

### Legislative proposals of interest to the ELL Committee, deposited in the UK Parliament (from 09/06/2004 to 05/10/2004)

MRCS Ref.	Title	Link	Commentary and relevance to Wales	Opportunity and timescale for action
827	<p>COM(2004) 474 final</p> <p>Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an integrated action programme in the field of lifelong learning</p>	<p><a href="http://europa.eu.int/smartapi/cgi/sga_doc?smartapi!celexapi!prod!CELEXnumdoc&amp;lg=EN&amp;numdoc=52004PC0474&amp;model=guichett">http://europa.eu.int/smartapi/cgi/sga_doc?smartapi!celexapi!prod!CELEXnumdoc&amp;lg=EN&amp;numdoc=52004PC0474&amp;model=guichett</a></p>	<p>In March 2004 the Commission adopted a Communication "The new generation of Community Education and Training Programmes after 2006" ("the earlier Communication"), following up the February Communication on "policy challenges and budgetary means for the period 2007-2013". It indicated the Commission's intention to propose an integrated lifelong learning programme, incorporating the ensemble of existing internal education and training programmes. The draft Decision attached to this memorandum establishes that programme.</p> <p>The integrated lifelong learning programme builds on the current Socrates and Leonardo da Vinci programmes, the eLearning programme, the Europass initiative, and the various actions funded through the Community action programme to promote bodies active at European level and to support specific activities in the fields of education and training. In addition, the Erasmus Mundus programme, which has just been launched and runs to 2008, should be incorporated as an</p>	<p>Adopted by Commission on 14/07/2004</p> <p>Transmitted to Council and European Parliament on 15/07/2004</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members may wish to raise issues with MEPs</li> </ul>

			<p>additional programme within the Integrated Programme from 2009.</p> <p>Many Welsh organisations and individuals benefit from these types of programme.</p>	
828	<p>SEC(2004) 971</p> <p>COMMISSION STAFF WORKING PAPER</p> <p>Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council for an integrated action programme in the field of lifelong learning</p> <p>Extended Impact Assessment integrating ex ante evaluation requirements</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cymru.gov.uk/keypubassemeuropeancomm2/content/euleg040719/11587-04-add1.pdf">http://www.cymru.gov.uk/keypubassemeuropeancomm2/content/euleg040719/11587-04-add1.pdf</a></p>	<p>This report accompanies the legislative proposal (above) for a new integrated programme in education and training, for the period 2007-2013, and assesses the likely impact it is to have on education and training systems and practice in Europe.</p> <p>The report combines the requirements for an impact assessment and for an ex ante evaluation.</p> <p>The major current Community expenditures in the area covered by the present proposal are the Socrates programme (2000-2006) and the Leonardo da Vinci programme (2000-2006); smaller legal bases include the e-learning programme, Europass, and the Community Programme to promote bodies active at European level and to support specific actions in the field of education and training.</p> <p>Many Welsh organisations and individuals benefit from these types of programme.</p>	<p>Adopted by Commission on 14/07/2004</p> <p>Transmitted to Council and European Parliament on 15/07/2004</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members may wish to raise issues with MEPs</li> </ul>

863	<p>COM(2004) 471 final:</p> <p>Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council creating the "YOUTH IN ACTION" programme for the period 2007-2013</p>	<p><a href="http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/com/pdf/2004/com2004_0471en01.pdf">http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/com/pdf/2004/com2004_0471en01.pdf</a></p>	<p>The YOUTH programme will come to an end in 2006. Following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● the Commission's Communication of 10 February entitled "Building our common future: Policy challenges and budgetary means of the enlarged Union 2007-2013",</li> <li>● the Commission's Communication of 9 March entitled "Making citizenship work: fostering European culture and diversity through programmes for Youth, Culture, Audiovisual and Civic Participation"</li> <li>● public consultation,</li> <li>● the interim evaluation and</li> <li>● the ex-ante evaluation of the future instrument,</li> </ul> <p>the Commission is presenting this proposal with a view to the adoption of a new generation of the programme for the period 2007-2013.</p> <p>The new legal basis includes all the main existing elements of the YOUTH programme 2000-06, adapting them to the recommendations in the interim evaluation, the public consultation and the innovations in the White Paper.</p> <p>It is designed so that the programme can adapt to future policy guidelines in the field of youth.</p>	<p>Adopted by Commission on 14/07/2004</p> <p>Transmitted to Council and European Parliament on 15/07/2004</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Members may wish to raise issues with MEPs</li> </ul>
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Non-legislative documents of interest to the ELL Committee, deposited in the UK Parliament (from 09/06/2004 to 05/10/2004)

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Remaining legislative and non-legislative documents deposited in this subject area and not considered of interest

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829	EU Ref: COM(2004) 487 final  Financial Perspectives 2007-2013
840	EU Ref: COM(2004) 473 final  Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Community Air Traffic Controller Licence
843	EU Ref:COM(2004) 467 final  Report from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: EURES Activity Report 2002 – 2003 presented by the Commission in accordance with Article 19(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68: "Towards a single European labour market: the contribution of EURES" [The role of EURES is to facilitate labour market mobility on the European labour market by providing services to workers and employers wishing to take advantage of the right to the free movement of workers in the EU.]
849	EU Ref: doc. COM(2004) 493 final - COD 2004/0165  Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Social Fund
864	EU Ref: COM(2004) 492 final  Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund
906	EU Ref: COM(2004) 539 final  27th Annual Activity Report of the Advisory Committee on Safety, Hygiene and Health Protection at Work – 2002
947	EU Ref: COM(2004) 534 final  Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the Mid-term review of the Commission's Legislative and Work Programme for 2004