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Review MILESTONES 2007:



EBC*L Launch Ukraine

Kiev, March 2007

Already 2 months after signing the agreement the official opening meeting of the EBC*L office in Kiev was accomplished. The representative office is led by the Businesses Education Alliance (BEA) with registered office in Kiev under the direction of Mrs. Olena Baryshnikova.

New EBC*L country Albania

Tirana, April 2007

Starting in April 2007 we were able to welcome the representative office in Tirana, Albania as new EBC*L country. The representative office assumed by the PARSh, project office of the German adult education federation in Albania. Director/conductor of the representative office is Mr. Sokol Avxhiu.



EBC*L Launch Mazedonien

Skopje, May 2007

With a high interest of media and in bright sunshine the EBC*L representative office in Skopje, Macedonia was opened. The representative office is taken over by CS global. As a chief of the representative office we present Mrs. Afrodita Kermicieva Panovska to you.



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1. EBC*L Champions League

Vienna, June 2007

For the first time in this year the EBC*L champion League with 40 pupils from Hungary and Austria was accomplished. „In order to succeed in the Global Economy, Europe needs people, who dispose of business competence. Initiatives like the EBC*L Champions League promote the motivation and the ambition of pupils to acquire and prove these skills“, so M. Gutierrez-Diaz, Chief of the

department of innovation and transversal politics in the head office of education and culture of the European union at the official awards ceremony.

In future the EBC*L champion League will become a firm component of the EBC*L action program.

New EBC*L countries Greece & Cyprus

July 2007

Two countries are cared for by Dr. Harris Paterakis. He is a director of Europedia Hellas and director of the representative offices in Greece and Cyprus. Thus the EBC*L in the south of Europe will continue to spread and ensures a place in the sun.



New EBC*L country Malta

August 2007

In August 2007 the island of Malta also became part of the European EBC*L network. The EBC*L national representative office in Malta is conducted by Dr. Joseph Bonnici and Mr. Gerard Vella is entrusted with the operational management of the representative office. With the European Institute of Education we are pleased to have found a very efficient and established partner in the south of Europe.



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3. EBC*L representative meeting

Budapest, September 2007

In the genuine Ambient of the hotel Gellert in Budapest the annual representative meeting was taking place for 3 days. With 40 participants from 20 countries it was the largest meeting of this kind. It was an extremely interesting exchange of concepts, ideas and successes in a very pleasant atmosphere. The culture program was also very successful and the anticipation for the next representatives meeting in Croatia is already very large.



New EBC*L country Kenia

September 2007

In September 2007 we gladly welcome the representative office in Nairobi, Kenia as a further EBC*L country. For the first time the EBC* L exceeded the borders of Europe and gained ground on the African continent. The representative office is assumed by the Institute of Advanced Technology IAT in Nairobi. Director of the representative office is Mr. Thomas Gitumbi.

New EBC*L country Turkey

October 2007

Since October 2007 the representative office in Turkey is a new member of the EBC*L Family. Mrs. Arzu Özyol is CEO of the company HYRDA and leader of the representative office. With offices in Istanbul and Ankara there are good chances to spread the EBC*L all over the country and to establish the EBC*L in the southeast of Europe.





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Lifelong Learning Programme

Under the title "EBC*L on the Road" the European commission granted a project for the innovation transfer of the EBC*L. In the context of the program lifelong learning, Leonardo da Vinci, during the period of 18 months the set-up of the system of EBC*L is being supported in the countries Czech Republic, Slovakia and Romania. The project was filed by the EBC*L representative office Czech Republic, who also took over the management of the project.

EBC*L on the Road November 2007

New EBC*L countries Spain and Andorra December 2007

At the end of 2007 the EBC*L also succeeded in gaining ground in the west of Europe. The European Consulting Education, S.L. took over the representative office for Spain and the Pyrenees state Andorra. Mr. Lluís Arasanz will spread the EBC*L from Madrid and Barcelona over the Iberian Peninsula, whereby he can rely on an outstanding network, which covers also Valencia, Sevilla and Bilbao. The EBC*L accession of Spain was a further highlight of our international developments for this year and a very pleasing end of the year 2007.



Martin Hlinomaz joins the Team of EBC*L International Vienna, December 2007

We welcome Mr. Martin Hlinomaz as a new coworker in the team of EBC*L international. Together with Martin Purpur and Friederike Martschitz Martin Hlinomaz will take care of the operational sequences in the EBC*L central. This expansion of personnel responds to the risen service demand and the constantly growing number of EBC*L countries.