



Invitation

*to the 2nd International Expert Meeting of the project
AMuSE - Approaches to Multilingual Schools in Europe
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History and current status of multilingual societies focusing on teacher education for multilingual children

Conference languages: English, German, Russian, and Estonian

Location 1, March 24, 2014: Narva Central Grammar School, Narva College (University Tartu), Raekoja plats 2, Narva 20307

Location 2, March 25, 2014: Institute of Educational Science, University of Tartu, Salme 1a Tartu 50103

Aims of the 2nd expert meeting:

- *To focus on the importance of multilingual societies*
- *To promote the integration of multicultural realities in teacher education and provide new impetus for that*
- *To highlight the competence of multilingual teachers and to give examples from country specific incentives for multilingual education*

Dear Madame / Sir! We would be delighted to welcome you at the **expert meeting in Tartu**.

You are cordially invited to take part at the event and in the discussions – if:

- *you would like to find out more about the history and current status of multilingual societies at the example of Estonia;*
- *you would like to join the discussion on current research and curricular initiatives in teacher education in Estonia;*
- *you would like to know about concrete examples and successful ideas for integrating multilingualism at schools and in society in the SIX partner countries of the project AMuSE (Sweden, Turkey, Italy, Estonia, Austria, Switzerland);*
- *you would like share your experience in multicultural and multilingual education with initiatives in the project AMuSE.*

Participation at the expert meeting is free of charge and includes the programme and activities of day 1 (in Narva) and day 2 (in Tartu). Please register as a participant by writing an e-mail to the head organizer of the event, Mrs Esta Sikkal (esta.sikkal@ut.ee) **until March 15, 2014 at the latest**. The programme of the meeting can be found at <http://amuse.eurac.edu/en/conferences/default.html>; for information about hotels see www.hotels.com/Tartu; any questions regarding accommodation and all other matters can be sent to Mrs Esta Sikkal (esta.sikkal@ut.ee).