

Ján Figel', member of the European Commission, to be patron of EXPOLINGUA Berlin 2006

Ján Figel', member of the European Commission, responsible for Education, Training, Culture and Multilingualism, has kindly agreed to act as patron of the 19th EXPOLINGUA Berlin.

The European Commission has designated 2006 as the "European Year of Workers' Mobility". The campaign is aimed at simplifying job mobility and assisting Europe's citizens to live and work in a way that reduces the constraints associated with national borders. Adequate knowledge of foreign languages is an absolute prerequisite for this, and only individuals who possess this knowledge will be able to take advantage of the manifold opportunities to work abroad. For this reason "Languages Advance Mobility" is the motto of the 19th EXPOLINGUA Berlin.

EXPOLINGUA Berlin 2006 is the only international fair for languages and cultures in Germany. It is taking place this year from 17 - 19 November in the "Russisches Haus der Wissenschaft und Kultur", in the heart of Germany's capital. More than 150 exhibitors from twenty-plus countries will present products and services related to foreign-language education at this multinational event. They include language schools, language-travel agents, organisers of exchange programmes, embassies, cultural institutes, tourism centres, publishers, and providers of language-learning software.

The seminar programme that accompanies EXPOLINGUA Berlin is one of the event's principal attractions. In a series of presentations and workshops, experts from the fields of language and culture will impart information about current trends. The programme also includes mini-language courses and introductions to various internationally recognized language tests, as well as other fascinating topics related to languages and cultures.

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