

Annual Report 2009-2010



Introduction

- This report constitutes the fourth Annual Report of the Association (from our last meeting in May 2009 in Malmö. It is also a report to date on the third year of The Children's Identity and Citizenship European Association (a Company Limited by Guarantee, registered under the Companies Act of 1985 (England), Registration Number 6290058 (registered on 22 June 2007)) and of The Children's Identity and Citizenship European Association (a Registered Charity under the Charities Act of 1993 (England), Registration Number 1120176 (registered on 20 July 2007). The reporting year of the Association, the Company and the Charity runs from 1st October 2009 to 30th September 2010.

This Report has been prepared by the Executive Committee for the Annual General Assembly of the Association, which is to take place at 9.00 am in Barcelona, on Saturday 22 May 2010.

Executive Committee

The Executive has met three times since the last General Assembly meeting in May 2009: in Coimbra in July 2009, in Reims in November 2009, and in Athens in February 2010. A fourth meeting will have been held immediately prior to the Annual General Assembly. Each meeting has taken place at the same time as an Academic Network Executive Meeting, so no expenses have been incurred by the Association in holding Executive Meetings.

The Charity and the Company limited by guarantee

Following last year's decision at the Annual General Meeting, the Executive has prepared annual reports as follows for the Charity and the Company:

The Charity, for the period September 30th 2008 - September 30th 2009.

The Company, for the period September 30th 2008 - September 30th 2009.

These have been inspected by professional accountants, who have agreed that they represent a true account of our income and expenditure over these periods.

Annual reports have therefore been presented for the Charity to the Charity Commission, and for the Company to Companies House.

We have also reported changes in the membership of the Board of Trustees and in the Company Directors, as required by law:

- the appointment of Peter Cunningham as a Trustee of the Charity and Director of the Company

Membership

Our membership has developed as follows

	12 March 2007	12 March 2008	26 March 2009	22 March 2010
Individuals	32	78	69	95
Institutions	14	28	27	31

Any further changes will be reported at the meeting.

The Association's Journal

We are pleased to report that, with our partners in the journal (CitizED), that we have now signed an agreement with a commercial publisher of academic journals (Intellect publications) to take on the publishing and distribution of the journal with effect from the calendar year 2010/2011. The scope of *Citizenship Teaching and Learning* is global, exploring issues of social and moral responsibility, community involvement and political literacy. It advances academic and professional understandings within a broad characterisation of education, focussing on a wide range of issues including identity, diversity, equality and social justice within social, moral, political and cultural contexts. The journal will publish scholarly and research-based articles on a wide range of citizenship topics. It will be a platform for exploration of conceptual issues, discussion on policy matters, reporting on experiments, surveys or evaluations. The journal will also bring description and analysis of examples of practice. For submission guidelines please contact the editor: Ian Davies (id5@york.ac.uk); the two Associate Editors are Marta Fülöp and Alan Sears. The Editorial board also includes the President of the Association (ex officio). The first issue published under the new arrangements will be Volume 6, No 1. This will be available and distributed to members in the summer of 2010 (but will be dated January 2011, for marketing reasons). Volume 6, No 2 will be a European Special Edition edited by Christine Roland-Lévy and Julia Spinthourakis.

Newsletter

Thanks to the excellent work carried out by our Secretary General Susana Gonçalves, we have produced eight copies of the Association's Newsletter, which have been distributed electronically to members.

The Association's Website

Thanks to Alistair Ross, we have continued to develop the web site for the Association, which includes all materials concerning the Association – minutes of meetings, reports, accounts, etc. The website also has links to the Network site (and vice versa). Nevertheless, we had agreed that a list of members and their contact details/research interests should be made available via the website (permission was obtained from those present at the meeting and will be sought from members who were unable to attend) and this still needs to be done.

Research Grants 2009-2010

We are pleased to announce that the Association's annual research grant (1500 Euro) has been awarded to a project entitled 'Peace Education and teacher training: today in the context of yesterday. A comparative perspective from Finland, Lithuania and Sweden.' Members in the project are Roger Johansson, and Irene Andersson, University of Malmö, Sweden; Arja Virta, University of Turku, Finland and Irena Zaleskiene, Lithuania. The main goal of the research is to compare experiences of peace education before and after 1989 in Finland, Lithuania and Sweden, in three countries with different historical and cultural backgrounds and what "Peace Education" means in different cultural, political, social, contexts. The research started in 2010 January and is expected to be finished by 2011 June (18 months period).

Research Centre Network

We have established a CiCea **Research Centre Network**. The purpose is to (a) allow an individual or group to meet in a particular location for a team meeting on research or study; (b) to allow an individual or group to conduct research or study in the location (a fieldwork base). The proposal which implied to offer CiCea members (individual and institutional) the opportunity to book some research facilities at a CiCea 'centre' has been carried out and we've set up eight European Research Centres scattered across Europe; Research Centers are located in Malmo, Ankara, Patras, Reims, London, Coimbra, Budapest and Olsztyn. Association members can book

individual study places, or group research meetings, with hosts who will help access accommodation requirements and local education establishments for research purposes. Members have received an illustrated catalogue of the Centres.

Application for CiCe5

We have started the process of submitting an application to the European Commission for a fifth phase of funding (2011-2014).