Election of the Executive Committee - Nomination form

Nominations are invited for the following positions on the Executive Committee:

Function	Present committee	Nomination
President	D. Kallen	_____
Vice-Presidents	P. Furter W. Mitter	_____ _____
Members	R. Cowen R. Marin Ibanez	_____ _____

Name and signature of Member nominating: _____

Nominations should be submitted to Henk Van daele (Secretary-treasurer) before 11 a.m., Monday, September 21, 1981.

A Nomination Committee, convened by the Secretary-treasurer, will report its recommendations to the General Meeting.

According to the CESE statutes Denis Kallen is not re-eligible as president; he will be the Immediate Past President during the next term of office.

Having held the same office during two consecutive terms, P. Furter, W. Mitter and R. Cowen are not re-eligible in the same position.

The Secretary-treasurer will be appointed by the new Executive Committee.

Suisse

Bourses pour étudiants étrangers

L'«Arrêté fédéral concernant l'octroi de bourses à des étudiants étrangers en Suisse» du 3 décembre 1975 arrivera à échéance le 20 mars 1981. Il sera remplacé par un nouvel arrêté fédéral dont le texte est pratiquement inchangé et qui sera soumis à un référendum facultatif; ce nouveau texte sera valable du 21 mars 1981 au 31 décembre 1983 et prévoit un crédit-cadre de 9,2 millions de francs. La limite imposée à cette nouvelle action (un peu plus de deux ans et demi alors que les arrêtés précédents étaient applicables pour cinq ans) est due au plan financier de la Confédération (1981-1983).

Le Conseil fédéral prévoit cependant d'élaborer une nouvelle base juridique illimitée pour les bourses aux étudiants étrangers, ainsi qu'une réglementation financière qui correspondront toutes deux aux conditions futures de la politique budgétaire.

Les bourses seront allouées en premier lieu aux étudiants provenant de pays en voie de développement, dans le cadre de l'aide au développement, puis aux étudiants provenant de pays industrialisés selon des critères culturels ou de politique scientifique. Les bourses peuvent être octroyées à des étudiants qui fréquentent des cours préparatoires, à ceux qui n'ont pas de diplôme universitaire, à de nouveaux diplômés, à de jeunes professeurs ou à des artistes.

Les montants mensuels de base s'élèvent à 800 francs au maximum pour des étudiants qui suivent des cours préparatoires, à 900 francs pour ceux qui n'ont pas de diplôme, à 1100 francs pour des «post-gradués», à 2500 francs pour de jeunes professeurs et à 1100 francs pour des artistes. Actuellement ce sont une centaine de bourses qui sont allouées

chaque année; elles se répartissent équitablement entre étudiants du tiers-monde et étudiants de pays industrialisés. Le Conseil fédéral souligne les «résultats positifs» de cette action de subventions et sa valeur sur le plan de la politique extérieure et de l'aide au développement.

Annual Membership Fee

CESE-members are requested to pay their 1981 fee (650 Belgian Francs) to the CESE account:

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CESE needs your support to be able to develop and strengthen its activities and services.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Cotisation annuelle

Les membres de la CESE sont priés de payer leur cotisation pour 1981 (650 FB) au compte suivant:

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Merci d'avance pour votre coopération.

Jahresbeitrag 1981

CESE Mitglieder werden gebeten, ihren Jahresbeitrag für 1981 (650 Bfrs) auf folgendes Konto zu überweisen:

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Wir brauchen Ihre Unterstützung um die Aktivitäten und Dienste der CESE zu verstärken.

Besten Dank im voraus für ihr Entgegenkommen.

France - B.R.D.

Echange d'écoliers et d'étudiants avec l'Allemagne

Au début juillet le président de la République française, M. Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, a effectué une visite officielle en République fédérale d'Allemagne. A cette occasion, les ministres des affaires étrangères des deux pays ont signé trois accords sur les échanges d'étudiants et d'écoliers. Ces accords réglementent la reconnaissance réciproque des études et des examens en sciences humaines et en sciences naturelles. En outre ils suppriment, pour les diplômés des lycées où sont enseignés l'allemand et le français, les examens de langues exigés par les universités allemandes et françaises. A l'avenir les étudiants allemands en France se verront dispensés de l'habituelle procédure centrale d'immatriculation réservée aux étrangers. Dans les deux pays des «cartes de légitimation» ouvriront aux étudiants les portes de toutes les institutions sociales universitaires, et cela non seulement en cours d'étude mais aussi pendant les vacances.

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If you know the exact address of these members, please let us know. Thank you.

Y a-t-il parmi nos membres quelqu'un qui peut nous donner l'adresse exacte de ces membres? Merci d'avance.