

VI UBC GENERAL CONFERENCE

COMMISSION ON EDUCATION

Activity Report October 1999 - September 2001

The Commission is chaired by Mr. Kurt Pettersson, Norrtalje and Mr. Ivo Eesmaa, Kardla.

Secretariat

The Secretariat of the Commission on Education is located in Kardla, Estonia.

In Stockholm in 1999 the "UBC Classes" project idea was introduced. The project was discussed again during the commission meeting in 2001. After this meeting the project name was changed into the "International Summer School".

In year 2000 there were changes in the positions of the key persons in Norrtalje and Kardla. In the end of 2000 the Commission secretariat was re-established with the help from Norrtalje, SIDA and Swedish Association of Local Authorities.

Commission meeting, April 20-22

In April 2001 the meeting of the Commission on Education took place in Kardla. The meeting was attended by 12 participants from Lithuania, Latvia, Finland, Sweden and Estonia.

The meeting decided:

- to co-operate with other UBC Commissions
- to develop possibilities of distance education
- to inform students about UBC classes project

- to raise a problem of Chairman of the Commission
- to hold the next meeting of the Commission in November 2001 in Norrtalje

International summer camp on Hiiumaa, August 21-25

The Commission organised in 2001 an international summer camp for youth on Hiiumaa, Estonia. Young persons from Sweden, Hungary and Estonia participated in the project. Due to financial reasons only students from Sweden and Estonia could participate in the camp.

The project had three main goals:

- communication between young people from different countries, to learn cultural similarities and differences
- improvement of the language skills
- environmental education

The Commission hopes that this event will become popular among high school students (age 15–18) from UBC member cities.

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ACTION PLAN

autumn 2001 and years 2002 – 2003

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Place</i>
• Evaluation of the Commission on Education <i>September 2001 – March 2002</i>	Norrtalje, Sweden
• Meeting of the Commission on Education <i>October 11, 2001</i>	Rostock, Germany
• Meeting of the Commission on Education <i>November 30 – December 1, 2002</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Discussion about Summer Schools</i>	Norrtalje, Sweden
• Meeting of Commission on Education <i>19-21 April 2002</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Election of the new presidency○ Planning of events	Kardla, Estonia
• International Summer Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Environmental Research Camp, 6 weeks <i>June-August 2002</i>○ Meeting Point of different Cultures, 1 week <i>August 2002</i>	Erken, Norrtalje, Sweden Hiiumaa, Estonia
• International adult Education Conference <i>October 2002</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Aspects of the popular education in strengthening the democracy	Hiiumaa, Estonia
• Meeting of Commission on Education <i>April 2003</i>	Norrtalje, Sweden
• International Summer Schools <i>June – August 2003</i>	Estonia, Sweden