


CIUF's Life Long Learning Commission (ETALV)





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Creation of CIUF's LLL-Commission

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- **2002** – informal group created at request of Ministry of Higher Education: inventory of all non-degree education programmes in Universities
- **2003** – decision to carry on with interuniversity coordination: focus on any issue related to LLL and Adult Education
 - → **ETALV = Education Tout au Long de la Vie (i.e. LLL)-Commission set up by the Interuniversity Council of the French Community of Belgium (CIUF)**
- Made up of 12 members, i.e. 1 or 2 representatives/University
- No specific budget
- Meets about 10 times a year

Missions of CIUF's LLL-Commission

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- Harmonisation of ULLL-practices and Adult education within all Universities of the French Community of Belgium (common regulation on access, common use of terminology, funding, common certificates, non-degree LLL-programmes)
- Revision of current legislation related to ULLL
- Proposals and recommendations to University authorities and to Minister of Higher education



Current activities of CIUF's LLL-Commission

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- Managing public funding of non-degree continuing education programmes (Art.20)
- Managing of a interuniversity platform for RPL-practices, funded by the European Social Fund
- External quality assurance of non-degree educational programmes
- Participation to the building of Belgian French Community Framework related to EQF



Current activities of CIUF's LLL-Commission

- Statistics on adult education :
 - 260 certificates, 4.100 students
 - Other programmes with credits or no credit (seminars, conference programmes, etc.)
- About RPL specifically :
 - +/- 7000 adults receiving information
 - +/- 3000 RPL-applicants

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Future perspectives of CIUF's LLL-Commission

- Struggle for public funding of RPL-counsellors (French Community of Belgium + ESF)
- So-called ARES-Decree (involving of all Higher education partners): new commission for lifelong learning
- Dissemination of university research results through Lifelong learning
- E-learning in LLL programmes
- Commitment in european networking

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Thank you for your attention!

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