



ARMENIA CELEBRATES THE EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES 2012

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European Day of Languages + A Framework of Reference for Pluralistic Approaches to Languages and Cultures (FDL + CARAP / FRFPA)

September 26 is a real annual event for Yerevan State Linguistic University after V. Brusov for the European Day of Languages is one of the best ways to bring together those who are interested in promotion of multilingualism and intercultural education in Armenia. This year the FDL celebration gathered many foreign language teachers from different schools at the linguistic university. A seminar was held which aimed at disseminating more and more information about the FDL and its aims. We find it essential for schools to be aware of this

annual celebration that is why one of the best ways to do that is to first of all inform and motivate foreign language teachers to celebrate it at schools.

The seminar was both informative and practical; during the first part interesting information was given to the seminar participants about the *FDL* in general and its aims but that wasn't all. The *FDL* was this time combined with the presentation of one of the *FLML* programmes – *A Framework of Reference for Pluralistic Approaches to Languages and Cultures (FDL+FRFPA/EARAP)*. As the seminar showed the *FDL+FRFPA/EARAP* combination was interesting and proper as far as pluralistic approaches to languages and cultures and the *FDL* are correlated and they both promote the development of multilingual society and

intercultural communication broadening throughout Europe and beyond.

The second part of the seminar was practical and involved a number of warm-up and ice-breaking activities and those related to the *EARAP/FRFPA*. In the end the participants were given certificates of participation and some materials with *FDL* and *CoF* logos which will be disseminated at schools. The teachers showed great enthusiasm and gratitude for having the opportunity to get more informed about interesting and new approaches within foreign language teaching context and they hoped that suchlike activities would have continuation.

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Continuing and Lifelong Learning in the core of the FDL

Another event in a row of FDL celebrations at Yerevan State Linguistic University after V. Brusov was held due to the joint efforts of the Centre of Continuing and Lifelong Education and the Chair of Pedagogy and Foreign Language Teaching Methodology. The cores of the seminar were a number of essential issues related to language teaching and learning for adults within the framework of continuing and lifelong learning. During the seminar the participants represented their reports and touched upon peculiarities and related vital issues of methodology of language teaching for adults. The participants had discussions and conclusions directed to finding new solutions to the mentioned crucial problems.



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Russian Language in the format of 3D: Linguistics, Education, Culture



which held "Russian in 3D format. Linguistics, Education and Culture" headline. In the core of the conference, carried out under the slogan "Tradition and Innovation-concomitant", the topic of "Russian literature and culture in the modern world" was discussed. The working languages of the conference were Armenian, Russian and English.

On September 26 and 27 the FDL celebration was combined with the 2nd international conference devoted to the 75th anniversary of the first graduates' release of 2-year Russian State Pedagogical Institute. The conference was organized with the assistance of the Armenian representation of "Ruscooperation" at Yerevan State Linguistic University after V. Brusov



The interest in Russian language and literature studies has deep roots in traditions of the Republic of Armenia. During the conference

the great and invaluable efforts and experience which have been invested in this sphere within last 70 years were presented to the audience.

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We Aren't Lonely; Discover My Country

The FDL celebration goes beyond the capital of the Republic of Armenia; Charentsavan school No which is located in Kotayk province of the RA has its own way to celebrate the European Day of Languages. This year on the 26th of September many pupils of different grades performed their knowledge of foreign languages in the schoolyard.



Welcome speeches in Armenian, French, Russian and English, multicoloured flags of different countries decorated the event. Russian folk dances, coloured nice drawings on the ground, funny English songs embellished the FDL event. The idea of this celebration impressed other educational institutions and many other schools followed the

*example of Charentsavan school №. Impressive break dances succeeded exciting
“multilingual” songs. The local TV reporters filmed this marvellous show.*





Well Done Friendship & Multilingual World !!!



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