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Annual Conference 2006 in Madrid:

Pluricentric Languages in Multilingual Europe

Preliminary Programme (state of 20.09.06)

19 November

- Arrival of participants in Madrid
- 20.00 h Informal reception for the participants

20 November

- 09.30 – 11.30 h *Opening Session*
 - Welcome address by Dr. Victor García de la Concha, Director of the Real Academia Española
 - Welcome address by Ms. Dr. Carmen Calvo, Minister of Culture of Spain
 - Address by Mr. Pedro Chaves, European Commission
 - Opening address by Prof. Gerhard Stickel, president of EFNIL
 - Introductory lecture by Prof. Miquel Siguan Solér (Barcelona): “Lenguas y estados nacionales (National languages and states)”
 - Introductory lecture by Prof. Àngel López García-Molins (Valencia): “Lenguas pluricéntricas y adscripciones territoriales (Pluricentric languages and territorial ascriptions)”
- 12.00 – 14.00 h *Working Session 1: Examples and models of pluricentric languages*
 - Spanish: José Antonio Pascual, Madrid
 - Hungarian: Istvan Kenesei, Budapest
 - German: Ludwig M. Eichinger, Mannheim
 - Moderation: Xavier North, Paris*
- 14.00 – 16.00 h *Lunch*
- 16.00 – 19.00 h *Working Session 2: Examples and models of pluricentric languages*
 - English: John Simpson, Oxford
 - Dutch: Johan Van Hoorde, The Hague
 - French: Jean-François Baldi, Paris
 - Swedish/Finish: Mikael Reuter, Helsinki
 - Moderation: Pietro Beltrami, Florence*
- 19.00 – 20.00 h *Final Discussion and Conclusions* on pluricentric languages
Moderator: Olle Josephson, Stockholm
- 21.00 h *Conference Dinner*

21 November

- 09.00 – 10.30 h Open Session for information exchange between the member institutions
Moderator: Ellen Fernhout, The Hague
- 11.00 – 14.30 h General Assembly of EFNIL (agenda to be sent later by the Secretariat)