



New priorities for cooperation in education and training: the 2015 Joint Report

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ET2020 Joint Report timeline

11-12 May
2009:
**Education
Council
conclusions**
Adoption of the
ET2020 strategic
framework

2012 Joint Report
of the Council and
the Commission
With 13 priority
areas

1 September 2015:
draft Joint Report
proposed by the
Commission

Sept.-Oct. 2015 :
Education Committee
discussions

23 Nov 2015:
**adoption of Joint
Report by the
Education Council**

New priorities
for European
cooperation
on education 
and training 

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- Proposed by Commissioner Navracsics in association with Commissioner Thyssen, following consultations with VPs Katainen, Dombroskis and Timmermans.
- Draws on
 - **the mid-term stock-taking, including an independent evaluation of ET 2020, AND**
 - **the Paris Declaration of 17 March 2015**
 - **the conclusions of the Riga ministerial meeting on VET of 22 June.**



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COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS

Draft 2015 Joint Report of the Council and the Commission on the implementation of
the Strategic framework for European cooperation in education and training (ET2020)

New priorities for European cooperation in education and training
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- Very concise due to 25000 character restriction
- Accompanied by a Staff Working Document (SWD)
- In French, English, German

<http://ec.europa.eu/education/>

- Confirms the four ET 2020 Strategic Objectives
- Proposes to streamline the current 13 priorities into 6 new priority areas

The 4 Strategic objectives

Making lifelong learning
and mobility a reality

Improving the quality
and efficiency of
education and training

Promoting equity, social
cohesion and active
citizenship

Enhancing creativity and
innovation

The 13 priority areas

Making lifelong learning and mobility a reality

- Lifelong learning strategies
- European reference tools
- Learning Mobility

Improving the quality and efficiency of education and training

- Basic skills (literacy, mathematics, science and technology), languages
- Professional development of teachers, trainers and school leaders
- Modernising higher education and increasing tertiary attainment levels
- Attractiveness and relevance of VET
- Efficient funding and evaluation

Promoting equity, social cohesion and active citizenship

- Early School Leaving
- Early childhood education and care (ECEC)
- Equity and diversity

Enhancing creativity and innovation

- Partnerships with business, research, civil society
- Transversal key competences, entrepreneurship education, e-literacy, media literacy, innovative learning environments



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The 6 new priority areas

Relevant and high-quality skills and competences, focusing on learning outcomes, for employability, innovation and active citizenship

• Implementing the European Agenda for AL (see Annex 2)

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Inclusive education, equality, non-discrimination and promotion of civic competences

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Open and innovative education and training, including by fully embracing the digital era

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Strong support for educators

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Transparency and recognition of skills and qualifications to facilitate learning and labour mobility

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Sustainable investment, performance and efficiency of education and training systems

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A new generation of WG

**12 Oct,
Education
Committee
information
point:** "New ET
2020 Working
Groups:
mandates"

**26-27 October,
DG School agenda
point:** "New ET
2020 Working
Group: mandate,
expert selection
process"

**16-17 November, DG
Vocational education
and training agenda
point:** "New ET 2020
Working Group:
mandate, expert
selection process"

**24-25 November, DG
Higher education
agenda point:** "New
ET 2020 Working
Group: mandate,
expert selection
process"

January 2016: New
Working Groups are
in place

Thank you for your attention !