

Dear Recipient,

The LEONIE project Consortium associated with the MENON Network and the Representation of Bavaria to the European Union are honoured and pleased to invite You to attend the LEONIE conference

UNDERSTANDING CHANGE, ADAPTING TO CHANGE, SHAPING THE FUTURE: TRENDS AND POLICY TENSIONS IN EUROPEAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

which is taking place on Tuesday 12th of April 2005 in Brussels, Belgium at the premises of the Vertretung des Freistaates Bayern bei der Europäischen Unionin located at 77 rue Wiertz, 1000 Brussels.

The LEONIE project co-financed by the European Commission under the auspices of the Socrates Programme has consulted more than 300 European education and training experts, practitioners and stakeholders, with the purpose to gather their opinions on future developments affecting learning systems and the most likely policies to be undertaken. Please consult our website http://www.education-observatories.net/leonie to find out about the outcomes of our research.

Our findings show that there is room for influencing European policies and contributing to shaping future education, e.g. by opening to stakeholders the debate on "Education and Training 2010" launched by European ministers of education.

The LEONIE partnership is very happy to start organising joint seminars and conferences on the Future of Education and Training in Europe and worldwide and establishing a basis for a European wide open dialogue on the topic. Your ideas and opinions on the future of education and training are very important and we are inviting you to share and discuss them with us!

There is no conference fee but lunch and refreshments will be provided on the actual conference day. Travel costs are the responsibility of the participants.

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Best Regards.

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