

# **REPORT FOR PRESS RELEASE**

## **EDUCATIONAL PROJECT COMENIUS, 1.1**

IES Mediterrània of Benidorm takes part during the present academic year in an Educational Project Comenius 1.1. of association of school centres. This project, supported and financed by the European Union, involves the study of a common topic in the associate centres; in this case the title chosen for the project is "Towards the World of Work". It involves educational centres of Düren (Germany), Ashford (United Kingdom), Cerna Hora (Czech Republic) and Benidorm (Spain).

During the past school year 04-05 a preparatory visit was carried out to the German centre and this year the Czech centre was visited. To put the project into action and to evaluate it, and as the end of this academic year, an International Seminar has been programmed in Benidorm on 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of May. Delegations of four associate centres will attend this series of work meetings: four German teachers and six pupils, two British teachers and three pupils, two Czech teachers and four pupils and six teachers and students of IES Mediterrània. The foreign pupils will accommodate at the homes of Spanish pupils and the teachers at hotels of our city.

During the meetings of Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> an exhibition will be inaugurated with the best works carried out by students of the centres participating in the project, there will be evaluation meetings, days of living together students and teachers, sports activities in the Sports Palace L'Illa de Benidorm, visits to the city, Thematic Parks, etc. On Friday foreign pupils will attend the classes of diverse groups of IES Mediterrània and there will be a group meal with students and teachers.

The association of the four educational centres has planned the extension-renovation of the project for the next school year 06-07. The appropriate forms were presented and the decision, probably positive, is pending on the National Agency Sócrates in Madrid and on the Council of Education, Culture and Sports in Valencia.

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