

## What do we do ?

### Teachers' conferences

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Headteachers and teachers meet each year in October to discuss matters of interest in the world of education. The meetings take place either in Paris or in another European city. They serve as a platform for networking and for the exchange of good practice on topics such as learning and teaching, culture and current affairs.

### Pupil conferences

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Every second year, youth conferences are organised on topics of interest to young Europeans. Examples of previous projects include: Baroque Art in Europe (Czech Republic); The Roots of our European Values (France); Man and the Sea (Slovenia); First World War Commemorations (Scotland and France).

### Council of Europe (Strasbourg)

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UCAPE is an INGO with participatory status at the Council of Europe. Twice a year our representatives attend the Education and Culture Committee, the Human Rights Committee and the Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges Committee in Strasbourg.



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## Citizens for Europe

Union for Culture and Professional  
Advancement in Europe

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## Promoting European Identity

UCAPE is an international association recognised under Belgian law. It is open to all schools which share its values.

UCAPE is a member of the Federation of International Associations and a participatory member of the Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations (INGOs) at the Council of Europe. It encourages and supports collaborative activities amongst its members.

## A network for schools

UCAPE offers a range of activities and opportunities for pupils, teachers and senior management members which support and encourage the European perspective at three levels: Primary; Secondary; Staff Development.

## Exchanges and International Opportunities

UCAPE offers:

- Cross-curricular meetings for teachers and trainers
- Exchanges, visits and multinational meetings
- Membership of a network of European schools which share the same values.

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## Aims and Objectives

UCAPE is committed to organising educational exchanges and opportunities which develop skills for life-long learning and employment;

to creating a framework for developing awareness of European culture from an early age;

to building greater understanding of environmental issues and of the history, the cultures and the diversity of Europe.

## A European Diploma

The Diploma of European Competences is a recognised certificate in compliance with European Union directives. The Diploma adds value to a portfolio of educational and professional qualifications through its validation of the modules below.

There are three compulsory modules:

- Foreign language(s);
- Knowledge about Europe;
- Residence abroad (an exchange or an approved residential activity).

The requirements for each module and level can be found on [www.ucape.eu](http://www.ucape.eu).