

# WORKSHOP



POLICY DEPARTMENT B  
STRUCTURAL AND COHESION POLICIES

## THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN STRATEGY ON MULTILINGUALISM



Committee on  
Culture and Education

CHAIR:  
Ms Silvia COSTA

### 1. Introduction

#### PROGRAMME

Chair of the Committee on Culture and Education (CULT) Ms Silvia COSTA (9:00-9:05)

2. Independent experts selected by the Policy Department  
a. Nick Saville, Policy and implementation at EU level. Director (since 2001), of Research and Thought Leadership at the Cambridge English Language Assessment, which is the world's most prestigious English language assessment centre located at the Cambridge University, UK. He has a long track of activity in language assessment issues, and particularly familiar at the research and practical level with policy issues in multilingualism at European level. (9:05-9:15)

Questions to Mr Saville (9:15-9:25)

b. Waldemar Martyniuk, Language teaching and learning within EU member states. Former Executive Director European Centre for Modern Languages (ECML) of the Council of Europe. The ECML's Strategic Objectives are to help its member states implement effective language teaching policies. (9:25-9:35)

Questions to Mr Martyniuk (9:35-9:45)

c. Michele Gazzola, Benefits and costs of the European Strategy on Multilingualism. post-doc research fellow at the REAL group (Research Group in Languages and Economics), Department of education studies of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany, where he is currently working on a research project on language policy, mobility and inclusion the European Union (project "MIME"). (9:45-9:55)

Questions to Mr Gazzola (9:55-10:05)

3. General Discussion (10:05-10:25)

4. Closing remarks

CULT Chair, Ms Silvia COSTA (10:25-10:30)