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**EUROPEAN NETWORK ON TEACHER EDUCATION POLICIES**

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*Dear Colleagues,*

1. Allow me first of all to express the satisfaction I had to meet you and work with you in Loulé. It has been not only a great pleasure but also very stimulating.

I also would like to share with you the feedback that I have been receiving that recognises the success of the ENTEP's first initiative what is due to all Network representatives. Thank you for all your cooperation and support before and during this initiative.

2. **Minutes of Loulé.** I am sending attached the minutes of the First ENTEP Meeting held in Loulé on 21 May 2000. Feel free to add or change any issue that you consider that doesn't express what was intended. These minutes include in Annex 3 a list of the updated addresses of all Network representatives. Please feel free to correct any information that might have changed in the meanwhile or misunderstood from the corrections introduced in the list distributed in Loulé.

3. **Follow up of the Loulé Conference** - I would like to inform that the Portuguese Minister of Education on 29 May sent a letter to your Ministers and to the Commissioner for Education and Culture of the European Commission. In this letter, which copy is enclosed, he expressed his satisfaction due to the success of the ENTEP launching Conference, thanked the cooperation and active participation of the delegations appointed by his colleagues and mentioned his intention to inform the Council of Ministers of the European Union on this initiative, what he did at the meeting held on 8 June.

4. **Report of the Loulé Conference** - As it is important to have a publication with all the

documents produced to the ENTEP launching conference, and as agreed, I would be grateful if you could send me by email the final version of your national reports concerning teacher education policies in your respective countries if possible by 30 June, and in any case as soon as possible.

5. **Documents on teacher education policies** - Allow me to remind the importance of the distribution or circulation within the Network of the information concerning documents on teacher education policies emerging from each Ministry of Education and available in a language understandable by the other Network representatives. This exchange of information and/or documentation could be done through e-mail or through regular mail, or sending information concerning the Homepage addresses where such documents can be found.
6. **Electronic exchange of information** - I would like to suggest that each one of us might regularly and when appropriate inform all the others on measures, initiatives or events of his/her Government or Ministry of Education concerning teacher education policies. This information might be shared by e-mail through a list server with all the e-mail addresses of the Network representatives that you will find here enclosed.
7. **Homepages concerning teacher education in the Member States** - I would be grateful if you could send me the addresses of the Homepages of your Ministries of Education or/and others concerning teacher education policies in your countries. These homepage addresses would be then organised by the coordination and sent to all colleagues because I think this information would be a useful tool for each one of us to

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search information in which we certainly have interest concerning teacher education policies in the European Union Member States.

8. **ENTEPE Homepage** - I also would like to inform that it is under construction the ENTEPE Homepage, which address I will sent you as soon as I have it available. In this initial phase this homepage will be located at the web site of the National Institute for Accreditation of Teacher Education in Portugal that is under construction. In the ENTEPE Homepage it is thought to include information concerning the ENTEPE, its ministerial representatives, news and documents. Suggestions concerning the content are welcome from all colleagues.

9. **Document for debate** – Our colleague Graham Holley, representative from the United Kingdom, expressed his availability to produce a reflexive text concerning what we think we are aiming for in a European context to be achieved in the next 5 or 6 years. This text was already sent to me and I will forward it to you to stimulate our reflection and your contributions to the debate.

10. **ENTEPE next initiatives** - The co-ordination is developing contacts with France, Italy and Sweden aiming at the ENTEPE next initiatives to be held in a near future.

11. **ENTEPE contact with the European Commission** - To finalise I would like to inform you that contacts are being made with the European Commission, with the Deputy Director-General for Education and Culture to analyse the possible contribution of ENTEPE to some issues of the present agenda of the European Commission.

With my best regards to all of you,

*Bártolo Paiva Campos*