

## **COPASCH CONFERENCE IN BELFAST/ANTRIM**

**- final version -**

**22-25 May 2008**

### **22<sup>nd</sup> May**

12.00 – 16.15 Check in: Stranmillis College Belfast  
16.30 – 17.00 Coffee and Registration (Slemish Room)  
17.00 – 17.15 Introductions and Welcome – Marco Steegmann  
17.15 - 17.30 Overview of Programme – Paul Stöhr/Bill Brodie  
Open Forum questions and comments  
17.30 – 18.15 Approval of “European Recommendation for Cooperation Between Parents and Schools” presented by Otto Kaltner  
Remarks and Annotations by Eddie McVeigh (European Commission Office in Northern Ireland)  
18.15 – 18.45 Brief update on progress within COPASCH in partner countries (various presenters)  
19.00 – 21.00 Dinner and Wine Reception in College

### **23<sup>rd</sup> May**

07.30 – 08.30 Breakfast  
09.00 Coach departs from Stranmillis College. Transport to the Antrim Board Centre, 17 Lough Rd. Antrim (North Eastern Education and Library Board)  
09.30 – 09.45 Welcome in ABC (Conference Room 2) – Bill Brodie  
Administrative Arrangements  
09.45 – 10.30 Specialist Presentation 1 Nele McElvany (Max Planck Institute for Human Development): “Cooperation Between Parents and Schools - The Role of Family Background”  
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break  
11.00 – 11.45 Specialist Presentation 2 Breige Devlin (North Eastern Education and Library Board Ballymena): “Effective Parental Partnership”  
11.45 – 12.15 Group discussions  
12.15 – 12.30 Flipcharts put up for viewing by participants  
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch (ABC restaurant)  
13.30 – 14.45 Workshops  
14.45 – 15.30 The Next Steps - Dissemination Strategy and other follow-up (including option of Transversal partnership work)  
15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break  
16.00 – 16.30 Conclusions and Evaluation (Thomas Hartmann)  
16.30 Depart for Belfast  
17.15 – 19.00 Free time  
19.30 – 22.00 Dinner in “Indie Spice” - 159 Stranmillis Rd, Belfast

### **24<sup>th</sup> May**

07.30 – 08.30 Breakfast  
09.30 Coach departs from Stranmillis College  
Day Excursion to the Giant’s Causeway and the Glens of Antrim  
17.30 Return to College  
17.30 – 19.00 Free time  
19.00 Coach departs from College for Antrim  
19.30 – 23.45 Final Conference Dinner and Entertainment in - “The Stables”, Antrim (“Music Pub of the Year 2005”)  
Concluding Conference Speeches and Votes of thanks.  
23.45 Depart Antrim for Stranmillis

### **25<sup>th</sup> May**

Departure for Airports (various times)



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